

Lucky Escape

In Wiltshire, a nine-year-old girl had a lucky escape when a bolt of lightning struck her home, burying her under a collapsed ceiling.

Her American airman father, Master Sergeant Tom Speller, who was in an adjoining room at the house at Duchess Way, Upper Stratton, Swindon, Wilts., was also covered in debris.

He freed himself to rescue his daughter, Delicia, who was badly shaken but unhurt.

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