

## **Girl, 5, struck by lightning**

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A five-year-old girl was seriously injured when lightning struck her home in KwaZulu-Natal, the disaster management centre said on Sunday.

Zinhle Mthembu was admitted to the Mseleni Hospital on Friday night, said spokesman Mthokozisi Duze.

Duze said that, during the same storm, lightning also slightly injured another five people, living in four separate houses in Munyu, Mhabuyalinga.

"They were taken to the Mbazane clinic where they were treated and released," he said.

A family in the area lost three goats and some of their belongings in the storm, said Duze.

In Limpopo a woman died when she was struck by lightning in Malamulele, police said on Sunday.

Brigadier Hangwani Mulaudzi said 25-year-old Constance Nobele was standing outside in heavy rain when she was hit by a bolt of lightning on Saturday night. She died on the scene.

An inquest docket had been opened, Mulaudzi said. - Sapa