

Model testified

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Witness in doctor's sex case is beaten

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A pretty suburban housewife and model said she was beaten after she testified before a grand jury that indicted a doctor for deviate sexual assault.

The woman, who is a complainant against Dr. James Middleton, was placed under guard Wednesday by police.

She told investigators she was threatened and then beaten Tuesday outside the Embassy Hotel, 2930 Mannheim Rd., near Franklin Park. She had testified a day earlier before a Cook County grand jury.

THE WOMAN said she was beaten as she was leaving the motel after modeling at a fashion show.

Investigators described the assailant as about 5 feet 11, 220 pounds, with dark hair and wearing a dark blue suit.

The woman said she was slapped across the mouth with an open palm and kicked in the stomach.

Police said the man chased the woman for several blocks and then disappeared.

THE WOMAN, police said, was threatened by a telephone

call shortly after Middleton's office was raided by sheriff's police Dec. 1.

The raid was made after several women complained that Middleton drugged them when they visited his office at 969 Algonquin Rd., Elk Grove Twp., and then sexually assaulted them.

Police said they found home-made explosives, guns, erotic material sex-enticing devices and pornographic films in Middleton's office.

Investigators said the 23-year-old woman "definitely" plans to testify in court action involving Middleton.