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## **HAIL AS AN APPLE**

Extreme weather events are occurring more often and are frequently attributed to climate change.

On July 15, 2021, an extreme weather phenomena occurred in the locality of Baita, Hunedoara County.

From what the locals say, nothing predicted what followed. It was a sunny summer day. Suddenly, the sky darkened and a strong storm began.

It was raining torrentially, but the real problem was the very large hail.

The locals say that they have never seen such a big hail : the hail was as big as an apple.

All the people ran to hide and tried to shelter their animals as well.

The hail caused great damage: windows were broken, roofs were punctured, vegetable gardens were destroyed, households were flooded and several trees fell.

After months of drought, torrential rains produced floods.

But people were happy that no one was hurt and hope that something like this will never happen again.

