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Northern Valley student helps “Put the Brakes on Fatalities”

Northern Valley grade school student Lucas Hansen was recently named as one of three northwest Kansas winners in the 2016 Put the Brakes on Fatalities poster contest.

Hansen was selected as the winner of the 5 to 7-year-old age division and was awarded a bicycle and helmet from Safe Kids Kansas during an assembly held on Nov. 9 at the Northern Valley grade school.

A total of 824 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 and is recognized annually on Oct. 10.

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

Photo information (left to right): Lucas Hansen and Trooper Tod Hileman

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