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Lightning strikes church, 6 die 01/09/2007 21:05 - (SA)

Nairobi - Six men were killed and 16 wounded on Saturday when lightning struck a church in western Kenya during heavy rains, police said.

The fatalities were among a large group of people sheltering in the church in Munenge village, near regional capital Kakamega, said Western provincial police commander Peter Kavila.

"Six men were killed on the spot and 16 taken to hospital with serious wounds. Three of them are in a coma," he added.

