



Fourth Quarter 2018  
Supplemental Issues and  
Programming Report

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KBSL-DT GOODLAND, KANSAS

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### **ISSUES REPORT**

KBSL-DT is a CBS Network Affiliates in their service area. In carrying out their responsibilities as a public trustee, the stations deal with and are responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. Our most significant programming that has dealt with current community activities and issues during the preceding three-month period is set forth below.

### **SPECIFIC TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

KBSL-DT is a primary satellite of KWCH-DT and carries local programming listed in the primary Issues and Programs filing. News stories carried in any of five daily newscasts, Monday through Friday, and on three per day newscasts on Saturday, and on two per day newscasts on Sunday, ranging in length of 45 seconds or more, address community issues. In addition, KBSL-DT broadcast locally produced segments listed on the following pages.

**DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL PROGRAMS PROVIDING  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**PROGRAM**

**DAY**

**TIME**

**Eye on Kansas**

**Monday – Friday 6:10AM**

**Monday – Friday 12:25PM**

News and weather focused on western Kansas.

**Public Services Announcements**

**Various**

KBSL broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout the broadcast schedule. PSAs are listed in the primary Issues and Programs file.

**KBSL**  
**FOURTH QUARTER REPORT**  
**2018**

10/1/18

THE BARTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS ONE OF THE LARGEST DRUG BUSTS... it's has sEEN IN 30 YEARS.

it says... deputies recovered large amounts of several illegal substances including marijuana, meth, cocaine and fetanyl... in an undercover operation.

deputies say... it's the largest amount they've recovered in thirty years.

all together they ended up arresting six people.

they're still looking for one person in the case.

a warrant is active for murel amador... on a drug possession charge.

10/2/18

THE K-B-I IS INVESTIGATING AFTER A BODY WAS FOUND IN A RURAL AREA OF HODGEMAN COUNTY MONDAY NIGHT.

It is being treated as a homicide case.

The sheriff's office received a 9-1-1 call just before 11 monday night... from a local farmer... about a body in his field--which is just west of hanston.

investigators say... the body is a MAN.

but he has not been identified.

Eyewitness news spoke to the farmer who found the body, but he doesn't want to be identified.

10/3/18

THE K-B-I AND THE HODGEMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE BODY OF A MAN THAT WAS FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD.

they say the body of 21-year old bayron diaz-bautista was found monday night.

he's from the fort collins area in colorado.

the results from an autopsy are still pending and an investigation is on-going.

authorities have classified his death as a homicide.

10/4/18

GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER...HAS SENT A REQUEST TO PRESIDENT TRUMP TO ASK FOR A FEDERAL DISASTER DECIARATION FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES IMPACTED BY FLOODING LAST MONTH.

kingman..kiowa..and pratt county are just a few of the counties named in the request.

the flooding happend during the labor day weekend.

a federal diaster decllaration will allow the state to receive federal aid.

10/8/18

THE KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL IDENTIFIES A DRIVER WHO WAS HOSPITALIZED AFTER A PURSUIT IN GRANT COUNTY. officers were pursuing a car driven by 23 year old damian badillo of lakin on saturday night near ulysses.

at one point he lost control which caused the car to flip several times.

he was taken to the hospital with possible injuries.

the driver was not wearing a seat belt at the time.

10/9/18

A KANSAS MIDDLE SCHOOL IS EVACUATED DUE TO FLOODING.

the central plains middle school students in bushton were evacuated to the high school in claffin.

the area around the middle school saw flooded roads and parking lots.

10/10/18

THE HAYS SCHOOL BOARD IS AT AN IMPASSE WITH THE TEACHERS UNION AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS EARLIER THIS WEEK.

the district will now bring in a mediator to try to help resolve the issue.

this comes after other employees got a four point six percent raise.

teachers eventually took notice and brought the issue up to the school board.

10/11/18

A FORMER HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN FEDERAL PRISON.

robert doty pleaded guilty of lying to federal investigators about a missing machine gun.

doty admits that in an interview earlier this year that he lied about returning an uzi. he took it to a third party's house and left it there.

10/15/18

A GARDEN CITY MAN ADMITS HE WAS ARMED WHILE SELLING A DANGEIOUS MIXTURE OF FENATANYL AND HEROIN.

monday adrian perkins pleaded guilty to one count of unlawful possession of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking.

the federal case began when prosecutors say perkins sold drugs to undercover investigators.

when his apartment was searched...fentanyl-laced heroin and four guns were found.

fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is considered dangerous even in small amounts.

sentencing is set for january.

10/16/18

A TRUCK DRIVER GOING THROUGH ELLIS COUNTY FAILS TO NOTICE A SIGN.

he ended up hitting this railroad crossing bridge.the bridge had a sign notifying the 12 foot six inch clearance ahead.unfortunately.... his truck was higher than that.the trailer hit the bridge and caused damage.union pacific railroad was called out to inspect things.

