60 Pickets of Chavez Union Arrested in Clash on Strike

LIVINGSTON, Calif., Aug. 29 (UPI)—Sixty picketing members of the United Farm Workers Union were arrested and several persons were injured today when the strikers and sheriff's deputies clashed at a Gallo Brothers vineyard.

Undersheriff Jess Bowling said today at least 100 pickets had rushed a grape field where nonstriking workers were picking grapes. Gallo, which formerly had a contract with Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers, recently signed one with the teamsters union.

About 20 deputies were assisted by merged policemen, California highway patrol units and Livingston policemen during the melee. Officers said that the picketers were charged with trespassing, failure to disperse and various assault offenses.