

13 Charged In CHS Vandalism

By Sarah Gilbert

Thirteen 17- and 18-year-olds have been charged with the extensive vandalism at Carroll High School last week.

Seven of the teens are 18 years old, while the other six are 17, said Deputy Police Chief Myron Williams. All are seniors at CHS.

Williams said the teens are accused of spray painting obscene signs on sidewalks, outside walls, in the gym area, the football stadium, and the ninth-grade dressing room. Damage estimates were placed at some \$4,000.

The vandalism occurred sometime overnight Monday, April 7.

The six 17-year-olds were turned over to the Alabama Department of Youth Services while the 18-year-olds were taken to Dale County Jail for processing. All have been charged with first degree criminal mischief and third degree criminal trespass. The 18-year-olds charged include Marquetta Kelly, Warren Killings, Jarrel Whitehead, Naomi Youngblood, Taekeia Cokeley, Jatara Walker and Tanisha Jenkins, all of Ozark. The 17-year-olds all fall under juvenile offender status.

Dale County District Attorney Kirke Adams said he is taking a personal interest in the case because the actions of the teens cost the

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where.