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Gweru man, 61, struck by lightning on way to work, dies

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AN elderly Gweru man, aged 61, was Wednesday afternoon struck by lightning and died following heavy rains that impounded the city.

Provincial police spokesperson, Inspector Joel Goko confirmed the death of David Liver near Bata Shoe Company in the Midlands city.

Goko said Liver, a Mkoba 2 resident was walking to work in the heavy industrial area when he was struck by the lightning.

He said police received a call for a passer-by at around 3PM that a man was lying lifeless close to the shoe manufacturer.

When police arrived at the scene they found Liver already dead and ferried his body to Gweru Provincial Hospital.

"A post mortem report showed he (Liver) had died as a result of lightning shock," said Goko.



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