

Man charged after attempt to stab KC corner store employee ends with shooting



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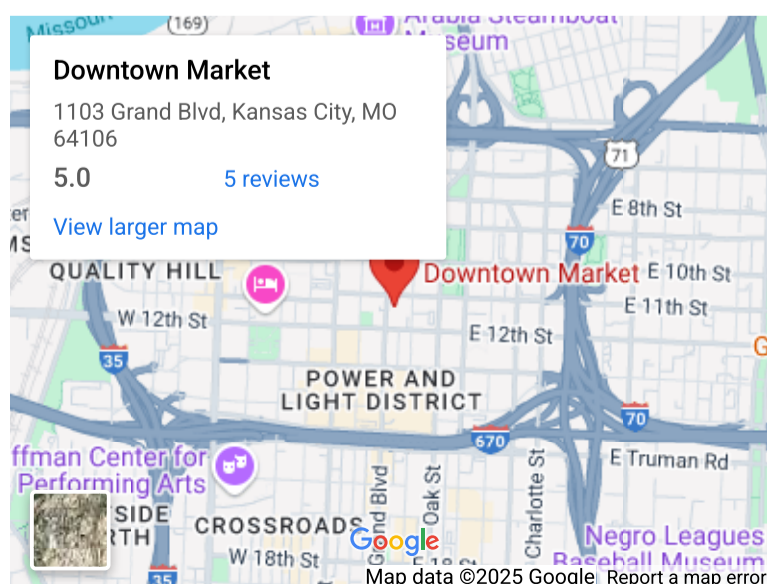
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (KCTV) - A cashier has been credited with saving the lives of a handful of customers in a Kansas City corner store after he shot a man attempting to stab him.

[Jackson County, Missouri, Circuit Court](#) records filed on Monday, Jan. 27, have revealed that Marcus M. Webb, 24, of Kansas City, has been charged in connection to a weekend shooting downtown.

A probable cause statement filed by the [Kansas City Police Department](#) indicated that just before 5:45 p.m. on Sunday, law enforcement officials were called to a Downtown Market, a corner store near 11th and Grand Blvd., with reports of a shooting.



When first responders arrived, they said they found Webb, armed with a knife, lying on the floor of the store with two gunshot wounds. He was taken to a nearby hospital with serious injuries. ✕

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The store manager reported that Webb had jumped over the counter and tried to stab him before he shot Webb in self-defense. Store security footage corroborated the chain of events.

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During the incident, investigators said multiple customers, including an 8-year-old, barricaded themselves in a back room. One witness, armed with a gun, stood guard. After the incident was over, the child's father said the store manager had saved their lives.

As a result, Webb has been charged with assault in the first degree and armed criminal action. If convicted, he could spend up to 30 years in prison.

As of Wednesday, Webb remains in custody at a local hospital where he continues to recover. Once he is discharged, he will be booked into jail with no bond allowed. A court appearance has not yet been set. No further information has been released.

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