# Lightning Kills 2 children in Pemba- Zambia <https://znbc.co.zm/news/lightning-kills-2-children/> November 30, 2024 [Joshua Jere](https://znbc.co.zm/news/author/joshua/)

Two siblings have been struck to death by lightning in Pemba district, Southern province.

The incident happened on Thursday, November 28, 2024, around 16 hours at Kanchele village in Chief MOYO’s area.

The children, who had just come back from school, met their fate when lightning struck their parents’ iron-sheets roofed house, as it was raining on the material day.

Southern Province Police Commanding Officer, AUXENSIO DAKA has confirmed and identified the deceased as JACK HACHIDUNTULA, aged 13, and CHARITY HACHIDUNTULA, aged 5.

Meanwhile, Mr DAKA says another person has died, when the vehicle, which was transporting the bodies of the 2 children who were struck by lightning, was involved in an accident.

The accident happened on the same day on the Great North Road, as the family of the 2 deceased children was taking the bodies to Pemba Police Station and to report the matter.