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Goals love Christmas trees

GOALS LOVE CHRISTMAS TREES... A person in a blue shirt is seen cutting a Christmas tree in a wooded area. The person is wearing a blue shirt and dark pants. The tree is a large evergreen, and the person is using a chainsaw to cut it. The background shows a dense forest of trees.



Kansas says last part of Medicaid overhaul delayed

KANSAS SAYS LAST PART OF MEDICAID OVERHAUL DELAYED... The state of Kansas has announced that the final portion of its Medicaid reform plan will be delayed. The plan, which was approved by the legislature in 2011, aims to reduce the state's Medicaid budget by \$1.5 billion over the next five years. The delay is due to concerns from various stakeholders, including healthcare providers and advocacy groups, about the impact of the changes on vulnerable populations.



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PHIL'S BACK!

Kan. man severs fingertip trying to get wallet

A man from Kansas is reported to have severed his fingertip while attempting to retrieve a wallet from a car. The incident occurred on a highway, and the man was taken to a hospital for medical attention. The wallet contained cash and identification. The man is recovering well from the surgery.

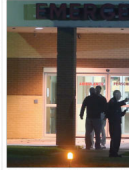
Lawrence woman charged in fatal stabbing

A woman from Lawrence, Kansas, has been charged with the fatal stabbing of a man. The victim was found in a public area, and the woman was seen fleeing the scene. She was arrested shortly after the incident and is currently in custody. The case is being investigated by local law enforcement.

Kan. hunter who drowned identified

The identity of a Kansas hunter who drowned in a river has been confirmed. The man was on a hunting trip and fell into the water while carrying his equipment. He was found by other hunters and was pronounced dead at the scene. The incident has prompted discussions about safety for hunters in the area.

Police: 4 dead after La. shootings, 3 injured



Four people were killed and three injured in a series of shootings in Louisiana. The incidents occurred in a public area, and police are currently investigating the motives behind the attacks. The victims were identified, and the injured individuals are receiving medical care. The police are seeking witnesses and any information that could help identify the perpetrators.

Federal judge rules NSA phone surveillance legal

A federal judge has ruled that the National Security Agency's (NSA) phone surveillance program is legal. The ruling is a significant decision, as it allows the government to continue its efforts to monitor international communications for national security purposes. The judge cited the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) as the legal basis for the program.

The judge's decision is based on the fact that the NSA's surveillance program is authorized by Congress and the courts. The judge found that the program does not violate the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures. The ruling is a victory for the government's position on the program.