

Bail reduction denied for mother charged in daughter's death

A Geneva County judge denied the bail reduction request Thurs-



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day for a woman charged with felony murder in connection with the traffic death of her 4-year-old daughter.

District Attorney Kirke Adams said

Circuit Court Judge

Kimberly Clark denied the request for a bail reduction by 32-year-old Starlea Knight at the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva.

Knight made her request for a bail reduction shortly after she officially submitted her request to plead not guilty to three felony charges of murder and two counts of assault.

Alabama state troopers arrested Knight in May for her involvement in the fatal crash, which left seven children injured and one dead.

Troopers charged Knight with murder for the death of her 4-year-old daughter, Zyrionh Tucker, and felony assault for injuries caused to two other children in the crash.

Knight remains held at the Geneva County Jail on bail totaling \$200,000 for all three charges.

Troopers testified at an earlier court hearing how Knight was under the influence of four drugs and had been texting and speeding at the time of the crash.

According to the Highway Patrol report, the children in the vehicle were ages 22 months, 3, 10, 12, 13, and two 14-year-olds, along with the 4-year-old girl who died.