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On the Cover

From *The October 9, 1995 Manzanillo, Mexico Earthquake*: concrete structures in the October 9, 1995 Manzanillo earthquake epicentral area ranged from owner-constructed houses to engineered hotels and resorts. Several of the structures that lacked adequate professional engineering or construction quality control suffered heavy damage and even collapse. As seen in the cover photo, the inadequate structural configuration led to poor structural response resulting in collapse. The photo shows that the structure did not exhibit significant damage in its second floor, while the first story, supported by only four columns and two eccentric masonry walls, exhibited an important torsional response that resulted in a weak first-story failure.