



Children burn to death after lightning bolt

Five children died in a fire after a lightning bolt struck their rondavel in Tebe village near Ngcobo in the Eastern Cape, the SABC reported on Sunday.

The children - three of them members of the same family - were burnt to death.

Officials from the Chris Hani district municipality have offered to pay for funeral costs.

The date of the funeral has not been set. - Sapa

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