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## Former Garden City resident Jeff Landgraf featured in safety blog series

Jeff Landgraf was dedicated. Like most people, he was dedicated to his family, his friend and his job. But for Jeff it was much more. As an EMT, he chose a career that was dedicated to taking care of others. In addition, he became an instructor certified to teach every aspect of EMS so that he could teach and mentor others entering the ranks. But all that ended tragically one night.

Landgraf's story as shared by his wife, Cindy, is one of 20 stories in a blog series focused on the importance of traffic safety as part of the Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day. Acting Federal Highway Administrator Brandye Hendrickson kicked off the series on Sept. 13. NHRA drag race legend Doug Herbert will also participate in the series.

The Kansas Department of Transportation, the Kansas Highway Patrol and other transportation safety agencies across the state are participating in the Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day safety efforts. New stories can be viewed each weekday until Oct. 10 at http://kansastransportation.blogspot.com/search/label/PBFD%202017

Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day focuses on all types of traffic safety, whether you are in a vehicle, on a bike, on a motorcycle or walking across the street, and encourages everyone to take extra safety precautions.

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