

May 12 Fatal Crash

Troopers: Driver under influence of four drugs

Four-year-old daughter killed; seven other children injured

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ing her own 4-year-old daughter who died.

Geneva County District Court

Judge Stephen Smith found the

prosecution had sufficient evi-

dence in the criminal charges

filed against 32-year-old Starlea

Nicole Knight for her involve-

ment in the fatal crash, which

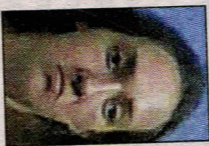
left seven children injured and another dead. Smith forwarded the case to a grand jury for consideration of indictments.

Alabama state troopers arrested Knight on May 12, shortly after she was released from Flowers Hospital, and charged her with murder and two counts of first-

degree assault.

Troopers charged Knight with murder for the death of her 4-year-old daughter, Zyrion Tucker, and felony assault for injuries caused to

two other children in the crash. District Attorney Kirke Adams



Knight

said a grand jury will review the case next week.

Smith also modified Knight's bail, reducing her \$150,000 bail for the murder charge to \$75,000 and reducing each assault charge from \$50,000 to \$25,000. Knight now will be held on bail totaling \$125,000.

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State troopers testified Wednesday that a Midland City woman was under the influence of four controlled substances at the time of a fatal car crash involving eight children, includ-