

## Lightning strike kills 2 women in Lagos – Police



**Two women have lost their lives after being struck by lightning during the rain in the FESTAC area of Lagos State.**

**Police spokesman in the state, SP Benjamin Hundeyin, made this known in a post he shared on his X handle – @benHundeyin, on Saturday.**

**Hundeyin said that the incident happened during the rain on Friday.**

**“Somewhere on First Avenue, FESTAC, two women remained indoors during the downpour yesterday.**

**“Lightning struck, electrocuting them instantly and causing a fire outbreak,” he said. According to him, the victims live in a shanty built under high-voltage wires.**

**The spokesman sympathised with the deceased, and prayed that their souls rest in peace**