

# Thunder kills two in Ebonyi

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**TWO** persons were weekend struck dead by mysterious thunder at Amike-Aba Community in Ebonyi Local government area of Ebonyi State.

The victims were said to have died when the thunder struck directly opposite the restaurant where they had gone to relax and cool off the stress of the day.

It was gathered that the victims, whose names were given as Odeta and his friend (name withheld), who was one of the candidates that wrote the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) on 18 June, were in a restaurant located at Omego Avenue, Abakaliki with other people when the tragic incident occurred.

The tragedy followed a heavy down pour that lasted for several hours in the area and some parts of Abakaliki, the Ebonyi state capital.