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CS - SECOND ADD - MORE SHOOTING REPORTED (CN-128) XXX MUSIC

(UPI)- SOME CHURCHES HELD MASSES IN THE MORNING. OTHERS WERE CLOSED. THE ORNATE DOORS OF ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, ONE OF PRAGUE'S MOST ILLUSTRIOUS, WERE CLOSED TIGHT AND LOCKED AT 1130 A.M. A TIME WHEN THEY ARE ORDINARILY OPEN FOR WORSHIPPERS AND TOURISTS TO VISIT.

A SMALL CHURCH NEARBY HAD A SIGN OVER ITS DOOR THAT SAID MASSES WOULD BE HELD EACH SUNDAY AT 11 A.M.

NOBODY WAS INSIDE EXCEPT AN ELDERLY MAN WHO STOOD DIRECTLY IN THE CENTER OF THE NAIVE, UNDER A DOME WITH AN ORNATE PAINTING OF CELESTIAL FIGURES. IN A LOUD CLEAR VOICE, HIS EYES LOOKING UPWARD, HE PRAYED FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. THEN HE CROSSED HIMSELF AND SHUFFLED OUT.

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