**Lightning strike in southern Tanzania claims lives of 3 villagers, injures 18 others**

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lightning strike killed three villagers and injured 18 others on Friday evening as they attended a funeral in the Lindi region in southern Tanzania, Xinhua reported on Sunday.

Abdallah Mputa, in charge of a health centre in the Mtama area in the region, said the victims were hit by the lightning strike while they were attending a funeral of their fellow village.

“They were attending the funeral of a fellow villager when a heavy downpour triggered the lightning strike,” said Mputa, adding that the lightning struck them at 4 p.m. local time.

The injured persons were still receiving medical treatment at the health centre, he said.