**Five people killed by lightning in Alebtong [Uganda]**

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**Five people have been killed when lightning struck a home in Alebtong district on the wee hours of Wednesday.**

Sources said lightning struck a grass thatched house and set it on fire. In the house was Vicky Apili, 28 and her three children Desmond Owaa, 6, Raphael Elem, 4 and Silver Acur, 2.

Unfortunately, Peter Owaa, 75 (grandfather) who had run to the victims' secure, was burnt and died on the way to the hospital.

The incident happened at Okwaloatala village, Oculukori in Omoro sub-county.

The LC III chairperson of the area, Isaac Apenyo, confirmed the incident and said burial arrangements are underway.