

Construction workers killed by lightning

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EMALAHLENI - Nine people have been killed by lightning during violent storms in Mpumalanga. Eight construction workers died when the tent they were sleeping in was struck last night In eMalahleni.

Six others, who were also in the tent, were injured and taken to hospital. Earlier in the day a man was killed when he was hit by lightning outside Middelburg. He was on his way to meet his wife when he was hit. Their child was injured in the strike.