

Chavez Asks Mourning Fast

DELANO, Calif., Aug. 16 (UPI)—Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers Union leader, called today for a three-day fast of union members to commemorate a dead union member and repudiate increasing violence in the grape fields. Nagi Daifullah, a 24-year-old immigrant U.F.W. member from Yemen, died yesterday of head injuries suffered during a scuffle with Gilbert Cooper, a Kern County sheriff's deputy, outside a Lamont tavern Tuesday night.

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