



Can you put your hand on your heart and truthfully tell us this is *not* the strangest “mobile crane” you have ever seen being used for steel erection? This excavator, with an improvised fly jib, was spotted recently on a commercial construction project.



Believe it or not, the “fly jib” is a structural column, fixed to the end of the excavator’s arm. So much for the machine’s load chart!

It’s a mystery why anyone would go to the bother of making such a dangerous modification instead of hiring a mobile crane with the necessary capacity and reach.