

UFW Is Fined \$9,000 In 'Beating' Of Teamster Pair

Two Teamsters Union organizers, allegedly beaten by a United Farmworkers of America member in 1970, have received an out-of-court settlement of nearly \$9,000, a Teamsters spokesman said.

Civil suits filed by Teamsters Rudolph Pili and Romero Mendiola contended they were shot and beaten by UFW member Raul Santiago during a jurisdictional dispute at Santa Maria in 1970.

Mendiola allegedly was shot seven times and Pili was allegedly attacked with a pipe.

At the time the Teamsters and UFW were contesting for the right to represent lettuce workers in collective bargaining.

Mendiola was paid \$6,407 and Pili \$2,442 in the settlement made before the suit came to trial, the Teamsters spokesman, James Hansen of Salinas, said.

Santiago was later discharged by the union, a UFW spokesman said.