

## Convict Ruckus at Solano County Jail

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Overcrowding, inactivity and recent troubles in prisons around the country were blamed yesterday as the cause of an outburst Monday morning by a score of prisoners at the Solano county jail here.

Sheriff Al Cardoza said the inmates ripped out toilet fixtures, broke 343 small windows and burned towels during a half-hour melee at the breakfast hour, causing about \$3000 damage.

After deputies restored order, the men presented a list

of verbal demands for reforms which Cardoza refused to discuss.

"I told them we're not going to discuss anything with them in hostility," he said. "We're going to wait for things to cool down and discuss this thing objectively and constructively."

An orderly calm has prevailed among the jail's 93 inmates since the outbreak, and no special security precautions have been taken, a deputy said.

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