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Mysterious Thunder Strikes 15-year-old Student to Death

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15-year-old final year student of the Western Annag Secondary Commercial School, Ukanafun in Ukanafun local government area of Akwa Ibom State was at the weekend struck to death by a mysterious thunder.

The boy simply identified as Victor, a native of Nkek village in the area according to witnesses was preparing for his final examinations scheduled to commence in two weeks and had earlier on the fateful day attended his grandmother's funeral ceremony, before the unfortunate incident.

According to one of the witnesses, the boy left the funeral ceremony and joined his friends who were playing at a nearby football field in the area when a heavy rain accompanied by lightning and thunder started and thunder struck the boy and killed him instantly.

Following the ugly incident, those playing with the deceased were said to have taken to their heels and many of them sustained injuries in the process.

When LEADERSHIP visited the area, some friends of the deceased who spoke on the condition of anonymity, described him as a very nice and intelligent boy and wondered why such fate should befall him even when the raining season was yet to commence properly.

Attempts to speak with the village head of the area were not successful as he was said to have gone out of the village when our correspondent visited his compound.

Meanwhile the body of the boy has been deposited at a mortuary.

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