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Lake Worth City Commissioner Cara Jennings (right) spoke to the media after environmental activists arrested at yesterday's protest at Palm Beach Aggregates made their first appearance before Judge Nancy Perez Tuesday morning. At center in background is Brandon Block, one of the detainees, who was released last night. "Folks have definitely been mistreated," Jennings said. "At the stockade, folks were punched and slapped in the face and refused medical attention." According to Block, "It was a little scary. There was some excessive force. Some of my fellow arrestees were struck." (Bruce R. Bennett/The Post)



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Max Bansky, 22, and other protesters linked together with duct tape and tubing blocked the entrance to the rock-mining company Palm Beach Aggregates Monday morning. The protest left dozens of dump trucks idling by the side of the road and snarled traffic on Southern Boulevard west of Wellington. Trucks began leaving at about 1:30 p.m. after sheriff's deputies finished arresting 27 protesters. Among the 27 arrested was one person arrested earlier for wearing a mask on public property, which is illegal. The arrests began about 10 minutes after police issued a dispersal order, calling on the protesters to leave the road, where some had linked themselves together with duct tape and tubing. Roughly 80 other protesters cheered the civil disobedience from a legal free-speech zone at the side of the road, and were not subject to arrest. Today's protest was called by the Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition and Earth First to oppose new FPL power plants near 20-Mile Bend. (Bruce R. Bennett/The Post)





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Protesters Panagioti Tsolkas (left) and David Simms (right) carry a sign reading "Hey Charlie Don't Pass Gas in the Everglades" as they walk toward Palm Beach Aggregates. Environmental activists who oppose new FPL power plants near 20-Mile Bend blocked the entrance to the rock-mining company Palm Beach Aggregates Monday morning. The protest left dozens of dump trucks idling by the side of the road and snarled traffic on Southern Boulevard west of Wellington. Trucks began leaving at about 1:30 p.m. after sheriff's deputies finished arresting 27 protesters. Among the 27 arrested was one person arrested earlier for wearing a mask on public property, which is illegal. The arrests began about 10 minutes after police issued a dispersal order, calling on the protesters to leave the road, where some had linked themselves together with duct tape and tubing. Roughly 80 other protesters cheered the civil disobedience from a legal free-speech zone at the side of the road, and were not subject to arrest. Today's protest was called by the Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition and Earth First. (Bruce R. Bennett/The post)



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Environmental activists arrested at yesterday's protest at Palm Beach Aggregates -- including Palm Beach County Environmental Coalition co-Chairman Panagiotti Tsolkas ( center) -- made their first appearances Tuesday morning before Judge Nancy Perez. (Bruce R. Bennett/The Post)