



Some 400 young people march around two buses scheduled to take local men to the Army induction center in Oakland early this morning. The demonstrators halted the buses momentarily at county center until city policemen and sheriff's deputies cleared the way. No serious injuries were reported although some young people and lawmen were hurt. More protest pictures are on Page 10.

# Youths Fail To Halt Draft Bus

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Police clashed with some 400 young demonstrators this morning in a wild melee which resulted when the demonstrators attempted to prevent two busloads of draft pre-inductees from leaving Santa Cruz.

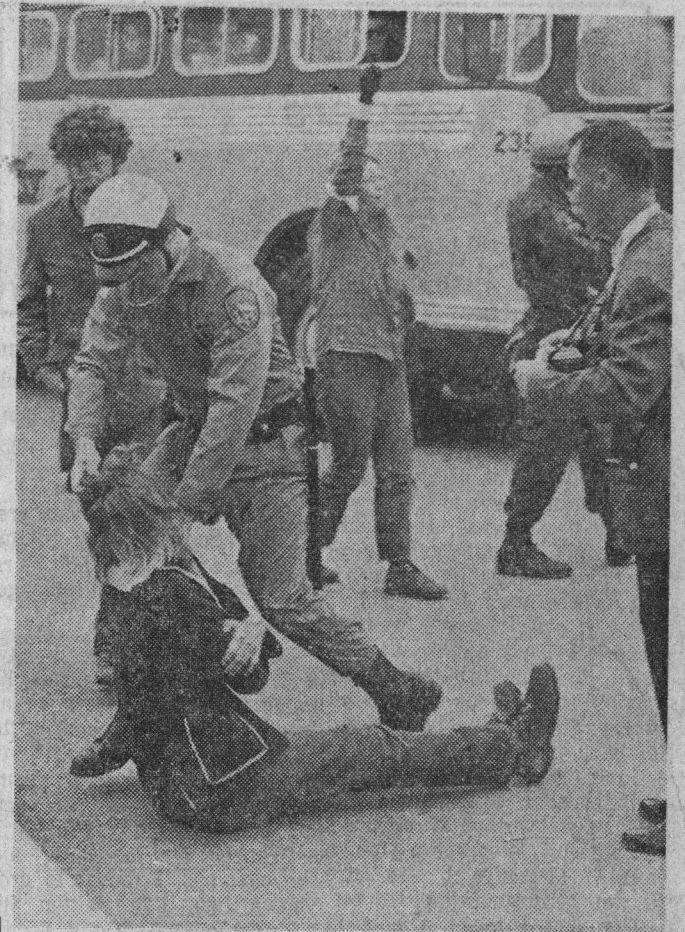
Several demonstrators and lawmen were hurt in the struggle.

One girl, who said she was a spokesman for the demonstrators, but who declined to identify herself, said that at least six of the young people required hospital treatment for their injuries. But a check of local hospitals turned up only two cases of minor injury treatment resulting from the

scuffle. UCSC officials said six students were treated at the University infirmary, however.

Santa Cruz Police Chief Geno Pini said a number of his officers were assaulted and knocked to the ground by the protesters and that rocks were hurled at the policemen after the buses had left.

The Sentinel received two phone calls from persons who said they were residents of the demonstration area and who reported they saw policemen strike demonstrators with clubs, but a Sentinel photographer at the scene said he saw the batons used only to shove the protesters from in front of the buses.



A city policeman pulls a youth by the hair away from a bus taking draftees to the Army induction center in Oakland this morning. This youth repeatedly sat down in front of the bus and was carried away by lawmen. About the fourth or fifth time he sat down, he was pulled away less gingerly by this policeman. More protest pictures are on Page 10.

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## S. Vietnamese Thrust Into Cambodia

SAIGON (AP) — Thousands of South Vietnamese infantrymen opened a new front in Cambodia today, assaulting the last of the known North Vietnamese and Viet Cong sanctuaries near the border.

