# Herdboy (15) killed by lightning strike - Zimbabwe <https://bulawayo24.com/index-id-news-sc-national-byo-249607.html> 11 Jan 2025 at 08:40hrs By Simbarashe Sithole Shamva, Zimbabwe - A 15-year-old herdboy, Daniel Hebrew, was tragically killed by a lightning strike on Wednesday. Acting Mashonaland Central police spokesperson, Sergeant Major Samuel Chikasha, confirmed the incident. "I can confirm a sudden death case involving lightning in Shamva where a 15-year-old boy was struck and killed instantly while herding cattle," Chikasha said. Police have urged the public to exercise caution during rainstorms, advising people to avoid moving around unnecessarily and to stay away from tall objects such as trees.