**Five family members (Father, Mother, 3 kids) die in Kabwe after being struck by lightning inside their house, police say - Zambia**

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BARELY a week in which five members of the same family died in Siavonga after being struck by lightning, another five members of the same family have died in Kabwe after being struck by lightning.

The family met their fate as they were in the house during a heavy downpour. The youngest family member was believed to be aged two-years-old, while the oldest was aged 38-years-old.

Central Province police commissioner David Chileshe said who confirmed the sad incident to Mwebantu said that it occurred on Monday at around 21:00 hours. “The deceased five members were Obey Kanyimbo 38, Merry Kanyimbo 36, Brenda Kanyimbo 11, Elisha Kanyimbo six and Maureen Kanyimbo aged two. The deceased met their death after they were struck by lightening during a heavy rain down pour whilst in their house. The relatives of the deceased have decided to go ahead with burial as they do not suspect any foul play,” he said.

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