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Cop's preliminary exam postponed A preliminary examination was postponed Monday for a police officer accused of assaulting and torturing his ex-girlfriend at her Canton home.

The exam for Gary A. Steele was rescheduled for April 11 in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Steele, 42, is being held in the Wayne County Jail after failing to post 10% of \$5-million bond.

He was suspended with pay from the Detroit Police Department. The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners is to decide as early as Thursday whether to suspend Steele without pay.

Steele was arraigned March 6 on charges that include torture and assault with intent to commit murder. He faces life in prison if convicted of the most serious of the charges, police said.

He was arrested March 4 on suspicion of firing three shots during an argument.

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