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A coach of a Nigerian professional soccer team has been struck dead by lightning while leading a training session in the capital city of Abuja.

Nigeria Football Association (NFA) secretary-general Taiwo Ogunjobi confirmed the death of Lateef Jimoh by lightning on Wednesday, describing it as another tragedy for Nigerian football.

Jimoh was coach of Court of Appeal FC of Abuja, who feature in the professional league division one.

Last season, he won the team promotion to the professional league and was named Abuja Coach of the Year.

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