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**Kansas man convicted of kicking girlfriend to death**

WICHITA, Kan. — A Kansas man who kicked his girlfriend to death was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole after a jury found him guilty of first-degree murder.

The man, 34, was charged with the murder of his 26-year-old girlfriend, who was found dead in a wooded area near their home in December 2011. The man had a long history of domestic violence against his girlfriend.

The judge sentenced the man to life in prison with the possibility of parole after 25 years. The man's attorney said he will appeal the conviction.

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## MDA to round up 'jailbirds'

By Mike Kelly  
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When you think of young birders, you probably think of kids in their parents' backyards. But in the Midwest, there are a lot of young birders who are not kids. They are adults who have spent years of their lives studying birds. Many of them are members of the Midwest Audubon Society (MAS).

The MAS is a non-profit organization that has been around since 1896. It is one of the oldest and largest birding organizations in the world. The MAS has a lot of members, and many of them are young adults. They are people who love birds and want to learn more about them. They are people who want to share their knowledge with others. They are people who want to help protect birds and their habitats.

## Report: Long Wichita standoff ends, suspect dead

By Mike Kelly  
Special to the Journal-News

WICHITA, Kan. — A long standoff in Wichita between police and a suspect ended Friday night with the suspect's death. The suspect, 34, was shot and killed by police officers during the standoff.

The standoff began on Thursday night when the suspect, whose name has not been released, refused to leave his home. He was armed with a handgun. Police officers tried to talk to him, but he refused to come out. The standoff continued through the night and into the morning of Friday.

At 11:30 p.m., police officers fired shots at the suspect. The suspect was hit and fell from his home. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Police officers did not suffer any injuries during the standoff.

## Bridge project treatment on U.S. 56 in Hall County

By Mike Kelly  
Special to the Journal-News

WICHITA, Kan. — A \$10-million project to improve the bridge over U.S. 56 in Hall County is set to begin in the next few weeks. The project is being funded by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT).

The project includes widening the bridge deck, repaving the bridge deck, and improving the bridge's structural integrity. The project is expected to be completed in the next few years.

## Photographer charged after flying over festival

By Mike Kelly  
Special to the Journal-News

WICHITA, Kan. — A professional photographer was charged with trespassing after flying a drone over a festival in Wichita. The photographer, 34, was charged with trespassing after flying a drone over the festival grounds without the permission of the festival organizers.

The festival organizers said they were notified of the drone flight by a festival attendee. They immediately contacted the police. The police found the drone and the photographer. The photographer was charged with trespassing.

**PROJECT UNDERWAY**  
K-State Extension to offer diabetes management classes

By Mike Kelly  
Special to the Journal-News

WICHITA, Kan. — Kansas State University Extension is offering diabetes management classes in Wichita. The classes are being offered by the University of Kansas Center for the Study of Diabetes.

The classes are designed to help people with diabetes manage their condition. They cover topics such as diet, exercise, and medication. The classes are free of charge.

**REGISTER NOW**  
Remember drive-in movies?

By Mike Kelly  
Special to the Journal-News

WICHITA, Kan. — Remember drive-in movies? Well, they're back in Wichita. The Journal-News is sponsoring a drive-in movie event on Friday night.

The event will feature a classic movie and live music. The event is free of charge. Tickets are available at the door.



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