**Lightning during sunshine kills 12 year old boy in Rwanda**

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Last Saturday, 12 February 2022, at around 13:00 hours local time, in Muhororo Village, Mahembe Cell, Byimana Sector, Ruhango District, within the Southern Province of Rwanda, lightning killed a boy, Yvan Niyodusenga, who was around 12 years of age. It's reported that the deceased was coming from fenching water, then when he entered the home, connected the telephone device for one of his siblings, then lightning stroke instantly. Mr Pacifique Mutabazi, the Executive Secretary of Byimana Sector confirmed this tragedy.

What surprised everybody is that it was not raining when this lightning struck, but rather at the noon time sunshine, which is rare as per the villagers, for the lightning to strike.