

500 rampage at party while parents on holiday



It's my party: and Corey will have to face the music.



The morning after: police return to the house to interview the hosts. Pictures: PETER GLENANE

Won't dad and mum be proud

David Hastie

A TEENAGER who issued an open invitation on MySpace to a party at his family's house is unrepentant after sparking a rampage by up to 500 youths which included police being pelted with bottles.

Corey, 16, acted out every parent's nightmare by staging the party while they were holidaying in Queensland.

But he is answering to more than just mum and dad after Saturday night's debacle.

Terrified neighbours in Narre Warren South said they feared for their families and homes as a sea of drunken youths lured by the open invitation on the social networking website smashed bottles and destroyed letterboxes.

Police, who estimated the crowd at 500, had to retreat until back-up arrived, including the air wing and the dog squad. Corey told the Herald Sun he was expecting 200. He conceded large amounts of alcohol were consumed by the young crowd.

"It was just an open house party and a lot of people



Damage bill: a police car with a broken windscreen.

came and it overflowed on to the street," Corey said.

"The cops came and told all the people to quiet down and get inside. It just kept getting bigger and bigger.

"There were people bottling cars and the whole streets were flooded with people. We knew we'd get about 200 but there was probably about 300, 400 easily."

Linda Guillou, who has lived in Galloway Drive for seven years, said she feared for her two children after teens spilled

bottles and jumping on cars," Mrs Layton said.

"There was such a mass of them. We were terrified."

Police said the party was out of control.

"We're really lucky none of our officers were injured," Sen-Sgt Russell Patten said. "You've got criminal damage, discharging missiles and conduct endangering persons."

Corey's parents cut short their holiday and are expected home today.

Josh, 16, who was at the party, claimed police inflamed the situation when they tried to break up the crowd.

"Everyone was just here to have a bit of fun and then the cops came and stuffed everything up," he said.

Things got worse when a youth paraded naked in front of the media at the house yesterday.

Victoria Police have seized tapes from TV news crews and are investigating possible charges against the man after he ran down the street with no clothes on.

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All those empties: Corey cleans up after the rampage.

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