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The Montgomery County Grand Jury has indicted 24 year old **Lisa M. Davis** on four felony counts as a result of the investigation into the death of her two year old daughter, Elizabeth, on August 14, 2004 at her home in Miamisburg.

The Montgomery County Coroner's Office ruled the death of the victim a homicide as a result of blunt force trauma to the abdomen. The defendant was arrested August 15, 2004, but was released on August 17, 2004 for further investigation. The Miamisburg Police Department continued their investigation, interviewing witnesses and following leads. Detectives and Assistant Prosecutors met on several occasions to discuss the status of the case.

The Grand Jury indicted the defendant on the following charges:

- One count Involuntary Manslaughter
- One count Endangering Children – serious physical harm
- Two counts Corrupting Another With Drugs

The defendant is indicted for involuntary manslaughter and endangering her child by failing to obtain proper medical attention for her daughter after she suffered a severe blow to the abdomen, which proved to be fatal. Additionally, she is indicted for providing marijuana to her daughter.

Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck said, "This is a tragic case. Child abuse and neglect cases are always a challenge to investigate. I want to commend the Miamisburg Police Department for their determination to fully investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of this young child. Parents are supposed to protect and care for their children. In this case, the defendant did neither."

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