**Lightning kills toddler in Kabale- Uganda**

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**KABALE -** Lightning killed a toddler in Nyakiharo Village in Kabale Municipality during a three-hour heavy rain Tuesday morning.

Paul Ahebwa, aged one and eight months, was in bed when lightning struck the home, the mother, Ms Jackline Matsiko, told Nile Post.

A distraught Ms Matsiko said she had left the toddler with a relative. When she received news of the tragic incident, she rushed home and rushed her son to a clinic in desperation.

But it was too late. Little Ahebwa was pronounced dead on arrival at Mwesigye’s Clinic in Kigongi.

The incident comes days after two women in Kisoro District were last week struck dead by lightning.

Florence Twizerimana, 18, a resident of Rikofe Village in Chibumba Parish Murora Sub- County, and Flora Nyirandabazi, 63, from Chibumba ward in Chahafi Town Council were struck dead in separate incidents.

Earlier in January, lightening also struck dead over six cows and 12 sheep in Kaharo Sub- County in Kabale.

Cases of lightening striking people to dead are on an increase especially during the rainy season in Kigezi sub-region.