

# Visitor Held After Attack

A 57-year-old Fall River, Mass., man wearing a medal-covered blue uniform and a helmet was held at Multnomah Hospital Friday after he reportedly clubbed a Portland man in the head.

Police reports said Edis Paquette, 57, allegedly attacked Thomas Atiyeh, 23, 650 SW 10th Ave., while both were near the intersection of SW 10th Avenue and Morrison Street.

Atiyeh was standing near youths who were handing out leaflets, which Paquette reportedly read.

Atiyeh, son of Oregon State Sen. Victor Atiyeh jr-Washington County, was apparently not handling the leaflets, according to police.

Paquette, whose decorations included two fake police badges, a steel helmet, an MP armband, a pair of handcuffs and several military-type medals, told police he was the head of the federal government, and had brought 250 troops to Portland to ". . . clean up the town."

Several persons standing nearby, who were American Legionnaires and friends of Paquette, took charge of his pet duck, Kilroy.

No assault charges were filed.