

Thunder strikes 42-year-old man to death

Enyioha Opara, Minna

THUNDER struck on Saturday in Sabon Titi community, in the Tunga area of Minna, Niger State, killing a 42-year-old man, Mallam Mohammed Jibo.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the incident took place after a downpour, which brought lightning and thunderstorm.

A resident, who did not give his name, said, "The victim told his family members that he was going

for his usual football practice at the police barrack football pitch. It was while he was on the field that thunder struck him dead."

It was gathered that other footballers were affected by the thunderclaps, but it was only

Muhammed that fell and hit his forehead against the ground.

Eyewitnesses said some spectators rushed onto the field to revive the stricken victim, but their intervention yielded no result.

The elder brother of the deceased, Alhaji Usman Jibo, who spoke on behalf of the family, told

PUNCH Metro that it would take time for the family to forget the tragedy that befell it.

He said, "I have lost some relatives and close ones in the past, but the death of Mohammed is the most shocking one that will not depart from me. He was very close to me."

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"I was told that he came in through the window before committing the act. It was his younger sister, who has

