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Alleged paint vandals nabbed

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Two Mount Gambier youths have been arrested and charged over their alleged involvement in a graffiti attack on several of the city's CBD businesses overnight on Monday.

Commercial Street East business owners were yesterday still contemplating the most effective way to remove the pink spray paint defacing their shopfronts, which will incur a significant cost for some.

The boys, aged 15 and 16, were arrested at 1.30pm. They were also charged with allegedly breaking into a Mount Gambier High School construction site office on Monday night, from which police believe they stole the spray paint, a digital camera and radio.

It was further alleged they caused damage by gaining unlawful entry to a school bus.

The offending was in breach of pre-existing bail conditions imposed on each of the boys to obey a curfew and not contact one another.

They were refused police bail and faced the Bordertown Magistrates Court yesterday morning.

Limestone Coast operations manager, Senior Sergeant Steve Hill said the capture of the alleged offenders was in large part due to CCTV footage and the cooperation of late night business operators.


"Without the vigilance of a nearby employee and public cooperation we could not have caught the alleged culprits," he said.

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