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Tilted Demra building being demolished

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The three-storey residential building, which leaned on an adjoining six-storey building at Purba Hajinagar in Demra of Dhaka early Monday, being demolished yesterday. Photo:Focus Bangla

Owner of the three-storey residential building, that tilted early Monday in Demra on the outskirts of the capital, started demolishing it yesterday.

The building on Madrasah Road at Purba Hajinagar leaned on an adjoining six-storey building at midnight prompting Narayanganj district administration to

evacuate immediately six families residing in the building.

A team of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha visited the building Monday and ordered its demolition within a week.

Afsar Uddin, Rajuk authorised officer, yesterday said the owner Mohammad Ali started demolishing the building in the morning.

The district administration also evacuated and sealed off the six-storey building following tilt of the other building, said Afsar.

He said Rajuk was going to serve a notice on the owner of the six-storey building about its approval status.

The building that tilted was non-engineered and made without Rajuk approval, lacked architectural and structural designs and soil tests, he said.

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