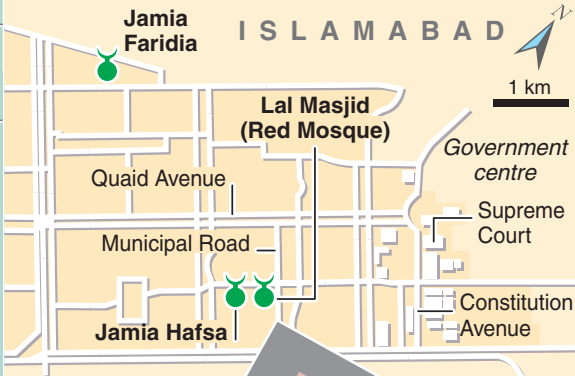
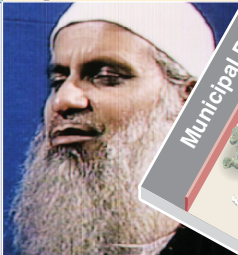


Pakistan's radical Red Mosque

Islamabad's besieged Red Mosque is the base of a Taliban-style student movement which wants to enforce strict Islamic law across Pakistan. A religious school for women, the Jamia Hafsa madrassa, is attached to the mosque, while a male madrassa, Jamia Faridia, is a short drive away

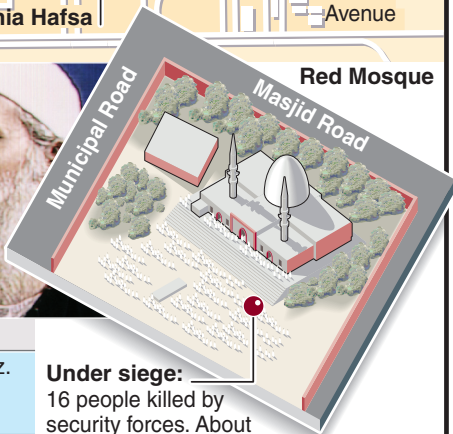


■ **Lal Masjid:** Chief cleric **Maulana Abdul Aziz** arrested. Mosque attended by members of **Inter-Services Intelligence** agency, which helped train and fund Taliban fighters. Also linked to July 2005 London suicide bombers



■ **Jamia Hafsa:** Run by wife of Aziz. About 4,500 women students. Girls enrolled from four years old

■ **Jamia Faridia:** About 5,500 male students, mostly from **North West Frontier Province (NWFP)**



Under siege:

16 people killed by security forces. About 850 students – including 600 women and girls – and 14 men armed with Kalashnikovs remain in mosque