**Lightning kills 3 women and two girls in the DRC**

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Yesterday, Tuesday 10 November 2020, in Walikale Territory, North Kivu Province, in DRC, lightning killed 3 grown up women and two young girls, also injuring other five people. As per the Mayor of Walikale Territory, Mr Placide Moba MALASI, this tragedy occurred during the heavy rain of that late afternoon. It's reported that this is the second time this tragedy has occurred in Walikale within a short period, for even towards the end of last year, lightning also killed two young children. Source: [www.igihe.com](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.igihe.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cmacooper%40uic.edu%7Ce0ed3ebc864c43cbb10e08d8866b6a7f%7Ce202cd477a564baa99e3e3b71a7c77dd%7C0%7C0%7C637407143186730558%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=mgJQeBHg5geX77wQI6PnAuE6SEHmw%2Fx5KRl6kOhw9%2F0%3D&reserved=0)