

# Bolt part falls off Cheesegrater skyscraper

**Part of a large steel bolt has fallen to the ground after breaking off the Cheesegrater skyscraper in London.**

No-one was injured but an area around the 47-storey Leadenhall Building in the city has been cordoned off.

It fell from the fifth floor to the ground at the side of the building - another bolt also broke off but was contained within the skyscraper.

It is understood the bolts are about the size of an arm and the piece that fell was about the size of a hand.

The bolt part fell from the frame of the building to the ground on Tuesday while the other bolt broke off last week.

The building, nicknamed the Cheesegrater because of its distinctive sloped shape, is the tallest in the City of London, standing at 734ft (224m).



The frame of the building contains about 3,000 bolts of the type that fell to the ground.

The bolt piece that landed on the ground fell into an area at the side of the building behind a hoarding. The second bolt broke off on the 19th floor but was contained within the building and did not reach the ground.