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### Erie youth a poster contest winner

Hayes Garten, 7, of Erie is one of the three southeast regional winners in the 2022 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest.

A winner in the age 5–7-year group, Garten received a bicycle from Kansas Turnpike Authority and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas during a presentation at the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) office at Erie.

A total of 497 Kansas kids ages 5 to 13 took the time to think about safety and participate in the contest. Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.

For more information go to [www.ksdot.org](http://www.ksdot.org) and click on Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day information.

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