



Strikers outside the Staten Island Developmental Center stop a van delivering wheelchairs. After police officers talked to the strikers, they let the van through. S.I. Advance Photo by Tony Carannante.

Strike strands disabled patients

More than 700 handicapped and mentally retarded patients on Staten Island were without bus service for a second day today.

About 100 bus drivers who work for the United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State went on strike yesterday. They would like to get a raise in their salaries.

The strike, however, means the handicapped have no way of getting to special training classes offered by United Cerebral Palsy. UCP offers special programs at the Karl D. Warner Center on the grounds of the Staten Island Developmental Center in Willowbrook, and the Nina Eaton Center, on the grounds of the South Beach Psychiatric Center in Ocean Breeze.

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