

Lightning strikes two caddies to death [Zambia]

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TWO caddies at the Nchanga Golf Club in Chingola died instantly after being struck by lightning on Monday afternoon.

Copperbelt commissioner of police Mary Tembo said in an interview on Tuesday that the incident happened at about 16:30 hours.

Ms Tembo named the deceased as Albert Besa, 38, of Kabundi South and James Malasha, 36, of Nchanga township.

"Two caddies were on Monday struck by lightning and they died on the spot at the Nchanga Golf Course in Chingola. It was raining when the incident happened," Ms Tembo said.

She said the bodies are in the Nchanga South Hospital mortuary, awaiting postmortem.

"We have already informed their relatives and next of kin about this sad development," Ms Tembo said.