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## Almena youth named poster contest winner

Jeremiah Hansen, a fourth grade student at Northern Valley Grade School in Almena, was recently named as one of three northwest Kansas winners in the 2015 Put the Brakes on Fatalities poster contest.

Hansen will receive a bicycle and helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas. The prizes will be presented by the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Highway Patrol during a 2 p.m. assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Northern Valley gymnasium in Almena.

A total of 1,118 kids across Kansas ages 5 to 13 took the time to think about safety and participated 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, visit www.ksdot.org/events/PutTheBrakesOnFatalitiesDay.

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NOTE: An electronic copy of Hansen's artwork is attached to this release

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