

Detroit officer charged for assault at downtown nightclub

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DETROIT -- A 37-year-old Detroit Police officer has been charged with felonious assault in connection with an alleged altercation with another woman at a popular downtown nightclub last month, Wayne County Prosecutor Kym. L. Worthy announced Friday.

Officer **Laneshia** Roshawn **Jones** , was charged Friday with a fight with the woman at Flood's Bar & Grille Nov. 7 around 10:45 p.m. **Jones** was charged with felonious assault and aggravated assault, both felonies.

The woman said **Jones** struck her in the forehead with a glass object after the two exchanged words. The woman suffered cuts to the forehead which required 20 stitches, according to the prosecutor.

The Detroit Police Department's Public Information Office said **Jones** has been suspended. A spokeswoman in the office said it was not known late Friday if **Jones** had been suspended with or without pay.

The officer investigating the fight was not available for further information Friday afternoon, said the spokeswoman.

Jones has not yet been arraigned on the charges. If convicted, she faces up to five years in prison.

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