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Ottawa student a poster contest winner

Shelby Jones, 12, Ottawa, is one of three southeast Kansas winners in the 2015 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest. She is an eighth-grade student with the Lawrence Virtual School.

Jones will receive a bicycle and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas during a presentation at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the Kansas Department of Transportation Ottawa Subarea shop, 3182 Highway K-68.

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 and click on the Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day information.

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NOTE: An electronic copy of Jones' artwork is attached to this release.

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