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Two killed in North West by lightning

The community of Driehoek outside Lichtenburg in North West are reeling in shock following the death of two people who were struck by lightning, SABC news reported on Monday.

Six other people sustained serious injuries.

Police spokesperson Keaobaka Moses said the victims were members of a local soccer team who had just played a match at a neighbouring village.

The two died instantly. The rest were rushed to the Gelukspan hospital.

Four of them were later discharged and two others were still in a serious condition, SABC reported. - Sapa

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