**Eastern Cape man dies after being struck by lightning [South Africa]**

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CAPE TOWN - A 44-year-old man has died after he was struck by lightning in Elliotdale, Eastern Cape.

The incident occurred in the Fameni locality this week while the man was walking; he died on the scene.

Police spokesperson captain Jackson Manatha says: “The deceased was walking alone when he was struck by lightning. At this point in time, we’re not prepared to divulge his identity since some of his relatives have not yet been informed of his death.”