10/17/18

THE GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WARNING YOU ABOUT A SCAM THEY ARE SEEING. they've received a large number of calls...

about a woman making contact with a man on facebook.

after a friendly conversation... the "woman" requestS that the man send an explicit photo.

once it's received...that photo is held for ransom and money is demanded.

police say if someone on facebook you do not know... asks for an explicit picture...you shouldn't do it.

10/18/18

A WESTERN KANSAS SCHOOL IS TAKING A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO DISCIPLINE.

riley elementary in great bend had nearly one hundred out of school suspensions last year.

the principal looked at that and knew something had to change so he adopted a different approach called the trauma informed approach.

10/22/18

A NESS COUNTY SHERIFF -- FORCED TO RESIGN FROM HIS POSITION AND HAND OVER HIS BADGE-- AS PART OF A PLEA AGREEMENT.

sheriff bryan whipple pleaded guilty to knowingly selling to a man he knew was a felon. prosecutors say.... it's likely whipple will be sentenced to probabtion. his sentencing is set for january 17.

10/23/18

PARENTS ARE NOT HAPPY AFTER A RANDOM DRUG TEST AT A PHILLIPSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL LEFT STUDENTS WITH BALD SPOTS THE SIZE OF QUARTERS ON THEIR HEADS.

typically the companies collect 100 strands of hair from three separate locations on student's heads to make it less noticeable, but this company left students with clumps of hair missing. parents janette and brian anderson want to make sure the next time phillipsburg school district has a random drug test, kids aren't left with a huge bald spot like their daughter had.

10/24/18

the salina school district says a weapon was taken from a student's car that was off-campus on wednesday.

the principal of salina south high school says they recieved a report about the weapon and police were able to locate and secure it within minutes.

he did not say what type of weapon was found.

a letter was sent to parents to inform them and discourage any rumors.

10/25/18

TWO MEN NOW FACE ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES AFTER TWO SEPEARTE SHOOTINGS IN BARTON COUNTY LAST WEEKEND. officers arrested... 36-year-old troy tutak... around five a-m saturday.that's after police found a 33-year-old woman with a gunshot wound in the 59-hundred block of hemlock drive.the woman was flown to wichita with critical injuries. tutak is being held in jail on a 100-thousand dollar bond. kenneth birt junior... was also arrested friday after a shooting.officers were called to the 400 block of northwest fourty avenue... around ten.when they got there... officers found a man with non-life threatening injuries. birt also faces several charges... including attempted murder related to the case.

10/29/18

A FEDERAL JUDGE SAYS HE WANTS RESPONSES FROM THE A-C-L-U AND FORD COUNTY TODAY... OVER A LAWSUIT REGARDING THE CITY'S ONE VOTING LOCATION.

the voting location was moved to the expo center south of town earlier this year.

the ford county clerk says the move was made due to constrution that's scheduled to take place at the civic cener

the a-c-l-u is suing because some voters have been told to go to the old location.

both sides are supposed to respond to the lawsuit by five p-m today.

the a-c-l-u wants the city to re-open the civic center.

an attorney for the ford county clerk says... that isn't possible given the amount of time that is available.

11/5/18

A LOGAN MAN IS IN CUSTODY AFTER FIRING SHOTS IN AND OUTSIDE OF A HOUSE EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

OFFICERS HAD TO RESPOND AS IF THEY WERE WORKING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION.

THEY WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AROUND four in the morning... on north franklin street in logan... because of a domestic disturbance.

once they got on scene... they determined another person was able to escape the home without getting hurt.

at one point... the school district had to be notified so security protocols could be implemented.

45-year-old troy kitzke was taken into custody without conflict on several charges including domestic battery and aggravated assault.

11/6/18

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THREE DEPUTIES AND ONE EMEGENCY DISPATCHER HAVE RESIGNED FROM NESS COUNTY.

THIS IS TWO WEEKS AFTER SHERRIF BRYAN WHIPPLE'S GUILTY PLEA FOR KNOWINGLY SELLING A GUN TO A PERSON WHO WAS PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL LAW FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM.

NO WORD ON IF THESE RESIGNATIONS WERE CONNECTED TO HIS CASE.

11/7/18

A MOSCOW MAN IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGES AFTER HIS TWO YEAR OLD SON WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE HIS HOME. 34 year old mikhail lahey was arrested on tuesday after officers responded to a welfare check at his home. when officers got to the scene - they began to question him.afterwards - they found the two year old dead.

the man was taken into custody for questioning before he was booked into jail on first degree murder charges.the k-b-i is assisting with the investigation.

11/8/18

A SEWARD COUNTY MOTHER COULD FACE MURDER AND CHILD ABUSE CHARGES IN HER DAUGHTER'S DEATH.

20-year-old soila cheley-hernandez... was arrested last week in Liberal after her three-year-old child was airlifted to a Wichita hospital.

the child was brought to a hospital by family members with severe injuries.

just last night... the little girl died.

liberal police say... the mother is not a u-s citizen and does \*not have a criminal history.

police say... the child's injuries appear to be intentional and they discovered other signs of abuse.

they also say... it has been years since they've dealt with a case like this one.

