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Attempted murder charge after lift malfunction

Port Elizabeth - Eastern Cape police have confirmed that a case of attempted murder is under investigation following the collapse of a lift at the Mount Road Police Station in Port Elizabeth in which four people were seriously injured. Provincial police spokesperson, Brigadier Marinda Mills, said that the case was opened by the Department of Public Works following an inspection of the damaged lift by a private company.

She said it was established that 14 of the 25 counter-weights, each weighing 75 kilograms, were missing. Mills told OFM News that the brackets that keep the weights in place were found on top of the lift.