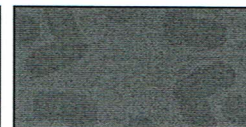




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Lightning Claims Six Lives

Sumbe, 09/19 - Six people were killed by lightning and two were injured in the past two days in the districts of Kassongue and Kibala, coastal Kwanza-Sul province.

Speaking to ANGOP, Américo Sabalo, a resident of Kassongue where four people died and two were injured, said that "the disaster occurred during strong rains with the lightning striking the victims in their residences".

Jorge Julião, a resident of Kibala, said that the two victims passed away in the same circumstances as in the above-mentioned case. "It is very common for disasters of the kind to occur during the rainy season, he think that there is an urgent need for installing lightning-conductors in order to better protect the population", he referred.

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