**Lightning Strikes Three Siblings, Kills One In Rutsiro District [Rwanda]**

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The lightning has struck three siblings killing one on spot, leaving two in a critical condition in the Musasa sector, Rutsiro district in the western part of the country.

The three siblings were reportedly sleeping at 2 AM during a heavy downpour on 7 February 2021.

The deceased whose name was not mentioned was a senior four female student at Syiki high school in this village.

Ruzindana Ladislas,the Executive Secretary of the Musasa sector said that apart from striking the siblings, several other properties were destroyed.

“The lightning struck another woman and injured her leg, she has been taken to the hospital for medication. The cash power and one electricity pole have also been destroyed,” Ruzindana said.

Ruzindana said that the school installed lightning conductors but it appears to be poorly installed because more people continue to be struck by the lightning in the same area.

From Frank Shumbusho

Dear Compatriots...Here's a very brief translation of the kinyarwanda article that I've just shared with you.

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Last night, at around 2 am local time, February 7th, 2021 in Murambi Cell, Musasa Sector, Rutsiro District, within the Western Province of Rwanda, lighting killed one one child, injuring other two who were siblings to the deceased. She late was a school girl in form 4 of high school. Mr Ladislas Ruzindana, the Musasa Executive secretary confirmed this bad news and actually added that lightning also burned the leg of another woman who is currently undergoing a medical treatment at the nearby health center, and the same lightning damaged an electrical pole and electrical meter at that a certain school nearby. He also added that in the past few weeks at the same school, lightning killed another girl. Mr Ladislas believes the fake lightning protections tools, and their poor electrical installations, are to be blamed for these deaths, injuries, and the property damages. Thanks. Frank Shumbusho