# TRAGEDY STRIKES CHAMA DISTRICT: LIGHTNING CLAIMS TWO LIVES, LEAVES TWO HOSPITALIZED - Zambia <https://zambianobserver.com/tragedy-strikes-chama-district-lightning-claims-two-lives-leaves-two-hospitalized/?amp=1> December 7, 2024 TRAGEDY STRIKES CHAMA DISTRICT: LIGHTNING CLAIMS TWO LIVES, LEAVES TWO HOSPITALIZED A devastating lightning strike has hit Chama district in Eastern province, resulting in the loss of two lives and leaving two others seriously injured. The victims, Pyela Chavula, 32, and Timothy Chavula, 13, were brothers who lived in Muziba Village, Chikwa Chiefdom. The incident occurred yesterday evening, around 17:00 hours, following heavy rainfall in the area. Four brothers were in the same house when the lightning struck, causing widespread destruction. The two survivors were rushed to Manga Health post for medical attention. Local authorities, including Chama South Area Member of Parliament, Division Mun’gandu, and Vilimukulu Area Councilor, Robert Kumwenda, confirmed the incident to Kwenje Radio. The MP expressed sadness and sent condolences to the families, while the Councilor reported that the house was completely destroyed in the fire. The MP and Councilor urged the community to come together and support the affected families during this difficult time. They also reminded the public to take necessary precautions during thunderstorms and to seek shelter in safe locations. The bodies of the deceased will be laid to rest today, and the community is expected to come together to mourn the loss of life and to offer support to the affected families. Chikaya FM