

U. S. agents grab MIDDLETON

Sex case M.D. in bomb arrest

DR. JAMES G. Middleton, 44, already charged with deviate sexual assault, appeared before the United States commissioner yesterday on a charge of possessing explosive devices.

Middleton, who was free on \$15,000 bond at the time, was arrested Friday night in his office at 969 Elmhurst Rd., near Des Plaines.

The tall, husky physician, scheduled to be arraigned in Circuit Court next Wednesday on the sex charges, spent the night in

Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Treasury Department who said they found two black powder bombs in the office.

THE BOMBS were in sections of iron pipe filled with powder and fused. There was an unidentified woman in Middleton's office when the agents entered with a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner James T. Balog.

Middleton's left hand was bandaged when his wife, Margaret, was using an electric drill. Middleton is a General Practitioner before

he was jailed.

Middleton, of 2200 N. Lake Shore Dr., was indicted last Monday by a Cook County grand jury on charges of deviate sexual assault on two women.

ONE OF THE WOMEN who testified against him before the grand jury said she was beaten and threatened the next day. She was one of five women who originally testified they were sexually assaulted by Middleton while they were drugged.

Middleton was arrested by sheriff's police Dec. 1 after charges of assault had been made by several of his patients.