**One killed - RWANDA**

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12 August

The lightning strike of yesterday, 12 August 2021, at around 16:00 hours local time, killed a young man known as Claude Niyitegeka, who was around 25 years old, and severely injured two other people who happened to be standing nearby him.

It is reported that the same lightning also damaged a number of other properties and electronics among others

This tragedy occurred in Ruhango Sector of Ruhango District, within the Southern Province of Rwanda.

Alphonsine MUKANGENZI,the District Vice-Mayor in charge of social affairs confirmed this tragedy and urged the residents in Ruhango District to abide by the guidelines and warnings against lightning that authorities always remind them.

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