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Officials arrest nuclear activists after blockade of test site road

INDIAN SPRINGS, Nev. -- About 112 protesters were arrested Wednesday at the Nevada Test Site, 18 miles northwest of here.

Jim Boyer, public information officer for the U.S. Department of Energy, said 12 protesters were cited for trespassing after crossing a cattle guard which serves as the entrance to the test site.

Six protesters refused to identify themselves, and others were cited for resisting arrest and public nuisance, Boyer reported.

The protesters, demonstrating for peace and against nuclear testing, apparently blocked the access road which goes to Mercury, a town for temporary workers 4 1/2 miles into the site.

The protesters are participating in "Reclaim the Test Site II," an anti-nuclear testing rally which ends April 16. Since it began April 7, U.S. Department of Energy officers have made 289 arrests.

The rally is sponsored by the American Peace Test in Las Vegas.