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# 91 demonstrators arrested

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## Weapons protest 'peaceful'

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Authorities arrested 91 peace protesters blocking the gate to Lockheed Missiles & Space Co.'s test site in the Santa Cruz Mountains on Wednesday as the company ended a two-day shutdown of the facility.

As about 25 riot-equipped Santa Cruz County sheriff's deputies began arresting the kneeling or sitting demonstrators, other protesters moved in to take their place, leaving Lockheed workers stranded outside the only entrance for about 90 minutes.

However, by about 10:30 a.m., demonstrators pulled back, allowing cars carrying employees to enter the facility. Nearly 135 vehicles in three convoys moved into the plant.

Eighty-five adults and six juveniles were arrested, according to Sheriff's Department spokesman John Hopper.

Demonstrators vowed to return to the facility today and  
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Protesters at Lockheed's mountain facility are removed, one by one, by sheriff's deputies