

\$128-Million Chavez Suit Charges Rights Violations

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (UPI)—Cesar Chavez, the farm worker leader, filed a \$128-million damage suit today against the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and California shippers and growers, alleging civil rights violations through "sham" contracts that excluded minority farm workers.

The suit in Federal District Court named more than 185 individuals and companies it said had conspired against black, Chicanos and Filipinos through contracts negotiated between growers and shippers and the teamsters' union.

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