

# LIGHTENING KILLS 6 IN PLATEAU

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**FOUR** primary school teachers and two pupils were last week Tuesday killed when a mysterious lightening struck at the Nabotona LEA village school, in Jos East Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The incident which also left many other students wounded several cows killed, occurred in the afternoon at about 2.30 pm

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laration for governorship ambitious of the state.

Dr. Agada Anthony Jerry was born November 11, 1952 at Okoram Ogbadibo Local Gov-

during a heavy down pour.

The names of the dead teachers are Vincent Agada, Akumbo Abok, Bilhatu Izang and Luka Izam but the *New Nigerian* could not readily obtain the names of the pupils that were killed.

Head Master of the school, Mohammed Yusuf Fobod who said he had not

ernment Area of Benue State.

He is married with five children and has taught in several places including Government College, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

seen an incident of that nature said the school was in the afternoon session when the rain commenced, adding that the lightening struck at about 2.30, killing the victims and injuring so many other students who were inflicted with bruises on their bodies.

The victims, he said according to accounts given, were seen rolling in pain after the lightening struck before giving up the ghost while they watched helplessly.

He said the six block of classrooms were however

not affected by the lightening which also killed several cows around.

The injured students were taken to the Jos University Teaching Hospital, [JUTH] to receive treatment but as at last week Thursday all the students except one had been discharged from the hospital. The bruises looked like knife cuts on the bodies of the victims.

Meanwhile, scared by the incident many residents in the area are fleeing the village while neighbouring schools have been visiting the school on condolence.