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A dramatic expression of the recent incident at my school by Nicholas (ACLENet staff).

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**Subject:** Lightning Strikes at Shone primary school injuring two

Two men have been struck by lightning at Shone schools in Katuugo Kyankwanzi ACLEnet Coordination Center on Sunday evening at around 1900hours during a heavy downpour.

The two men one aged 26 and a traveler who was sheltering from the rain were injured by the shock and one laptop destroyed.

Amos aged 26 a teacher in shone schools said the lightning struck at exactly 1900 17/9/017 shortly after Nicholas Opiro the IT officer of ACLEnet had commanded him to shut down the computers, it struck before he could put off the computers. Amos recalls that after hearing a loud bang, he was "knocked unconscious" by the bolt he was paralyzed on one side of his body which took him some time to recover.

Ongom who had shook shelter from the rains and was watching Amos shut down the computers said "When I regained consciousness after few hours, I was weak and confused." He claimed it was the first of a kind in his life

According to one Mr. Opiro Nicholas, who was near the scene, "when the rain started I decided to move to get comfort on the bed since it was cold and left one laptop working, but the thunder and lightning that accompanied the rain made me jump out of bed to see who was injured or dead." In the mist of that confusion, I discovered that the two victims/men were struck by the lightning and needed help.

Kyankwazi is cyclically pelted with heavy downpours during the rainy season that runs between July and November