

injuries caused to two other children in the crash. District Attorney Kirke Adams said a grand jury will review the case this 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 is now held on bail totaling \$125,000. Smith also barred Knight from having contact with any of her children, or their friends traveling inside the vehicle, if she were to post bail.

Knight was the driver in an accident on May 9 on County Road 89 where she lost control of her vehicle, allegedly while talking on her cell phone and under the influence of several different drugs.

A traffic investigator said Knight told him her daughter who died was buckled up in the back seat, and must have crawled into the bed of the pickup truck while they were traveling before the crash.

According to the Alabama State Troopers' report, the children in the vehicle were aged 22 months, 3, 10, 12, 13, and two 14 year olds, along with the 4-

year-old girl who died. **Three arrested on drug charges:** Geneva County deputies arrested three people last week on drug-related charges.

Sheriff Tony Helms said that Cpl. Josh Myers and Deputy Tim Forehand were assisting in the investigation of an unrelated crime by going door-to-door questioning local residents when they came to 765 Pera Road and encountered Joni Marie Andrews. The deputies held active warrants on Andrews for probation violation, and when they entered the living room to serve the warrants, they found methamphetamine, marijuana and paraphernalia in plain view.

Andrews, Kevin Neil Hartman, and Melinda Lee Jackson were arrested for

**Two charged with trafficking:** Officers from multiple law enforcement agencies recently seized over 70 pounds of synthetic marijuana and arrested a Midland City couple, charging them with trafficking a controlled substance.

Dothan Police reported that 25-year-old Byron Scott Daniels and 25-year-old Marion Eleshia Bell face felony drug trafficking charges after local law enforce-

ment found trafficking amounts of synthetic marijuana in three separate area counties.

The over 70 pounds of synthetic marijuana seized as part of the investigation had an estimated street value of around \$140,000.

Officers found the bulk of the drugs inside a rented storage unit in Malvern. Officers found 67 pounds of synthetic marijuana inside two garbage bags inside the storage unit. There was a lab inside the storage shed.

Dothan police narcotics investigators charged the couple with trafficking a controlled substance after seizing around 500 grams, or just over a pound, of synthetic marijuana during a traffic stop on Friday.

The traffic stop was

made before the Malvern seizure on Friday.

In a related action, Dale County deputies seized around 4.5 pounds of synthetic marijuana, along with some firearms and \$5,700 in cash, as a result of a search warrant at a home on Rodney Street in Midland City.

Court records show Daniels was out on bail for a pending felony unlawful possession of a controlled substance charge from December 2014 in Houston County.

Records also show Daniels to be a convicted felon after he pleaded guilty to felony unlawful possession of a controlled substance in Houston County in October 2014.

He received three years probation in January of this year.