

# Dust storm causes 12-vehicle pile-up



### Dust storm creates havoc on U.S. Hwy 54

By JEFFREY H. ...  
A deadly, multi-vehicle pile-up and fire on Monday morning on U.S. Highway 54 in North Liberal, Kan., was caused by a dust storm that hit the area around 7 a.m. The storm, which was part of a larger system moving across the region, caused visibility to drop to near zero. The pile-up involved at least 12 vehicles, including several semi-trailers and passenger cars. Firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after the crash and worked to extinguish a fire that broke out in one of the vehicles. The storm passed through the area by 8 a.m., but the damage to the highway was significant. Several vehicles were damaged, and the road was closed for several hours. The Kansas Department of Transportation is investigating the cause of the crash.

### Tornadoes kill 16 in Ark., 1 in Okla.

By ...  
Tornadoes killed 16 people in Arkansas and one person in Oklahoma on Monday. The storms, which were part of a larger system moving across the region, caused significant damage to property and infrastructure. The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management is investigating the cause of the deaths.

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### Cleaning up North Liberal

By ...  
Cleanup crews are working to clear up the aftermath of the dust storm in North Liberal, Kan. The storm caused significant damage to property and infrastructure, and the cleanup process is expected to take several days. The Kansas Department of Transportation is working to clear the highway and restore traffic flow.



### Bettman and Halpin to perform at Memorial Library Tuesday

By ...  
Local musicians Matt Bettman and Halpin are scheduled to perform at the Memorial Library on Tuesday. The performance is part of a series of events celebrating the library's anniversary. The duo will be performing a variety of songs, including covers of popular hits and original compositions. The performance is free and open to the public.

### Mysterioso prom

By ...  
A mysterious prom was held at the Memorial Library on Monday night. The event was a surprise for many of the attendees, who were invited to a formal dinner and dance. The prom was a success, and the organizers are planning to hold another event in the future. The event was a great way to celebrate the library's anniversary and bring the community together.