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MONTGOMERY MAN CHARGED WITH FOUR COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY FOR FIGHT AT ST. CHARLES BAR

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 33-year-old **Brett R. Willing** with the offense of aggravated battery, Class 3 felony, 4 counts.

Kane County prosecutors allege that early the morning of Jan. 19, 2020, Willing was at The Filling Station Pub & Grill in the 300 block of West Main Street, St. Charles, with friends when an argument started between his group and another group. Willing punched three people in the head, including one while he was holding a bar glass in his punching hand. The glass shattered upon impact with the victim's head, causing great bodily harm. The victim was taken to the hospital, where doctors removed shards of glass from his head and closed the cuts with stitches.

Willing's next court appearance in the case is set for 9 a.m. March 10, 2020, in Courtroom 311 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

Willing remains free on his promise to appear in court.

As a condition of bond, Willing is to have no contact with the victims and he is barred from entering The Filling Station.

The charges against Willing are not proof of guilt. Willing is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Brett R. Willing: Age 33 (d.o.b.7-4-1986), of the 3100 block of Fairfield Way, Montgomery, Illinois. Case No. 20CF152.