

Lightning kills Namwala man
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A TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD man of Namwala has been struck by lightning following a heavy downpour experienced in the district.

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Southern Province commissioner of police Charity Katanga said in an interview in Livingstone that Fellow Mwiiya, 22, of Chibuze village in Chief Mukobela's area was struck by lightning on his way home from his maize field.

Ms Katanga said Mr Mwiiya, who had been tilling the field, was suddenly struck as he walked through the Lutanga grazing field.

"We received a report on Tuesday that a man had been struck by lightning and died instantly following a heavy downpour. The time of the incident is not yet known," Ms Katanga said. Mr Mwiiya has since been buried.