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# Trooper Charged With Kidnaping

By The Associated Press  
 A 10-year veteran of the state police faces a preliminary exam Oct. 10 on a charge of kidnaping a 20-year-old woman from a shopping center parking lot at gunpoint.

Detective Sgt. Gary Schaefer, 34, of South Lyon, the father of three, was jailed Sunday under \$100,000 bond. He was arrested Friday night about a half hour after the woman, Susan D. Simpson was released unharmed at

Northland Shopping Center parking lot in Southfield after a trip across the street and back.

### Jumped in Car—

Ms. Simpson told police she was approached as she sat in her car by a man with a bluesteel pistol who told her: "Move over and shut up or I'll kill you. Don't cry or yell or I'm going to give it to you."

She said she was forced to the floor of the car and tied with plastic straps sometimes used instead of handcuffs.

The man said he was writing a book, and asked why she would allow something like a kidnaping to happen, she said.

He drove back into the lot, cut the straps and walked away.

Officers said they spotted Schaefer, still in the parking lot, based on Ms. Simpson's detailed description. His hands were shaking and he volunteered to hand over his revolver, police said.

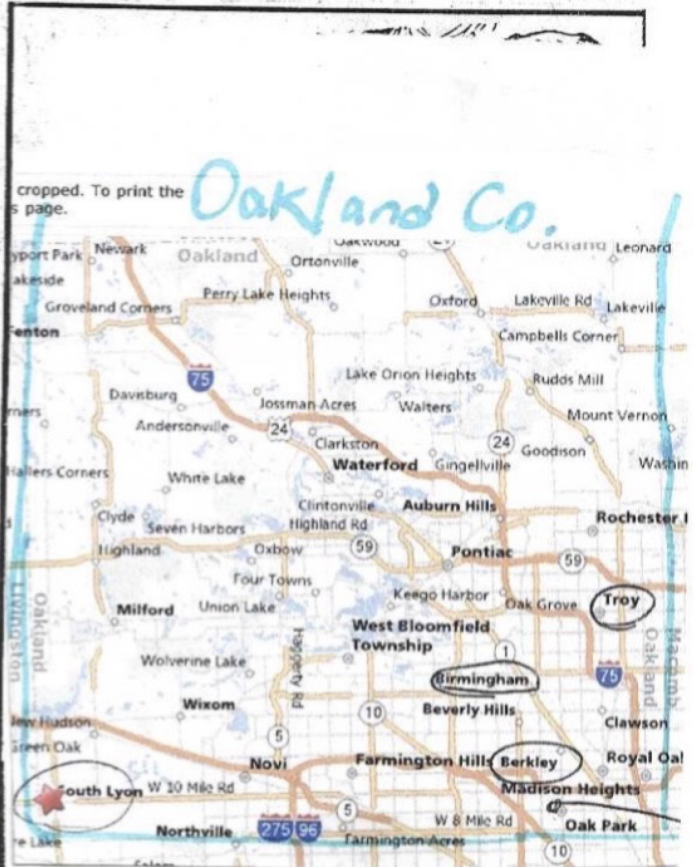
### Veteran Trooper—

Schaefer has worked with the state police criminal investigation section since 1968.

State police officials said late Saturday they relieved Schaefer of his duties but he had not been formally suspended.

Schaefer stood mute Saturday at his arraignment, and Magistrate Jeffrey Faintuck entered a plea of innocent for him. If convicted, Schaefer could be sentenced to life in prison.

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## Cancer Society Plans Meeting

The next Living With Cancer meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17, in the Fireside Lounge of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple Road. Cancer patients and family members are welcome to attend.

Muhyi Al-Saraf, M.D., an associate professor of oncology at Wayne State University, will be speaking on the subject of chemotherapy and its potential side effects.

The purpose of the self-help group is to bring together persons who are experiencing problems as a result of the disease and, with the assistance of a nurse consultant, give them the opportunity and encouragement to discuss their mutual concerns in a positive manner.

For further information call the American Cancer Society at 557-5353.