

Alcohol and Tobacco Control  
**Partners in Public Safety Award**

**On this day, October 12, 2022, the Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control are proud to present to Alta Convenience 6569, CF Altitude LLC, our first Partners in Public Safety Award to honor your outstanding contribution to the safety of the public.**

On Friday, May 20, 2022, police arrested a St. Peters, Missouri man after he assaulted a person and then chased them to Alta Convenience 6569 to continue his attack.

According to a media release, when police arrived at the gas station, they found the glass front door had been smashed open. Officers went inside and found the suspect drinking a bottle of rum in the liquor aisle.

Police made contact with the employees at the gas station and the victim. The employees said the victim walked in with his head covered in blood and was seeking help. While the employees were rendering aid, the suspect attempted to enter the store.

One of the employees confronted the suspect in the parking lot and tried to get him to leave. But he would not listen to the requests and tried entering the gas station. The employees then closed and locked the front doors to keep the suspect outside.

The suspect then allegedly pulled a trash can in front of the glass doors, then began throwing bundles of firewood at the doors. He broke the glass doors and went inside the business. The employees and the victim retreated to the rear of the store behind a locked door.

With the employees locked in the back of the store, the suspect walked to the liquor shelf and took a bottle of rum. He was seen drinking the bottle before police arrived.

The suspect was charged with two counts of third-degree assault, two counts of fourth-degree assault, first-degree property damage, first-degree trespassing, and stealing (less than \$150). St. Charles police said they have had previous encounters with the suspect in the past.

[St. Charles gas station employees protect bloodied man during attack | FOX 2 \(fox2now.com\)](https://www.fox2now.com/news/st-charles-gas-station-employees-protect-bloodied-man-during-attack/)