

Another lightning kills two, seriously injures one in Karonga

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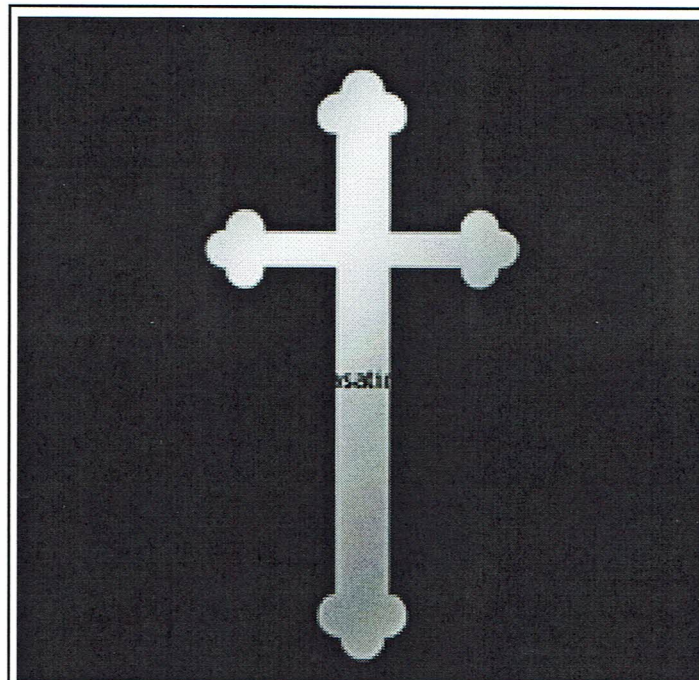

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Just few days after lightning killed two in Salima and Neno districts, a man and a woman died in separate incidents after lightning struck them to death over the weekend.

The incident occurred in Karonga district where a third person, identified as 31-year-old M. M. from TA Kapichi in Thyolo district, is being treated at Karonga District Hospital.

The deceased have been identified as Dorothy Mtawali from TA Kilupula in the Thyolo district and Edward Nkhoma, 40, from Phalombe district.

Karonga Police Spokesperson Enock L. M. said lightning struck simultaneously in neighbouring villages.

In the first incident which took place in the area of Paramount Chief Kyungu, Nkhoma and another man were both hit by the lightning as they returned from piece work.

"The two men were walking home from the area where they were doing a piece work when the lightning hit them," he said.

Livason said Nkhoma died instantly while the other man suffered some muscle spasms and became unconscious. He was rushed to the health facility where he is now receiving treatment.

The other lightning struck at Chimalaw in the area of Chief Kilupula and killed a woman at the scene.