**KZN man struck by lightning dies- South Africa**<https://witness.co.za/news/2024/11/04/kzn-man-struck-by-lightning-dies/?amp=1> **It is alleged that the man and the two others were travelling together from the CBD toward the township when the lighting struck them.**

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A man in his 20s was killed after he was struck by lightning on the Greytown Road bridge in Mooi River on Monday afternoon.

Two other people were rushed to the hospital.

This was confirmed by the mayor of Mpofana Municipality, Maureen Magubane, who said the man’s family informed her about what had happened and a team from disaster management went to the scene.

It is alleged that the man and the two others were travelling together from the CBD toward the township when the lightning struck them.

Magubane said lightning was terrible and frightening and urged residents to be cautious and always take warnings from the South African Weather Services (Saws) seriously.

“We have been sharing the level 4 warning by Saws since Sunday, but I feel not everyone understands what they actually mean. It saddens me that a young man from a poor background lost his life in such a manner and I urge other residents to be careful of this weather,” said Magubane.

Magubane added Mpofana always suffers the dangerous effects of climate change.

She said the field fires left many of their farmers in distress; houses were destroyed by floods and the recent snow also caused damages. She said the area needs support and asked the government and private sector to find ways to assist them.

Magubane said she will visit the family and those injured tomorrow and will gather more information on other damages in the area from the disaster management team.