

'Get tough with vandals' plea by store's boss

MAGISTRATES were accused this week by Mr. Richard Suter, of Suters, the High Street store—hit by vandals—of being too lenient with vandals.

As store's sales promoter, he has just come back from working in Italy.

"They don't have this problem over there," he said. "If people are tempted to do this kind of thing, they get a very heavy fine or imprisonment."

Mr. Suter said that on Saturday afternoons gangs of people aged between 15 and 25, cause trouble in the store.

smashed again at the end of the week.

Vandals have smashed £450 worth of glass panes in about two weeks.

A GRUDGE?

Mr. Suter said that somebody with a grudge against the firm may be responsible for the latest outbreak of window smashing at the store, which was first in Slough to install close-circuit television to combat the shop-lifting.

"They may be people who worked here, who were sacked for stealing," he said. "Unfortunately, this does happen