

**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**

**Tuesday**

9:47 a.m. - Criminal damage to property: caller advised light fell off pole at 1150 S. Franklin No. 13. Report filed.  
 11:42 a.m. - Caller complained of loud music at 770 Dylan Drive No. 109. Spoke to subject; music turned down.  
 6:20 p.m. - Officer provided information on lost driver's license.  
 10:40 p.m. - Semi with hazard lights on; out of gas.  
 10:41 p.m. - Report of two people arguing; one left prior to arrival.

**Wednesday**

7:29 a.m. - Caller reported alarm. Officer found they were working on the system. Everything OK.  
 8:51 a.m. - Helped ambulance crew.

9:10 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle parked in lot for excessive time. Owner said it would be moved that day.

11:56 a.m. - Caller reported subject verbally harassing her. Report filed.

1:26 p.m. - Criminal damage to property: Caller said window on vehicle broken on East Fourth St.

2:55 p.m. - Caller reported shoplifter in custody. Report filed.  
 5:16 p.m. - Report filed on warrant arrest.

**Thursday**

12:48 a.m. - Alarm call. Officer filed report for criminal damage to property, contacted manager.

1:30 a.m. - Fight reported. Officer filed report for disorderly conduct.

12:51 p.m. - Caller reported a man crawled under a large evergreen tree in yard. No contact.

3:54 p.m. - Subject came to Law Enforcement Center to report others threatening him and his property the previous night. Officer spoke to subjects.

5:45 p.m. - Caller reported people trying to harm him. Officer advised all OK, provided informa-

tion.

7:20 p.m. - Caller reported theft. No report at this time; information provided.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Monday**

8:55 a.m. - Took inmate to Larned State Hospital.  
 2:08 p.m. - Served warrant on Tony Y. Choi.

3:29 p.m. - Subject called to report speeding vehicle southbound on K-25 from Straight Line. Vehicle located.

8:33 p.m. - Subject stopped deputy at Oasis to report he had a noninjury accident eastbound on I-70 at mile marker 47. Report on file.

10:38 p.m. - Provided information to subject by phone about incident in Arizona.

**Tuesday**

6:41 a.m. - Caller reported a large dead deer in the 1500 block of County Road 2. Deputy removed it.

7:24 a.m. - Caller said a pickup was parked in the roadway in 1300 block of County Road. Towaway notice posted.

7:49 a.m. - Caller said wife had hit deer in 2600 block of County Road 35. Report filed.

10:03 a.m. - Arrested Silvano Quintero-Cedillo on warrant. Released at same time.

10:03 a.m. - Arrested Jose Luis Gonzales-Carrera on warrant.

10:17 a.m. - Victim came in to report gun stolen from home. Report filed.

11:40 a.m. - Subject came in to report lost cell phone near landfill. Report filed.

12:35 p.m. - Deputies did two vehicle inspections.

5 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. - Assisted state employee.

7:29 p.m. - Report filed for driving while suspended.

8:44 p.m. - Sheridan County reported jackknifed semi on U.S. 24 one mile east of U.S. 83. Provided traffic control while Butch's

towed vehicle.

**Wednesday**

2:34 a.m. - Caller advised of rollover accident on U.S. 83 and County Road 36. Deputy, ambulance and fire department paged. 24/7 towed vehicle.

8:41 a.m. - Vehicle inspection.  
 11:12 a.m. - Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol at Rexford School.

6:13 p.m. - Caller reported topper dumped in ditch on Country Club Drive at Aspen. Deputies spoke to reporting party.

6:17 p.m. - Oakley Police called about injury accident at U.S. 83 and Eighth St. Deputy provided traffic control.

11:30 p.m. - Caller advised of a pickup that "blacked out" in the 1700 block of Cottonwood Drive. Deputy unable to locate; spoke with reporting party.

11:45 p.m. - Caller reported large dead deer in roadway north of mile 155 on U.S. 83. Deputy removed it.

**Thursday**

10:07 a.m. - Arrested Scott Winters Thorpe on warrant. Released at 10:12 a.m.

