

Location: via Guido Gozzano, city of l'Aquila

Description: Non-structural damage was observed in a 3-story reinforced concrete building, constructed possibly within the last 5 to 10 years. Similar to what observed in other buildings with the same construction materials, parts of the exterior wall finishes have failed as well as some of the walls at one side of the building.



Fig. 1 Location (left) and view of the building before the earthquake (right) [source: GoogleMaps]



Fig. 2 Photo of the building after the earthquake. Failure of the exterior facade exposed the exterior walls made of brick. Parts of the exterior walls have collapsed crashing a car parked close to the building.