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3 die from lightning strike in Delta

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UGHELLI—TRAGEDY struck on Tuesday at Otu-Jeremi, Ughelli South Local Government Area of Delta State as thunderbolt killed three persons who were taking

shelter from the rain.

The incident happened at about 3p.m. during a downpour which lasted for less than 30 minutes and fell between Otu-Jeremi in Ughelli South and Udu town in Udu Local Government Area of the state.

Eyewitnesses, who confirmed the

incident to Vanguard while giving a spiritual interpretation to the incident, gave the name of two of the victims as Matthew Utuama and Emeruo Tebite, both indigenes of the community, while the identity of the third

victim, said to have been visiting from Onitsha, Anambra State, could not be ascertained at press time.

Confirming the incident, a senior police officer attached to the Otu-Jeremi Police Station, said the lifeless

bodies of the victims have been deposited in the mortuary.

The Police source who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: "The matter was incidented here at the Police station and upon further investigation, it was discovered that the victims were all killed by lightening which struck while it was raining."

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