The South Vietnamese Defense Ministry said the operation was under way at least 10 miles inside Cambodia, west of the Bu Bang and Don I...

Vietnamese infantrymen went in after massive raids by the U.S. Air Force's big B52 bombers.

U.S. helicopters began landing several thousand South Vietnamese infantrymen from the 23rd Division and their American advisers in the thickly jungled region at dawn. A U.S. spokesman said probably less

The drive was preceded by nearly 100 B52 raids along the border in the past four days to soften up the suspected North Vietnamese bunkers and gun positions.

Field reports said the South Vietnamese had made no contact by afternoon and were consolidating their positions and preparing for a night bivouac.

now are operating inside Cambodia along a 600-mile stretch of border.

At the southern end of the frontier, a task force of more than 10,000 South Vietnamese troops with armored cars, gunboats and U.S. warplanes in support, pushed deeper into southern Cambodia today after smashing a North Vietnamese

One of the demonstrators himself said he saw the nightsticks used only as pushing wedges.

"We feel some injuries were inflicted," Chief Pini said, "but we don't know what their extent might be. Lots of them (the protesters) fell down while attempting to run through the crowd."

Some 16 Santa Cruz police officers were backed up at the scene by about 35 members of the sheriff's tactical squad and sheriff's department observers.

The protesters arrived at the county center parking lot — departure spot for the buses — at 6:30 a.m. They surrounded the buses and began to march around them, but activity while the buses were loading was confined to chants and jeers.

When one of the buses at  
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## Atom Power Experts Face Quiz In SC

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Santa Cruz County can stop the construction of an atomic power plant at Davenport.

power plant siting committee to review all power plants.

"If the county should deny PG&E a permit for the power plant, it is my experience that

state agencies do have considerable control over other aspects of the plant, the panel of experts pointed out. Such

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tempted to leave at about five minutes to 7, the kids moved in front of the vehicles.

The bus moved ahead slowly with the police pushing the protesters ahead of it. As the bus crossed to Ocean Street, protesters ran into the street and again positioned themselves in front.

One youth repeatedly lay down in front of the bus, and after being carried away a number of times, was finally pulled away by his long hair.

The bus was unable to move, so the driver backed up and attempted to leave on Leonard Street, a side thoroughfare. The demonstrators rolled concrete pipe from a nearby construction project in front of the vehicle and blocked that passageway.

The driver backed up and attempted to exit again on Ocean Street. This time he gunned his engine and rolled the bus along at 10 to 15 miles per hour, Sentinel Photographer Pete Amos said, too fast to stop if a protester had jumped suddenly in front of the vehicle.

The kids began to scatter, however, with deputies and policemen running in front to remove the ones who didn't get out of the way.

The bus made its getaway. Meanwhile, things were jumping on the second bus. One of the pre-inductees, who were on their way to a physical examination in Oakland, smuggled an ammonia bomb of some type on the bus and broke it open.

The bus was evacuated and its air conditioning system turned on to clear away the fumes. It was reloaded, but no one is sure whether all the men got back aboard. Local draft board officials said about 70 men were on the buses, but they are not sure how many of them made it to Oakland.

They said they think "two or three" didn't go. One of the pre-inductees was observed jumping off the second bus while tossing some papers — possibly draft documents — in the air.

He disappeared into the crowd. Another one tried to make it, but the doors slammed shut in front of him.

The demonstrators carried no signs, but held aloft a flag — a blue one emblazoned with a white dove. They yelled such chants as "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh — the people are going to win" and "Hell, no, don't go!"

A statement, reportedly issued by spokesmen for the demonstrators, claimed, "The intent of the demonstration was to non-violently block the buses transporting military draftees to Oakland for their physicals. The method of interference was intended to be limited to bodily blocking bus exits. No violence of any kind had been planned or in fact was carried out by any of the demonstrators."

Pini contradicted the statement with a report that a number of his officers were struck,