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Man charged over train vandalism



An image of one of the vandals. Photo: Victoria Police

Peter Gregory
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One of three men alleged to have vandalised trains at Macleod Railway Station today has been arrested.

Police allege the trio broke into the compound and painted murals on two trains before fleeing on foot around 2.30pm.

A policeman chased one of the men along McNamara Street beside the railway line where he was subsequently arrested.

The 24-year-old man, believed to be from New South Wales, was charged with trespassing, three counts of criminal damage, possessing items for graffiti, stating a false name and assaulting police.

At an out-of-sessions hearing, he was remanded in custody to appear at the Heidelberg Magistrates Court tomorrow.

Police have released images of the other people involved in a bid to locate them.

Both men were wearing balaclavas, denim jeans and sneakers. One had a black hoodie, whilst the other was wearing a light coloured jumper.

Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or visit www.crimestoppers.com.au

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