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ROANOKE, Va.—

If you were in downtown Roanoke today, it was hard to miss.

Demolition of the old Jefferson College of Health Sciences Reid Center has started.

Crews have been taking materials out of the building for a few weeks now.

The wrecking ball swung into action Friday.

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1. Many people caught Powerball fever
2. The Greenbrier to offer room rates for $59 per night
3. Longtime Bedford retailer prepares to close
4. Soaking rain tonight, but not for everyone
5. Reality Check: Cost of dying is expensive
6. Roanoke home destroyed by early-morning fire
   As Halloween costumes get returned, local store
   gets ready for Christmas
7. Roanoke Rescue Mission is expanding
   Rick Hendrick in Charlotte Hospital After Fla. Crash
   Landing
   Former NASCAR Driver Jeremy Mayfield Arrested
   on Drug Charges
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