

Priest leads uprising of Viet rebels

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TOKYO — Roman Catholic rebels led by a priest yesterday staged a 15-hour uprising in a Saigon church and killed a member of South Vietnam's security forces before being captured, according to Hanoi Radio.

The broadcast said the rebels, including the curate of Vinh Son church, were overpowered.

It said the rebels had "political motives" connected with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The broadcast described the rebels as "reactionaries" and "intolerable renegades of the Christian faith." It identified the priest as Nguyen Quang Minh but did not identify any others.

Left behind by the rebels were counterrevolutionary leaflets, weapons and printing equipment to make counterfeit money.
