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Michigan State Trooper charged with child abuse

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HOUGHTON COUNTY -- A Michigan State Police trooper is facing serious charges in Houghton County.

In a statement released by the Calumet Post, State Trooper Gregory H. Filpus was arrested on two separate misdemeanor warrants by the Houghton County Sheriff's Department for child abuse, 4th degree, and domestic violence.

Filpus was arraigned last Wednesday and his pretrial date is set for November 30. The statement also says that Filpus was suspended with pay, pending the adjudication of the charges.

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CommonSense™ said: **Thursday, November 17, 2011**

Strange the suspension WITH pay. I know people whom the police cheerfully showed-up at their workplace to knock people off their game. Not with the MSP. one paycheck is almost a fatcat lawyer.

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Josh Montgomery said: **Thursday, November 17, 2011**
lol,see guys even got "pus" in his name

Deer Park Resident replied: **Friday, November 18, 2011**
And you have "Gomer" in yours. What's the point?

Josh Montgomery replied: **Saturday, November 19, 2011**
haha :) good one

Josh Montgomery said: **Thursday, November 17, 2011**

cops are known for beating there wives and kids and also have a high rate of suicide and alcoholism. Look at that cop kid (19) in WI that went nuts cause his girlfriend broke up with him so he took his service AR-15 and went to her house and unloaded on her and her friends.....heck at least he was only beating the kids right,could have been worse he could have been raping them like that crystal falls state trooper was doing....cops suck,there pussys with big egos why else would they do all the stuff I just mentioned!

buster888 said: **Thursday, November 17, 2011**
cc

motoxsnowman said: **Wednesday, November 16, 2011**
Very disturbing...

torchlakeguy said: **Wednesday, November 16, 2011**
he was also the president of the bhk schoolboard

Elvira7 said: **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

I find this story to be very disturbing.Charges of domestic abuse/child abuse are serious enough but when those charges are lodged against a trained officer of the law ,whose job demands that he be able to control his temper,it needs public scrutiny-for he does serve the public.I am quite sure that charges would NOT be filed against a state trooper without firm evidence.Can a person who may have abused his family be trusted to handle an unruly teen,a mental patient who is off meds,etc. without resorting to unnecessary violence?He may be innocent-he may be guilty....but the case demands public scrutiny.

Superior cisco replied: **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**
Exactly.....thanks for bringing these points up.

jbcip replied: **Wednesday, November 16, 2011**
+1 Well said! I read that is is also involved with BHK Child development.

marvy said: **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**
The news story said he slapped a 9 year old and left a handprint on his face. Extenuating circumstances maybe?

rust1964 replied: **Monday, November 28, 2011**
Maybe the kid needed an attitude adjustment.

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