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Trio on graffiti counts

THREE teenagers have been charged with 157 counts of criminal damage after a graffiti spree across Perth's southern suburbs, amid concerns they used a new super-penetrating spray-paint being peddled on the internet.

Murdoch police arrested the 15-year-old boys after an early morning raid on September 28.

Police will allege the juveniles "tagged" private and public property in Booragoon, Melville, Winthrop, Kardinya, Murdoch and Leeming, causing more than \$9000 damage in a few hours.

Sen-Sgt Craig Sweeney said there were concerns about a new specialist graffiti spraypaint that was marketed to vandals as being more difficult to remove.