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## ***UCC minister injured in protest***

While sitting in prayer Nov. 10 on the railroad tracks at the Concord (Calif.) Naval Weapons Station to protest the shipping of arms to Central America, UCC minister David Wiley had his arm twisted behind his back by a deputy from the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department until his elbow broke. According to another leader in the protest, David Hart-sough, his own wrist was broken as the offending officer said to him, "This is to get you off the tracks a little faster." Since Sept. 1, when protester Brian Willson lost his legs to a locomotive at the site, hundreds continue to monitor the tracks 24 hours a day, seven days a week, under the leadership of the Mt. Diablo Peace Center.