

55-year-old farmer struck by lightning during a heavy downpour [Kenya]

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A 55-year-old farmer was struck by lightning outside his house during a heavy downpour.

This came as details emerged that last month four sheep were struck by lightning and killed on the same spot.

According to Kariuki, the man died on the spot and his body had been collected and taken to the Naivasha district hospital mortuary.

"The father of five had been clearing a waterway when he was struck by lightning and died on the spot," he said.