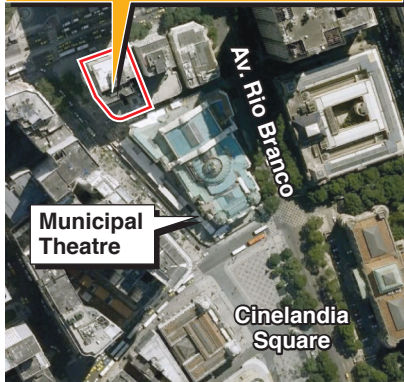


Buildings collapse in central Rio de Janeiro

Brazilian officials say three bodies have been recovered after several buildings collapsed in the centre of Rio de Janeiro. Rescue crews are searching for another 21 people reported missing in the accident, which is believed to have been caused by structural problems



Area of collapse: One building about 20 storeys high falls, causing two nearby buildings to go down



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