**Rutsiro: Lightning Claims Life of Young Mother – Rwanda**

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A 28-year-old woman, Izabayo, lost her life after being struck by lightning while seeking shelter at her home during a heavy downpour.

The devastating incident occurred in Mushonyi Sector, Rutsiro District, Western Province of Rwanda, on April 20, 2025, at around 1:00 PM, according to Mr. Emmanuel Uwizeyimana, Vice Mayor in charge of Economic Affairs in Rutsiro District.

The incident has left behind a grieving family, including Izabayo's husband and two children. This heartbreaking incident serves as a reminder of the importance of lightning safety and preparedness during severe weather conditions.

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