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Two people died, five were injured and more than 40 families were left homeless when a powerful storm hit Nquthu on Thursday, northern KwaZulu-Natal police said.

Captain Vusi Mbatha said the two people were struck by lightning in separate incidents.

More than 40 houses were destroyed and five people were hit by flying zinc roofs, he said. He could not provide more information.

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