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State exco man injured after assault by foreigner

GEORGE TOWN: A state executive councillor suffered a broken left ankle after he was shoved to the ground by a Caucasian at a restaurant in Tanjung Bungah here.

Jagdeep Singh Deo, who is the state local government, housing, town and country planning committee chairman, is now warded at

a private hospital.

Police have since obtained a two-day remand order against the suspect, believed to be intoxicated, during the incident on Thursday.

Initial investigations showed that Jagdeep, 51, was at the outlet with his family before the suspect con-

fronted and pushed him, causing him to fall and injuring his left ankle.

Jagdeep's two sons, who witnessed the incident, immediately rushed to their father's aid.

But they too were pushed away by the suspect, who then fled the scene in a car.

When contacted, state police chief Comm Datuk Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain confirmed that a suspect had been arrested over the incident.

He said the case would be investigated under Section 325 of the Penal Code for voluntarily causing grievous hurt.