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Lightning kills one, injures 7

Herald Reporter

ONE person died in Mhangura and seven others escaped with serious injuries when lightning struck a hut from which they had sought shelter over the weekend.

Enock Shiri (27), died on the spot and his body was taken to Makonde Christian Hospital mortuary while the injured are still recuperating at the same hospital.

Mashonaland West police spokesperson, Inspector Paul Nyathi said Shiri was weeding in his field with his seven relatives at Richmond Farm when the incident happened.

"The deceased was weeding his field with his wife and his seven-year-old son together with five other relatives.

"The eight allegedly sought shelter from a half thatched hut that was in the middle of the field since it had started raining unexpectedly," Insp Nyathi said.

He said lightning struck the hut killing Shiri on the spot, injuring the other seven.

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