**Nyamasheke: Lightning kills 16-year-old girl [Rwanda]**

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Event 1

Yesterday evening, at around 18:00 hours local time lightning killed one Liliane Uwera, a student, as she was hurrying back home, to making sure the rain would find her back home already, but suddenly, it stroke her, when she was just within 200 metres from her home. This tragedy occured in Kirehe Village, Rwesero Cell, Kagano Sector, Nyamasheke District, within the Western Province of Rwanda.

Mr Jerome Niyitegeka the Executive Secretary of Kagano Sector confirmed this report, and said it was even sad and strange, since the deceased was not talking on phone, while lightning stroke her.

Event 2

Usually, Nyamasheke District has experienced very few lightning tragedies, the recent one being a strike occured last year, and killed a man and woman, while they were asleep at their home.

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Nyamasheke: Inkuba yishe umukobwa w’imyaka 16

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Mu murenge wa Kagano mu karere ka Nyamasheke, inkuba yakubise umukobwa w’umunyeshuri witwa Uwera Liliane wari utashye avuye mu isantere ya Rwesero aho yimenyerezaga umwuga w’ubudozi.

Byabereye mu mudugudu wa Kirehe Akagari ka Rwesero kuri uyu wa 19 Gashyantare 2022 saa kumi n’ebyiri z’umugoroba.

Umunyamabanga Nshingwabikorwa w’umurenge wa Kagano Niyitegeka Jérôme yabwiye IGIHE uyu mukobwa yabonye imvura itangiye gutonyanga ataha yihuta ngo igwe ageze mu rugo inkuba imukubita ageze hafi y’iwabo.

Gitifu Niyitegeka avuga ko ibyabaye kuri uyu mukobwa ari impanuka isanzwe kuko abamurebaga bavuga ko atavugiraga kuri telefone.

Nyakwigendera Uwera Liliane yimenyerezaga umwuga w’ubudozi mu isantere ya Rwesero ariko yigaga ku ishuri rya APEKA ryo mu murenge wa Kagano.

Iri shuri riri ku birometero 4 uvuye iwabo. Inkuba yamukubise asigaje metero 200 ngo agere iwabo.

Akarere ka Nyamasheke ntigakunze kumvikanamo ikibazo cy’abantu bakubitwa n’inkuba. Ikibazo nk’iki cyaherukaga umwaka ushize ubwo inkuba yakubitaga ikica umugore n’umugabo baryamye.

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