

Methamphetamine raids in state down 64 percent

TOPEKA (AP) — The number of methamphetamine labs seized in Kansas has decreased sharply since a law went on the books regulating the sale of cold and allergy medicine containing the main ingredient for making the illegal drug.

From June, when the law took effect, through August, the number of seized meth labs was down 64 percent compared with the same period in 2004 — a drop from 135 to 49 labs, according to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

“If this pattern continues, this is the best thing for law enforcement since glazed doughnuts,” said KBI Deputy Director Kyle Smith. “We are seeing a distinct drop as the law goes into effect.”

The law requires cold and allergy tablets containing the decongestant pseudoephedrine or ephedrine to be sold only by pharmacies from behind a counter.

Customers must show identification and sign a log book. It also makes it illegal for retailers to sell more than three packages within a week to a customer.

“We have made it very difficult for manufacturers to get their basic ingredients,” Smith said. “Before, you could go down to your smoke shop or truck stop and buy it by the case. There was no legal restriction on it.”

The KBI statistics show that from January through May, the number of seizures declined 31 percent over

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the same period the previous year, from 362 to 240 labs.

“It’s a very good indicator of very good news. We are waiting for longer-term figures, but it’s a fine indicator,” Smith said.

The law also required for the first time that all Kansas law enforcement agencies report the number of meth lab seizures.

“Since June, we’ve getting more reports on seizures and the fact we still are down 64 percent is even better,” Smith said.

The law is modeled after one in Oklahoma, where officials reported a dramatic reduction in the number of meth labs busted after the law took effect in April 2004.

Similar laws are in effect in the border states of Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

“States without it are going to be attractive locations for those wanting to manufacture meth. It’s a nationwide problem, and there needs to be a nationwide approach,” Smith said.

Whitney Watson, spokesman for Attorney General Phill Kline, said his boss is “cautiously optimistic” about the numbers. The KBI is under the attorney general’s office.

“Certainly anything we can do to put a dent in this problem that has plagued this state for years, we are excited about,” Watson said.

Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt, who sponsored the legislation, said he’s heard some complaints about people being unable to buy the regulated cold medicine at certain times, such as late at night, because no pharmacy is open.

“This is a judgment call we had to make when we had to weigh consumer convenience versus public safety, and the data show we made the right call,” said Schmidt, R-Independence.

As for changing the law to make it easier on consumers, Schmidt said, “If there are proposals, we’ll look at them, but we have to be careful not to disrupt something that is working.”

Wichita museum struggling

WICHITA (AP) — As a museum dedicated to the Wichita area’s Old West heritage struggles with declining attendance, Sedgwick County has agreed to ante up more money to keep it from closing.

The county had already budgeted \$100,000 for a consultant’s study of the Old Cowtown Museum, and on Wednesday commissioners approved spending another \$190,000 so it can continue operating through the end of the year.

Attendance at the museum, which opened in 1953, is down 17 percent this year.

The study by Museum Management Consultants of San Francisco is designed to recommend changes that would help draw more visitors, local as well as out-of-towners.

The results are due by the end of the year. Consultants have con-

ducted interviews in the city and will have an interim report, then return in November for focus group sessions, assistant county manager Ron Holt said.

Ben Sciortino, a county commissioner who serves on the museum’s board, said the \$190,000 will give the museum a chance to determine its future.

“The challenge for my colleagues on the Cowtown board is that we have to have a better balance between living history and entertainment,” he said.

The county has already approved its 2006 budget, which includes funding for Cowtown. Because of that, and the \$100,000 being spent on the consultant’s study, it would be unwise not to keep the museum going, commissioners said.

“We need to stay in the game and

provide this financing,” said David Unruh, the commission chairman.

The nonprofit museum, which gets financial support from both Sedgwick County and the city of Wichita, features more than 40 buildings representative of activities in the area from about 1865 to 1880, a time when it became an important railroad shipping point for cattle driven into Kansas from Texas along the Chisholm Trail.

The Santa Fe Railroad reached the region in 1872, helping spur rapid growth of the community as cattle and grain shipment expanded.

The museum grounds include everything from a blacksmith shop to a bank to a saloon to a livery stable, as well as homes and even a five-acre working farm.

Killer’s nickname used as verb on television

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — BTK, the self-designated nickname used by Wichita serial killer Dennis Rader, has apparently become a part of pop culture.

In an episode of the “Gilmore Girls” broadcast on the WB network Tuesday night, one young college student expressed fears that she’d be murdered in her off-campus apartment if another girl were not her roommate.

She told her, “If you see me BTK’d, you’ll know why.”

BTK, the name Rader gave himself in cryptic, taunting messages to police and the media starting in 1974, stood for “bind, torture and kill.” After years of silence, he resurfaced in 2004 with a letter to The Wichita Eagle.

