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**No pay for officer in assault case** A Detroit police **officer** charged with assaulting his ex-girlfriend was suspended Thursday without **pay** .

The Detroit Board of Police Commissioners suspended Gary A. Steele, 42, of Canton. He was charged earlier this month with torture and **assault** with intent to commit murder.

Steele was initially suspended with **pay** following his March 4 arrest **for** allegedly firing three shots during an argument **in** a subdivision near Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads. He was off duty at the time.

Steele is being held **in** the Wayne County Jail after failing to post 10% of \$5-million bond. He pleaded not guilty **in** 35th District Court **in** Plymouth and is scheduled to appear **for** a preliminary exam April 11.

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