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Thunder kills 2 pupils in Benue

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MAKURDI — TRAGEDY struck last weekend at Adikpo in Kwanda Local Government Area of Benue State when thunder and lightening that trailed a six-hour downpour claimed the lives of two young girls in a market stall.

The rainstorm which also wreaked havoc in the town destroyed property and valuables worth millions of Naira.

Sources gave the names of the deceased girls as Nchia Demonogo, a Senior Secondary School I student and Kande Agaku, a pupil of the NKST Primary School in Adikpo.

They were said to have met their untimely death at the Adikpo market where they had gone to buy some items for their parents.

Our source disclosed that Nchia died on the spot after being struck by the thunder but little Kande died few minutes later after being rushed to a nearby hospital by sympathisers.

Meanwhile the Chairman of the local government council, Mr. Terlumun Akputi while on-the-spot-assessment of the strange tragedy condoled families of the deceased girls.