

Soledad Inmates Ousted From Court

SALINAS — (AP) — Two Soledad prison inmates charged with assaulting a guard last February were removed forcibly from a Monterey County courtroom during a pretrial hearing yesterday.

Superior Judge Stanley Lawson had handled several motions and was preparing for arraignment and entry of a plea by Raymond Marquez and Edward Whiteside when the trouble erupted.

Marquez had requested he be able to make telephone calls from the county jail and

was told this was a matter to be settled between his attorney and the jail.

Judge Lawson told a bailiff to make Marquez sit down and the prisoner warned the bailiff not to put a hand on him.

The bailiff grabbed Marquez and both defendants were dragged out of the courtroom.

Two Soledad guards and three sheriff's deputies also were involved in the incident, but no injuries were reported.

The judge ordered the matter continued until Sept. 14.