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Burst pipe leads to flooded health clinic

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JOHOR BARU: A burst water pipe caused the first floor of a state health clinic to be flooded early Wednesday morning.

State Health Director Dr. Marzukhi Md. Isa said that the incident happened between 1am and 3am at the Klinik Kesihatan Mahmoodiah, located behind the Sultanah Aminah General Hospital.

"One of the security guards identified the source of the leak. The leak was caused by heavy water pressure in a copper tube on the first floor," he said in a telephone interview.

Dr Marzukhi said that as far as he knew no equipment had been damaged by the leak, adding that the dental clinic, seminar and meeting rooms were among those located on that floor.

"No one was injured either as the clinic closes at 5pm everyday (Thursday)," he said adding that the building had been in use for the last three to four years without problems.

Dr Marzukhi also said that a contractor had been called to fix the leak and that the cost of repairs had yet to be ascertained.

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