Rader was arrested early this year and charged with 10 murders. He pleaded guilty and in August, at a nationally televised hearing in which he gave detailed descriptions of stalking and killing his victims, he was sentenced to 10 consecutive life terms in prison.

Margaret Dawe, an associate professor of English at Wichita State University, said she wasn’t surprised at BTK becoming a verb, but added, “What surprised me is how fast it showed up on national television.”

She said she thinks the term will probably be only a fleeting fad.

“It’s so callous that I can’t imagine anyone in Wichita using it,” Dawe said.

“You would have to be more distant from it. I don’t think it will stick, although that may be only my idealism speaking.”

Lawrence Davis, chairman of the Wichita State English department, compared it to fad terms such as “rad,” “slimed,” “going postal” and “Lewinskied” which had a short life span.

They may be around from a few months to a few years, Davis said, but won’t last for the long haul.

“When you consider that English is at least 1,400 to 1,500 years old, there’s a lot of time for change,” Davis said.

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	In Touch Learning to be close with God.		Good Morning America (CC)		This Week-George Stephanopoulos		Hour of Power (CC)		The Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		First United Methodist Church			
KSNK/NBC 3 8	Rebecca Gdn	Paid Program	Today (CC)		Meet the Press (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Your Bible	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
KBSL/CBS 12 11	Paid Program	Messiah Baptist	Johnston	Believer Voice	CBS News Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Today Host Greg Gumbel. (Live)			
K15CG 2	Euro. Journal	On the Money	Sesame Street (N) (EI) (CC) (DVS)		Eyes of Nye	Maya & Miguel	Arthur (EI)	Post-cards	Cyber-chase	Busi-ness	Health Sense	To the Contrary		
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	College Gameday Final (CC)		NFL Matchup	Sports-Center	Outside Lines	Sports Reports	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)					
USA 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
TBS 38	(4:30) Movie:	Movie: Steel Magnolias *** (1989) Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor. (CC)				Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ** (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (CC)				Movie: The Mask *** (1994) (CC)				
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Bill Winston	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Hillbilib-ies	Hillbilib-ies	Happy Days	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)			
TNT 40	(5:00) Movie: Tombstone *** (1993, Western) Kurt Russell.				Movie: Three Kings ***½ (1999) Four American soldiers go off in search of Gulf War gold. (CC)				Movie: Windtalkers ** (2002) A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker.					
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In the Tracks of the Rhino (CC)		Swamp Alligator (CC)		The Great Croc Trail (CC)		Carrier: Arsenal of the Sea			
A&E 47	Murder, She Wrote The Prodigal Father		Breakfast With the Arts				Knivel's Wild Ride The Jersey Curse		Family Forensics The McMullins (CC)		Family Forensics The Figges (N) (CC)			
HIST 48	Heaven on Earth	Heaven on Earth	Cinco de Mayo (CC)		Vanish-ings!	Vanish-ings!	Movie: Battle of the Bulge *** (1965) Weather-beaten American GIs face a massive German assault. Henry Fonda. (CC)							
NICK 55	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Grown Up	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Cats-cratch	Oddpar-ents	Danny Phantom	Avatar-Last Air	Grown Up	Teenage Robot	Chalk-Zone		
DISN 56	Koala Brothers	Higgly-town	Higgly-town	JoJo's Circus	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Whis-kers	Ameri-can Drgn	Buzz on Maggie		
FAM 58	Digimon-Digital	Battle B-Daman	W.I.T.C.-H. (CC)	Dragon Booster	Get Ed Omnirex	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	Tick (CC)	Full House	Full House		
HALL 60	Movie: A Storm in Summer (2000, Drama) Peter Falk, Andrew McCarthy. (CC)				America at Worship				Mass From Notre Dame		The World of Faith and Values			

