

Location: via Enrico de Nicola, city of l'Aquila

Description: Damage was observed in a recently constructed 5-story reinforced concrete building.



Fig. 1 Location and view of the building before the earthquake [source: Google Maps]



Fig. 2 Failure of the exterior wall at the second floor (left) and cracking of the exterior wall finish in the west side of the building (right)



Fig. 3 Close-up view of the diagonal and vertical cracking of the exterior wall finish in the west side of the building