**Siaya: Form 3 student struck to death by lightning - Kenya**

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How the form 3 student got struck

Emanuel was just 400 meters away from others when lightning struck, but his cousins managed to escape unharmed.

They quickly raised the alarm, and he was taken to the hospital, where he was declared dead upon arrival.

The administrator noted that the situation is puzzling, as it wasn’t raining at the time of the incident.

Meanwhile, the boy’s body was moved to a private hospital mortuary for an autopsy.

This comes five days after nine students from St. Aloys Mayenya Secondary School in Kisumu East sub-county were hospitalized due to injuries caused by strong winds that destroyed classrooms during heavy rains last evening.

Whereas other students also sustained injuries, they were treated and released from St. Elizabeth Hospital in Chiga.

According to the school principal, Judith Atieno, the thunderstorm damaged two classrooms and the staff room during the heavy rainfall.