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Goals love Christmas trees
A man in a blue shirt and a woman in a red shirt are seen in a field, possibly related to the article about Christmas trees.

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Kan. man severs fingertip trying to get wallet

By JEFF HARRIS
A man in Lawrence, Kan., severed his fingertip while trying to retrieve a wallet from a car's glove compartment. The man, who was driving, was taken to the hospital for treatment. The wallet contained cash and identification.

Lawrence woman charged in fatal stabbing

By JEFF HARRIS
A woman in Lawrence, Kan., has been charged with the fatal stabbing of a man. The victim was found in a residential area. The woman is being held in lieu of bond.

Kan. hunter who drowned identified

By JEFF HARRIS
The name of the man who drowned while hunting in Kansas has been identified. The man was found in a body of water. The incident occurred while he was out on a hunt.

Police: 4 dead after La. shootings, 3 injured

By MICHAEL COOPER
Four people were killed and three injured in a series of shootings in Louisiana. The police are investigating the incidents. The victims were identified as [names]. The police are working to identify the shooter.



Federal judge rules NSA phone surveillance legal

By MICHAEL COOPER
A federal judge has ruled that the National Security Agency's (NSA) phone surveillance program is legal. The judge's decision is a significant ruling in the ongoing debate over privacy and surveillance.