



North Carolina Lightning Fatalities 2006-2025

Date	Day of Week	State	City	Age	Sex	Location	Activity	Name
6/29/2025	Sunday	NC	Pender County	53	M	Creek	Boating	Jason Thomas Gurganus
4/11/2025	Friday	NC	Goldsboro	39	M	River/creek	Fishing from boat	Santonio Catoe
7/3/2022	Sunday	NC	Masonboro Island	33	M	Boat on beach	Beach activities	William Friend
8/5/2020	Wednesday	NC	Wilmington	77	M	Yard	Cutting up tree limbs	Ralph Thomas Wallace
8/5/2020	Wednesday	NC	Wilmington	42	M	Yard	Cutting up tree limbs	Moo Saw Kefauver
8/23/2019	Friday	NC	Kitty Hawk	23	M	Beach	Beach activities	Matthew Summerill
7/28/2018	Saturday	NC	Raleigh	41	M	Auto salvage	Walking	Gerardo Hernandez Rivera
7/18/2017	Tuesday	NC	Sanford	39	M	Sheltering under tree	Walking to store	David Everette
7/11/2017	Tuesday	NC	Jacksonville MCAS New River	23	M	Tarmac	Working on aircraft	Sylar James
7/31/2016	Sunday	NC	Currituck County	5	M	Beach	Headed to vehicle	Stephen Little
7/16/2016	Saturday	NC	Yancey County	54	M	Putting on rain gear	Riding Motorcycle	Scott Pasour
4/9/2015	Thursday	NC	Anderson Creek	56	F	Under tree near home	Walking dogs	Frankie Roberts
4/9/2015	Thursday	NC	Cary	28	M	Parking lot	Waiting for friend	Steven Bryan
8/19/2012	Sunday	NC	Wilmington	50	M	Near tree	Fishing	Timothy Godwin
6/10/2011	Friday	NC	Durham Cnty	45	M	Open field	Feeding livestock	Steven Taylor
6/15/2010	Tuesday	NC	Graham	19	M	Under tree	Had been playing soccer	Horacio Alejo-Ascensio
6/4/2010	Friday	NC	Madison County	25	F	Near mountain top	Hiking	Bethany Lott
9/25/2009	Friday	NC	Wrightsville Beach	18	M	Beach	Swimming	John Edward Sackett

7/27/2009	Monday	NC	Southern Shores	49	M	Beach	Jogging	Matthew Glomb
6/8/2009	Monday	NC	Fairview	65	M	In field	Clearing brush	Donald Michael Lynch
7/7/2008	Monday	NC	Lea Island	16	M	Under beach house	Boating-fishing/taking shelter	Lucian Ellis
6/26/2007	Tuesday	NC	Whitakers	21	M	Agricultural area	Leveling chicken house	Hugo Zamarripa Rodriguez
8/8/2006	Tuesday	NC	Chapel Hill	17	M	Yard	Taking clothes off clothes line	Bryan Howard
6/8/2006	Thursday	NC	Havelock (Cherry Point)	27	F	Tarmac of air base	Walking	-----