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Top Vanguard Terrorist Salucci Arrested

Police lead Salucci from his rented home in Staten Island in under the name Benjamin Sacredo. Landlord Joe Byerly told reporters, "I had no idea [Salucci] was part of that Vanguard group. He was a quiet guy."

Top "Vanguard" Operative Arrested for Terrorism

Kazimir Volken's Right Hand Man to be Tried in U.S. Court

BY CYNTHIA GABBO

STATEN ISLAND — The crackdown at Staten Island continues and several law enforcement agencies have taken credit for the capture and arrest of Amato Salucci, also known as Benjamin Sacredo. Authorities say that Salucci was the right hand of suspected terrorist Kazimir Volken.

Salucci is being charged with numerous crimes to include crimes against the United States, terror-

ism, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, several counts of attempted murder, conspiracy to commit murder and murder.

Kazimir Volken died in a bombing in January of 2009, and came to the United States with Salucci at some point in late 2008. Salucci has been identified as the man who kidnapped Detective Kaydence Lee Parkman, holding her hostage at the abandoned Seaview Hospital in Staten Island for several days.

Upon his arrest, Salucci tested positive for having an involved ability. Salucci possess the ability of psychometry and is rated as a "Tier 1" individual, but due to his "remorseful attitude," as described by Lieutenant Lawrence Idlebaum, will be placed in the general population at Riker's Island.

Church is Shocked to Learn Handyman is Terrorist

BY JUSTIN YANCKE

STATEN ISLAND — While hiding out in the suburbs, Amato Salucci, known associate and top operative in



In addition to working at Our Lady of Good Counsel's Staten Island parish, Salucci regularly attended mass.

the terrorist group known as the Vanguard, which planned but failed to unleash a biological weapon across New York City on January 28, 2009, attended and worked at Our Lady of Good Counsel's Staten Island parish.

"I was shocked to hear he had been arrested—that he was Salucci," said Father John Hutchins, one of the parish's assistant clergymen. "He was the complete opposite of what you would expect someone like that to be." Salucci helped the parish

as gardening, cleaning, and minor repairs.

Gloria Bertram, the leader of the parish's women's group,

refuses to believe that the man she new as Benjamin Sacredo is Amato Salucci. "He's a gentle soul," she said, "I don't understand why they think he was part of that terrible group."

In addition to attending mass at the parish, Salucci also kept bees at home and sold the honey to congregants. "You never saw a man be more careful around insects—that's how gentle he was with every living thing"