10:17 a.m. - Oakley Police advised of oilfield truck blocking road at K-25 and County Road D. No contact.

1:44 p.m. - Vehicle inspection.  
 2:17 p.m. - Arrested Casey Allen Smith on warrant. Released at 2:57.

2:26 p.m. - Arrested Adeyiza Victor Shaid on warrant.

3:17 p.m. - Deputy reported black smoke in Gem area. Everything OK; subject burning trash in contained pit.

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**Cold brings risks at home**

Kansans need to remember as cold weather settles in, the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning increase. Take steps to prevent harm from this deadly, odorless gas.

"Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that ... can kill within minutes," said John W. Mitchell, acting secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. "It is found in combustion fumes, such as those made by cars and trucks, portable generators, stoves, gas ranges and heating systems."

"Carbon monoxide from these fumes can build up in places that do not have a good flow of fresh air, and breathing high levels of carbon monoxide can cause severe illness or death in a matter of minutes."

Although carbon monoxide poisoning almost always can be prevented, Mitchell said, every year, about 500 people in the U.S. die and as many as 20,000 visit emergency rooms as a result of accidental exposure to this toxic gas.

"Kansans are especially at risk during winter months when we tighten up our homes and turn on the furnace," said Tom Langer, director of the agency's Bureau of Environmental Health. "It is ex-

tremely important to have the furnace and hot-water heating system ... inspected to be certain they are properly vented and do not leak exhaust fumes.... Not only will you save money on your energy bills, but fixing problems could save your life."

Another time to take care is when a storm causes power loss and you use gas-operated generators or alternative heating devices, he said. Never use a gas oven to heat your home and never run a generator indoors.

Here are some safety tips to protect families from carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Make sure heating appliances are in good working order and used only in well-ventilated areas.

- Don't run a car engine in the garage, even to warm it up.

- Install a carbon monoxide alarm outside every sleeping area, on every level of your home and at least 15 feet away from every fuel-burning appliance.

- When you check your smoke alarm batteries each month, check the batteries on your carbon monoxide alarms - and replace the batteries twice a year.

- Never use a gas or kerosene stove for heating.

- Have all gas, oil or coal-burning appliances inspected every year to ensure they're working correctly and properly ventilated.

- If a carbon monoxide leak is suspected, open windows to allow fresh air in. If someone in a poorly ventilated room with a fuel-burning appliance complains of headache, fatigue, nausea, vomiting or confusion, move them to fresh air and call 911.

Exposure to carbon monoxide can lead rapidly to cause loss of consciousness and death. People who are sleeping or who have been drinking can die from carbon monoxide poisoning before they notice symptoms. Exposure to carbon monoxide has been linked with increased risk of cardiovascular disease. Survivors may suffer long-term neurological problems.

Anyone who suspects carbon monoxide poisoning should go outside and seek fresh air immediately. If a person has collapsed or is not breathing, go to a safe location and call 911.

For information and tips about carbon monoxide, go to [www.kdheks.gov/beh/index.html](http://www.kdheks.gov/beh/index.html) or call the Bureau of Environmental Health, (785) 296-5606.

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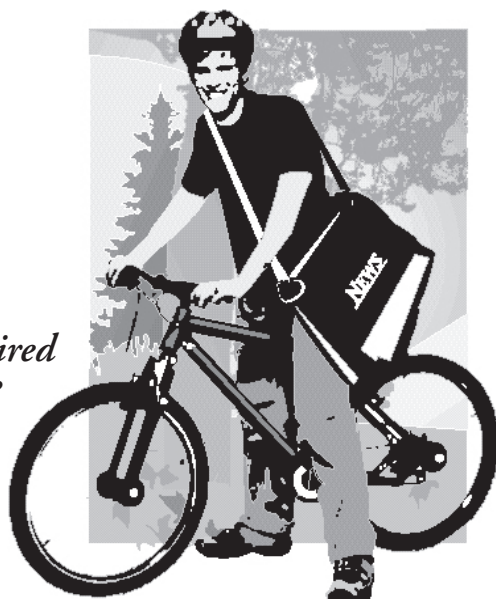
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