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Gang members arrested for graffiti

Gang Apprehension/Investigation Team Detective Jason Hedden concluded a graffiti investigation with the arrest of two Los Banos juveniles ages 14 and 17, for vandalism. Both admitted to graffiti found on the walls of an apartment complex in the 100 block of West I and to being members of a local criminal street gang. The older of the two was already in custody on unrelated gang charges, the 14 year old was transported to the Merced County Juvenile Hall upon his arrest.

Both boys were charged with vandalism with the criminal street gang enhancement.

“Your tips are very important to us, if you have information about a crime or other suspicious activity, don’t hesitate to contact us.”

-Chet Stygar, Detective Sergeant

Anyone with information regarding this incident or any other vandalism is strongly encouraged to contact the Los Banos Police Department at **209 827 7070**. To leave an anonymous crime tip call, **209 827 7070 X 288**.

If you have access to a computer and the internet you can also leave an anonymous tip, just go to the Police Departments web page at www.losbanos.org. At the bottom of the “Contact” page simply click on the “report graffiti and other crime” link.