

Lightning strikes two women dead in Lagos



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Two women have lost their lives after they were struck by lightning during rainfall in the FESTAC area of [Lagos State](#).

Police spokesman in the state, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, made this known in a post he shared on his X handle – [@benHundeyin](#), on Saturday.

Hundeyin said the incident occurred while it was raining on Friday.

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“Somewhere on First Avenue, FESTAC, two women remained indoors during the downpour yesterday.

“Lightning struck, electrocuting them instantly and causing a fire outbreak,” he said.

According to him, the victims live in a shanty built under high-voltage wires.

The spokesman sympathised with the deceased and prayed that their souls rest in peace.