

## INTEGRA - Bratislava, SLOVAKIA. By Oil Partner Team

Yesterday (April 24<sup>th</sup>) at 3:00 am, the OilPartners Racianska station was attacked by Molotov cocktail. Someone tried to set it on fire. Thanks to city firefighters' quick response our station is only partly damaged. One door is almost completely destroyed and the interior of that bay is full of smoke, ash and water used by fire brigade. The Avion station was also attacked that night. They used a sling to throw iron balls against the windows.



We estimate that Racianska must be closed 5 days for cleaning, refurbishing and painting. Our people are manning the station, serving the customers they can or sending them to our new workshop, which is across the street. I am proud of our dedicated staff!

This incident ended several very successful days. We suspect that our competitor was not really happy with our success.

We will stay focused on our vision to be the first choice of people in need of servicing their car. We agreed that this accident is a sign that we are doing our jobs well.

## **UPDATE** by Allan, Integra Director

Two weeks ago our Oil Partner station was attacked in the night with a Molotov cocktail. If the fire department had not responded quickly the station would have been destroyed.

We are quite certain that this was the work of one of our competitors in the automotive business. Threats had been made and our other station was also vandalized the same night.

One encouragement, not only is Oil Partner providing stable employment for young men who have spent time as teenagers trapped in destructive behavior and are often regarded as unemployable, but it is providing a truly competitive service...enough to make our competition nervous. This kind of behavior was common in the 1990's, but we had assumed to be a thing of the past. I guess sometimes the past comes back.

It is a blessing to watch how the lives of the young men who work for Oil Partner are truly being transformed. Many have settled into stable work, have started families, and are finding faith and a direction in life. The change is slow, but lasting.

Although it is in Slovak, you can see one of the young men who has been helped at http://www.oilpartner.sk/

Pray that this company would continue to flourish as an "island of integrity".