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#### WACO, Texas (AP) - Federal agents didn't carry automatic weapons when they raided a heavily armed religious compound last month because

they were concerned about the safety of women and children inside, an agent said Sunday Four agents were killed and 16 wounded Feb. 28 when efforts by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

Firearms to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh triggered a fierce 45-minute gunfight.

The agency later said it was outgunned during the shootout in which at least two cult members were also killed. The month-long standoff that followed remained unresolved Sunday with nearly 100 people inside and authorities saying they haven't talked to Koresh by phone since Wednes-

"The reason that we did not assault this compound with fully automatic machine guns ... is that we are a law enforcement agency," said David Troy, intelligence chief for the ATF. "This was not a military assault where a body count was going to be added up at the end. This was a situation where we had women and children inside the compound.

As the standoff continues, negotiators said they believe Koresh may be isolating himself from them to get away from the stress of the situation. The FBI said authorities also worry that Koresh may order his followers to do something drastic, such

"Various suicide pacts have been proposed by those inside the compound, principally by Mr. Koresh," said FBI agent Bob Ricks. He added that authorities believe none have been carried out because Koresh has lost his nerve for the time

"So as he becomes more and more withdrawn

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> Bob Ricks. FBI agent

and more delusional, we are still very much concerned that he may force his followers to do things that are not rational," Ricks said.

Later Sunday, about 50 people gathered at a prayer vigil in downtown Waco to call for a peaceful ending to the stalemate.

There is no weapon in this world stronger than prayer," said Bill Thrasher, operations manager for the Christian radio station KBBW, which had the

Ninety-seven people were believed holed up inside the compound Sunday, including 17 children. That number also includes two people who aren't cult members but who sneaked past authorities and into the compound during the last week.

Several other people who tried to enter the compound were turned away, authorities said. A Waco man was arrested Sunday after he was turned back a roadblock and tried again to get in.

Koresh has said he is Jesus Christ, and one of the people who tried to enter the compound Sunday was a man claiming to be God, said ATF spokeswoman Franceska Perot

There was a guy holding an envelope with polygraph results showing he was God," Perot

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Waco standoff continues Sunday

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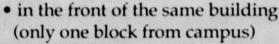
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