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## **Fort Scott student is a poster contest winner**

Abby Eastwood, 8, Fort Scott, is one of three southeast Kansas winners in the 2015 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest. She is a third grade student at Eugene Ware Elementary School.

Eastwood will receive a bicycle and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas during a 10:45 a.m. presentation Thursday, Oct. 22, at Eugene Ware Elementary.

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

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**NOTE:** An electronic copy of Eastwood's artwork is attached to this release.

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