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RIOTS OVER ALTO ADIGE

Students and police battled in front of the Austrian Embassy in Rome Friday 3rd (while deputies came close to fistcuffs during a parliamentary debate over the bitter Italian-Austrian dispute over the South Tyrol.

At least 25 policemen and an ubdetermined number of students were treated at hospitals for injuries suffered in the clash at the Embassy, on the edge of the Villa Borghese park, offvia Pietro Raimondi.

It was the third day in a row that students surged through the streets of Rome by the thousands demonstrating against Austrian demands for greater regional authonomy for the Alto Adige (the Italian South Tyrol).

The students hurled rocks at the police and the embassy. The barrage brought injuries to many officers, but left the building unscratched. Police riding red riot jeeps charged into the studentcrowd to disperse it.

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