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Six arrested for possession of abalone in Eastern Cape

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Govender says the suspects will appear in court.

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