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Lightning kills pastor's wife, injures husband

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Gbayunren area of atan in ado-odo/ota local government area of ogun state, was thrown into mourning after lightning allegedly struck dead a celestial church's pastor's wife, fausat.

Fausat and her husband, olorunwa, were in bed at the church which also served as their residence on april 4, when she was killed by the lightning at about 11 p.m. The lightning also destroyed valuables in their residence.

so affected in the lightning strike was olorunwa, who allegedly walked with a slight limp for some days before he later regained his strength. Sources attributed the bizarre the wrath of sango (god of lightning) on wrongdoers. "Lightning does not strike or kill anyone except such person has done evil or stole something from another person.

Lightning is usually invoked by sango worshippers or priest to punish thieves in yoruba communities, hence, the woman's death might be more than meet the eyes." The deceased has since been buried, but building where she lived with her husband was sealed has been sealed by community leaders until the completion of traditional rites being carried out to cleanse or prevent similar disaster in the community.

Our correspondent who visited the community noticed that the deceased's residence has been barricaded by community leaders to prevent movement in and out of the building. One of the elders of the community, adeyinka awode, who asked not to be named told the nation that the incident was a mystery. "We are still startled by the unfortunate incident because it has never happened in this ancient community.

The celestial pastor has been living in this community for over 20 years now, but he does not interact with the leadership of the community. "The mysterious incident might have been caused by some diabolical forces and it is quite sad that the woman died a gruesome death."