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Olathe student wins “Put the Brakes on Fatalities” poster contest

Bethany Melton, age 8, of Olathe, is one of the three northeast regional winners in the 2022 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest. She is the daughter of Ann and Jeremy Melton.

Melton received a bicycle from Kansas Turnpike Authority and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas during a Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) presentation at her school, Heatherstone Elementary.

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 an annual nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.

For more information, click [HERE](#) for KDOT’s Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day website.

Photos below: 1) Bethany Melton with her winning poster and her second grade teacher, Ms. Erin Miller. 2) Bethany Melton’s winning poster design.



**Bethany Melton
Olathe**

2022 Put the Brakes
on Fatalities Day

**Regional Poster
Contest Winner**



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