

Using Past Participles as Adjectives

Select one of the words from the list below to fill in the blanks.

released
filed
damaged
retired

elected
targeted
scheduled

increased
discovered
broken

1. Two of the dolphins that were being held in captivity for research purposes, were let go yesterday. The _____ mammals swam around and around as if they did not want to leave.
2. _____ attention is being given to the proposed rail system. It should help in providing better public transportation.
3. _____ officials should always be concerned with their image.
4. Just recently, a woman sued over a harassment claim. The _____ lawsuit will be brought to court in the coming days.
5. Don't pay too much attention to him. He always says one thing and does another. Everyone knows about his _____ promises.
6. There is a new proposition on the ballot for the upcoming elections. The _____ voters are _____ people because they will be affected by the new law.
7. Every month, there is a departmental meeting. The _____ meetings begin at noon on Wednesday.
8. Scientists have found a six-foot jellyfish in the Gulf of Mexico. The newly _____ squid doesn't have long tentacles.
9. Termites have been invading a historic house, which has preservationists nervous. The _____ house will cost a few thousand dollars to be fixed.

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