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Threats

(U) Al-Qa'ida (AQ) has expressed a strong hatred for the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church in the last several years. The group has called them enemies and denounced attempts by the Holy See to reach out to Islam as part as a “crusader campaign.”[1] AQ vowed to wage a jihad against Christians following controversial remarks made by Pope Benedict XVI.[2] It is likely any attack against Vatican City or senior officials of the Holy See in Italy would be perpetrated by AQ.

See also
- Pope Benedict XVI US Visit

Status Civitatis Vaticanae (Latin)
Stato della Città del Vaticano (Italian)
State of the Vatican City

Flag of Vatican City National Emblem of Vatican City

Motto: none
Anthem: Inno e Marcia Pontificale

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| Largest city  | Vatican City¹ |

| Official language(s) | Latin² |

| Government                  | Ecclesiastical Pope Benedict XVI | Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone |

| Independence               | 11 February 1929 |

| Lateran Treaties           |                  |

| Area                        |                  |
| Total                      | 0.44 km² (194th) |
|                           | 108.7 acres or 0.17 mi² |
References

1. † Youssef, Maamoun. Al-Qaida denounces pope visit to Turkey

2. † Booth, Jenny. Al-Qaeda threatens jihad over Pope's remarks. The Times. 18 Sep. 2006

External Links

- The Holy See (http://www.vatican.va/)
- Vatican City State (http://www.vaticanstate.va/EN/homepage.htm)

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