

## **Massive Undersea Volcano Could Destroy Italy "at Any Time"**

**New research by volcanologist Enzo Boschi indicates that the Marsili volcano could erupt "at any time". If it were to erupt it would create a massive tsunami that would devastate Italy.**

**The volcano, located 150km off the coast of Naples, rises 3000m off the ocean floor and peaks some 450 meters below the surface. It measures 30km by 70km. It has a big magma chamber which is under pressure and its walls are structurally fragile.**

**"...the volcano is active and could begin erupting at any time... A rupture of the walls would let loose millions of cubic meters of material capable of generating a very powerful wave... The risk is real but hard to evaluate," said Boschi.**

