

AIDS DEMONSTRATION ACTIVISTS PROTEST IMMIGRATION POLICY

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In the first of many protests planned to disrupt the 6th International AIDS Conference, hundreds of homosexual activists blocked San Francisco's streets at rush hour Tuesday afternoon to demonstrate their opposition to U.S. immigration policies that discriminate against people infected with the AIDS virus. Marching through downtown to an Immigration and Naturalization Service office, activists began a week of protest that some say could turn violent and that all expect to test the city's reputation as a national symbol of urban civility. Scientists at the conference will hear progress reports on a flood of drugs under study for AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) and related infections. SOURCE: Compiled From News Services

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