

Lift plummets four floors

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A LIFT at the Mount Road police station in Port Elizabeth plummeted four floors yesterday afternoon, injuring three police officers and four other employees.

The incident happened at about 4pm.

Provincial police spokeswoman Brigadier Marinda Mills said the lift had dropped from the fourth floor to the ground floor with seven people inside.

Seven employees – six women and one man – were injured.

“Four of them sustained fractured legs

while the others were treated for various injuries,” Mills said.

“All of the injured were stabilised by emergency services on the scene.”

The injured were admitted to St George’s Hospital in Park Drive.

Bruce Janssens, of Life Healthcare, declined to comment on the condition of the injured.

The Public Works Department has been notified.

Shocked Eastern Cape provincial commissioner Lieutenant-General Liziwe Ntshinga said the incident would be investigated.