



Gary Coleman Arrested!

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Diff'rent Strokes star Gary Coleman was arrested on a domestic violence assault warrant over the weekend and is being held on \$1,725 bail in Santaquin, Utah.

Law enforcement found no evidence of a crime when called to Gary's house on Jan. 24 for a domestic disturbance, yet they picked up the diminutive former child star because of a warrant stemming from a prior incident. Police would not identify the victim.

The troubled actor's marriage to Shannon Price has been anything but blissful since their 2007 vows. The couple, who met while filming the comedy *Church Ball*, appeared on *Divorce Court* in 2008 but never actually got divorced. Price was arrested in 2009 on charges of domestic violence.

"The most recent reports indicate Mr. Coleman wasn't charged with a new crime, but was jailed for an outstanding warrant completely unrelated to the alleged civil disturbance in Utah," prominent Manhattan-based criminal defense attorney Joseph DiBenedetto

explains to Star. Although he does not represent Gary, he says, "It is sad to hear that no one has posted bond for Mr. Coleman and I would seriously consider bailing him out because jail time is not the appropriate punishment — he would be much better served with some form of anger-management treatment."

Gary, who was hospitalized earlier this month, also recently settled a civil suit related to an automobile accident where he allegedly hit a fan with his truck outside a Utah bowling alley.