The controversial Red Mosque in Islamabad has been the focus of a bloody confrontation between Pakistani forces and radical Islamists.

**Mosque facts**
- Center of radical Islamic learning
- Religious school for women is attached
- Run by brothers Maulana Abdul Aziz and Abdul Rashid Ghazi
- Links to tribal areas of Pakistan, Taliban

**One-week siege**

**July 3** Clashes between Pakistani security forces and students; 16 killed

**July 4** Head of mosque, Maulana Abdul Aziz, is arrested; 700 students surrender

**July 9** Siege goes on; President Musharraf offers negotiations

**July 10** Pakistani troops storm mosque; more than 50 killed

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