

Chavez Calls 2-Day Strike; His Men Clash With Police

CALEXICO, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP) — Cesar Chavez today called a two-day strike against Imperial County lettuce growers holding contracts with the teamsters union.

Clashes were reported almost immediately between sheriff's deputies and about 350 members of the United Farm Workers of America.

Several officers were pelted

with lettuce and rocks. Sixteen union members were arrested, two for investigation of assault. The farm workers and the teamsters have been battling for years over representation.

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