



## Lift accident

**Date Of Incident: 18.4.10**

**Location : Dharavi building - Mumbai**

### **Description of the accident:**

A six year old girl was tragically killed on Sunday after she got stuck between the doors of the lift at her dharavi building & was dragged down from the fifth floor to the ground floor. .

### **No. of persons Injured:**

A six year old girl was killed.

### **Steps leading to accident :**

1. At 9.30 a.m the six year old girl ran out of the house & pressed the button for the lift to come upto 5<sup>th</sup> floor .
2. The girl stepped into the lift & the very next moment it started going down.
3. The lift dragged her down & stuck in the doors between the lift & 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
4. Before the attempt of fire brigade to save the girl, she got died due to multiple fractures.

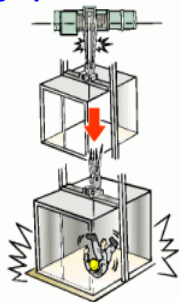
### **Potential Root Cause:**

Negligence or Faulty maintenance of the lift is suspected for the Incident.

### **Lessons Learnt:**

1. Children's below the age of twelve needs to be accompanied by adults while using the lifts.
2. All the lifts need to be serviced periodically by authorized personnel.

### **Photograph:**



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