

# Lawyer says girl's mother backs husband '100 percent'

► WYNKOOP *from 1C*

report said. According to the report, she was wearing a seat belt.

Wynkoop's stepmother, Starr Wynkoop, said in May that "when he came to, he started calling for Sammy, but there was no response."

Samantha never regained consciousness.

"Both he and Maria were crushed by the death of their daughter," said Wynkoop's lawyer, Kenneth Lipman of Boca Raton.

Maria Wynkoop told po-

lice there was no reason for her husband to be in a hurry that day, but Lipman, who will be entering a plea of "not guilty" for Wynkoop said "she supports him 100 percent."

"She is absolutely distraught," Lipman said of Maria. "Losing her daughter, now her husband being arrested — it's a great personal tragedy for her."

Wynkoop is being held at the Palm Beach County Jail without bail.

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