11/12/18

THE ELLIS COUNTY ATTORNEY IS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON A STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE PRETRIAL DETENTION PRACTICES ACROSS THE STATE.

tom drees will work with fourteen other judges, attorneys, officers and other prosecutors across the state on the board.

they plan on reporting their findings and recommendations to the state supreme court within 18 months.

judge karen arnold burger - the chief judge of the kansas court of appeals will serve as the chair.

11/13/18

### THE BARTON COUNTY COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SHERIFF BRIAN BELLENDIR.

according to the great bend post - he's accused of speaking to a man in custody in a vulgar tone... before striking him on the side of the head while he was in custody last year.

bellendir will be in court today... to face misdemeanor charges related to the incident.

in their letter - commissioners say quote - they've had the privilege of working with and supporting the sheriff since 20-13. they say... during this time period - bellendir has actively promoted, preserved and delivered a feeling of security and safety to the residents and businesses of barton county.

11/14/18

### THREE PEOPLE ARE DEAD AFTER A CRASH INVOLVING TWO SEMI TRUCKS IN KIOWA COUNTY.

it happened at around 7 near milemarker 112 on highway 54.

the crash closed the highway for several hours.

all of the people who died were inside the two semis.

troopers say the trucks caught fire because of the collision and almost destroyed both vehicles.

11/15/18

### A MAN IS IN CUSTODY... CHARGED WITH MURDERING A CHILD LAST YEAR IN RUSSELL. 27-year-old jody fox was arrested and booked into the russell county jail on first degree murder and child abuse charges.

the boy died after he was taken to the hospital in april of 20-17.

the k-b-i says fox was in a relationship with the boy's mother at the time.

doctors realized something wasn't right when he was at the hospital... and contacted investigators to tell them the child may have been abused.

11/21/18

### THE MAN SHOT BY POLICE LAST WEEK IN PRATT... HAS DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

THE K-B-I SAYS RENE PRIETO DIED WEDNESDAY AT A WICHITA HOSPITAL...

investigators say officers were responding to the call of a man waving a gun in the air... and found prieto armed outside a home.

the k-b-i says he fired at one of the officers as they approached...

three officer returned fire... hitting prieto.

the k-b-i says the shooting is still under investigation.

11/28/18

it was opening day for deer hunting yesterday.

hunters with permits are allowed to use firearms when hunting for deer.

deer hunting is not only good for local economies, it also helps control the deer population .

TROOPERS SAY... we can expect to see a decline in the number of deer related accidents with vehicles.

<sot verbatim:"You know, legal hunting is really the only management tool that we have for controlling deer numbers and certainly vehicle accidents are taken into consideration when we are issuing permits and the number of permits and that's really the best and

only method we have to control deer numbers. So hunters play a very important role in that and controlling those numbers." >  
the firearm hunting season for deer ends on December 9-th

12/4/18

DOZENS OF FARMERS GATHERED AT THE GREAT BEND EXPO CENTER TUESDAY... TO LEARN HOW TO FARM MORE EFFICIENTLY USING TECHNOLOGY. ORGANIZERS SAY... information sessions like this one are extremely important for farmers.

so they know what technology to use to gather, share, and view more accurate data about their crops in order to get food to your table.

one farmer says agriculture has changed drastically over the years...

<not verbatim: "we've got to make the most of every acre that we have to feed the world that we need to feed.">

This technology can even help farmers make more money from their crops by simply selling the data they have gathered to other people

12/11/18

ness city high school was placed on lockdown on tuesday after a student brought marijuana to school. the district says they called-in the sherriffs office after the report was made to investigate.

k-9 units from other counties were brought in to search the building - causing the school to lockdown for around 45 minutes.

they eventually found marijuana and the individuals responsible are being dealt with according to district policy.an investigation is on-going.

12/18/18

TWO SCHOOLS IN GARDEN CITY WERE FORCED TO LOCKDOWN TUESDAY MORNING... after an armed sexual assault at a nearby home.

it happened in the southeast area of garden city around 11:30.

the two schools were placed on lockdown while officers searched for the suspect.

police say the man entered a woman's home, armed with a weapon, and sexually assaulted her. she was hurt during the incident... but her injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

12/26/18

GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER HAS ISSUED A DISASTER DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO A STORM THAT IS EXPECTED TO IMPACT WESTERN KANSAS.

the adjutnat general's office says the state department of emergency management is coordinating with the national guard to put stranded motorist assit teams in heavily impacted areas.the disaster declaration also authorizes the use of state resources and personnel to assist. make sure you have the storm team 12 weather app downloaded so you can track the storm right from the palm of your hand.

12/27/18

A FATAL ACCIDENT LEAVES A TEEN DEAD IN LOGAN COUNTY

the s-u-v he was in was rear ended by a semi near the town of oakley on thursday morning.the collission ended up pinning the vehicle's driver's side against the guard rail.three other

people were taken to the hospital with serious injuries.the driver of the semi was not hurt.  
the only person killed has been identified as 16 year old Jackson Buerge  
everyone involved was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.it isn't clear whether the snow was  
a factor.