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Man killed by lightning

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A man died after he was struck by lightning in Potsdam, Eastern Cape police said. Photo: Timothy Bernard

A man died after he was struck by lightning in Potsdam, Eastern Cape police said on Saturday.

Captain Mluleki Mbi said the man, in his 40s, died when he and a friend were walking in Unit P in Potsdam on Friday afternoon at about 4pm.

"The two men were walking and chatting and his friend turned around when he realised the man was not replying."

Mbi said the man was declared dead at the scene.

He could not be identified as police needed to inform his family. - Sapa