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Caboose cameras installed

youths facing charges

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The Lindsay and District Model Railroaders are hoping for more arrests -such as the one last week -now that security cameras have been installed at the Memorial Park railroad display.

Railroaders' president Russ Moore said, that as a result of a visit by him and a friend to the train display about 10 p.m., Apr. 15, two young offenders were apprehended inside the display's caboose. A 14 and 16-year-old were charged with entering premises when entry prohibited, City of Kawartha Lakes Police Service acting Sgt. Kirk Robertson said.

The caboose has been broken into three times this month.

Earlier in the day on Thursday (Apr. 15), Moore discovered the most recent break-in -as the City of Kawartha Lakes and a local contractor, Keenan Electric, installed the new security cameras. Someone broke in over the Easter school holidays, again between Apr. 9 and 13, and yet again on Wednesday, Apr. 14 -just the night after Moore had spent three-and-a-half hours cleaning up the historic caboose.

"I'm at a loss for words," the former cop said as he surveyed the most recent damage.

Moore was most upset about a pane of glass that was broken that bore the insignia of a long-gone train company.

The day before the most recent break-in Moore replaced the 10" x 9" glass in the door, donated by Lindsay Glass, as well as the north door screen, and the ripped east cupola window screen.

He said the culprits has also smashed five light bulbs, wrote initials on the walls and he cleaned up and disposed of a garbage can used as a urinal.

Now that the cameras are in place, Moore warned that offenders would be caught.

The cameras were donated by Paul Langham of Kawartha Computer Clinic and Mark Hale of Hale & Associates Investigation Services.

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