**Lightning Strike Claims Life of Herder and 20 Goats in Rhamu Ward, Mandera – Kenya**

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Tragedy struck in Chabi Sub-location, Rhamu Ward of Mandera North Sub-County on Monday when a herder and 20 goats were killed after being struck by lightning during a severe thunderstorm.

According to witnesses, the herder was seeking shelter under a tree with his livestock when the lightning struck.

The storm was accompanied by heavy rainfall and multiple lightning strikes reported across the area.

The body of the deceased was transported to Rhamu Referral Hospital for further procedures. Local authorities have urged residents to take precautionary measures during storms, especially avoiding sheltering under trees.