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# Protesters Tie Up Miles of Freeway

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Cars, crammed with young war protesters, and moving at a crawl, snarled traffic during the peak rush period along a 15-mile stretch of Highway 101 at Santa Barbara yesterday morning.

Infuriated commuters and outraged truck drivers found themselves trapped behind protesters' cars which refused to respond to honking. The normal traffic was forced onto the shoulder if it tried to speed by the demonstrators' cars.

California Highway Patrol officers, reinforced by 50 officers from Los Angeles, eventually forced all the obstructing autos to the side of the highway. Occupants — in one car they numbered 18 — were ordered over the freeway fence and their vehicles were impounded.

About 20 cars were towed for the National Guard if the

away and a dozen drivers, many of them students at the University of California campus here, were arrested for obstructing traffic.

"They were causing serious traffic hazards," patrolman Bill Winkleman said. "This was the rush hour and thousands of cars along with big trucks were trying to get by them to get to work.

"The drivers became so angry they tried to swerve around them, but the demonstrators would force them off the road. Some truck drivers vowed they would drive right over them if we didn't move them out of there."

Meanwhile, the third night of anti-war rampaging on the Santa Barbara campus and in the Isla Vista student community brought a warning from Sheriff John W. Carpenter that he will call

## Embassy Attacked

### Manila

Anti-war demonstrators tossed homemade bombs and red paint into the U.S. Embassy compound yesterday as about 2000 youths demonstrated with red flags and signs denouncing "American aggression in Indochina."

Three persons were injured by flying glass when the bombs shattered a glass door.

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disturbances continue.

The sheriff told newsmen his deputies were exhausted after three nights of controlling demonstrators and fighting off efforts to burn the Bank of America building in Isla Vista and the ROTC building on campus.

The pattern of previous nights repeated itself in the early hours yesterday as deputies transported in dump trucks fired tear gas canisters at a milling, destructive group of about 400 persons.

The sheriff said he was "about ready" to call for help from mutual aid forces in surrounding communities and "the military."

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