



Thunderstorm kills student for eating forbidden egg in Ekiti

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A 17-year-old secondary student has been struck to death by a thunderstorm in Emure-Ekiti, the headquarters of Emure Local Government Area of Ekiti State.

The deceased, simply identified as Ojo, was said to have been killed by the

thunderstorm after eating an egg regarded as forbidden in the community.

It was gathered that Ojo and his friend went to a mountain called 'Ori Ose' where both were said to have picked the egg.

A source in the community, who spoke with the Nigerian Tribune, said the other student, who had yet to eat the egg, was also hit by the thunderstorm and in

critical condition.

She said: "The two boys went to the mountain and they picked the egg from the place purposely to eat.

"Ojo had prepared the egg, to eat with the yam that day, but died following the thunderstorm at night.

"His friend, who had yet to eat his own, was also hit by the thunderstorm, and he is in a state that needs

urgent attention. It was him that revealed what they did.

"I heard that the leaders of the community are making moves to save the life of the boy by using traditional methods."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Caleb Ik-echukwu, when contacted by the Nigerian Tribune, said that the command was not aware of the incident.