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ROME (Reuters) - Italy on Sunday condemned an attack on its embassy in Tripoli as a "grave and vile" act and said Muammar Gaddafi's government had failed to carry out its most elementary international obligations.

The Foreign Ministry issued a statement after the Italian embassy in the Libyan capital was vandalised. A spokesman said there were no further details but a witness said smoke was rising from the building.

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