

Two soldiers struck by lightning

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Two members of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) were this week struck by lightning. A statement from the Botswana Defence Force's public Affairs Office read, "Two members of the Botswana Defence Force died after they were struck by lightning on Tuesday, 26 January 2010 at Sir Seretse Khama Barracks in Mogoditshane at around 2 pm."

BDF Public Affairs Officer lieutenant Monty Malomo said the names of the deceased have not yet been released pending notification of their next of kin.

This was also confirmed by BDF's Director of Protocol and Public Affairs, Colonel Mogorosi Baatweng who said the incident occurred at around 2 p.m. while the deceased and their co-workers were walking around one of the army units.

"However the other soldiers were not injured but are reported to be in a state of confusion."

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