SUNDAY												OCTOBER 2	
	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Inside Stuff	Paid Program	Paid Program	WGC Champ	PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Greensboro -- Final Round. From Greensboro, N.C. (Live)					ABC Wild News		News (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 3 8	Paid Program	Ctdwn- Green	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- UAW-Ford 500. From Talladega, Ala. (Live)					News		NBC News			
KBSL/CBS 12 (1)	NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at New England Patriots. Gillette Stadium. (Live) (CC)					NFL Postgame (N) (CC)		To Be Announced		CBS News		News (CC)	
K15CG (2)	On the Record	McLaugh- lin	McLaugh- lin	Religion- Ethics	Classic Gospel (CC)		Healthy Body	Steves Europe	Sewing- Nancy	Kaye's Quilting	NOW (N) (CC)	Busi- ness	
ESPN	Nat'l Scrabble Championship		Bull Riding: PRCA Xtreme. (CC)		Bull Riding: PRCA Xtreme. (CC)		Bull Riding: PRCA Xtreme. (CC)		Bull Riding: PRCA Xtreme. Reno, Nev.		Horse Racing: Ladbroke		
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: The Fast and the Furious		
TBS (38)	(11:00) Movie: The Mask *** (1994)		Movie: Dumb & Dumber ** (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. (CC)			Movie: The Waterboy *½ (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. (CC)						Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)
WGN (39)	Cosby Show	Cubs Special	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. Minute Maid Park. (Live) (CC)					HomeTeam (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)			
TNT (40)	(10:00) Movie:		Movie: The Last Boy Scout *** (1991, Drama) Bruce Willis, Damon Wayans. (CC)			Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A cabbie finds a woman who may save Earth from disaster. (CC)						Law & Order Blue Bamboo (CC) (DVS)	
DSC (42)	MythBusters Son of a Gun (CC)		To Be Announced										
A&E (47)	Family Forensics The Fergusons (CC)		Family Forensics The Scorses (CC)		Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Move House	Find & Design	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Flip This House (CC)		
HIST (48)	Hell's Battlefield (CC)		UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)		UFO Files UFO Hunters (CC)		UFO Files (CC)		UFO Files Britain's X-Files (CC)		UFO Files UFOs and the White House		
NICK (55)	Rock Star	Cats- cratch	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Nick- toons TV	Amanda	Drake & Josh	
DISN (56)	Movie: Tower of Terror ** (1997, Mystery) Steve Guttenberg. (CC)		Zack & Cody		That's- Raven		Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	
FAM (58)	Full House	Movie: Flight of the Navigator *** (1986, Fantasy) Joey Cramer. (CC)			Movie: Forever Young *** (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis.					Movie: City of Angels *** (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage.			
HALL (60)	Movie: Matlock: The Billionaire **½ (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)				Columbo An aging actress plans to return to Broadway against her husband's wishes.				Movie: Matlock: The Power Brokers **½ (1987, Drama) Andy Griffith. (CC)				

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
KLBY/ABC 4 6	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Lawyer on Line	Diamond Adv.			
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Dateline NBC (CC)		The West Wing The Mommy Problem (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Crossing Jordan Luck Be a Lady (CC)		News	24 12 Midnight - 1:00 AM (CC)		Inside Edition			
KBSL/CBS 12 11	60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case a coed dies in a frat house.		Movie: Mayday (2005) A Navy test missile accidentally hits an airliner. Aidan Quinn.				News (CC)	News	Alias Parity (CC)				
K15CG (2)	Art in the Twenty-First Century		Nature (Part 2 of 3) (CC) (DVS)		Mystery! An unexploded bomb is found at a busy shipyard. (N)		Sci. Frontiers		Globe Trekker Mayan culture. (CC)		Mystery: Hetty Wainthropp				
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)	NFL Football: Arizona Cardinals vs. San Francisco 49ers. From Mexico City. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)						
USA (37)	(5:00) Movie: Fast & Furious		Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious ** (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese. (Premiere)			RAW: WWE's 10 Greatest Moments			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent				
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld The Wife	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: The Mask *** (1994) (CC)				
WGN (39)	Maximum Exposure		24 12 Midnight - 1:00 AM (CC)		24 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)	Maximum Exposure				
TNT (40)	Law & Order Merger (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order True North (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Judge Dread (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Passion (CC) (DVS)		Movie: Windtalkers ** (2002) A troubled Marine must protect a Navajo code talker.						
DSC (42)	Firehouse USA: Boston		Killer Squid (CC)		Killer Ants (CC)		Killer Jellyfish		Firehouse USA: Boston		Killer Squid (CC)				
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Family Plots	Family Plots	Intervention Michael and Brooks		CSI: Miami Just One Kiss (CC)		The First 48 (CC)				
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels ET Tech (CC)		Meteors: Fire in the Sky Major recorded impacts in history; remnants. (CC)				Band of Brothers (CC)			Modern Marvels	Meteors: Fire in the Sky (CC)				
NICK (55)	Ned's School	Unfabu-lous	Zoey 101 (CC)	Romeo! (CC)	Full House	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince			
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Movie: Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge (2001)			Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	Naturally Sadie	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Life With Derek	Buzz on Maggie			
FAM (58)	(4:30) Movie: City of Angels (1998)		Movie: U.S. Marshals ** (1998, Suspense) Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)						Home Videos	Home Videos	Joel Osteen	Feed the Children			
HALL (60)	Movie: Jane Doe: The Wrong Face (2005, Mystery) Lea Thompson. (CC)				Movie: McBride: Murder Past Midnight (2005, Mystery) John Larroquette. (CC)				Movie: Matlock: The Billionaire **½ (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)						

MONDAY													OCTOBER 3	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
KLBY/ABC 4 6	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap Mayfield/Wasdin (N)	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers. Bank of America Stadium. (Live) (CC)					News		Nightline (CC)			
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Surface Episode 3 (N) (CC)	Las Vegas Double Down, Triple Threat		Medium Time Out of Mind (N) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night			
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Out of Practice	CSI: Miami Prey (iTV) (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Leonardo's Dream Machines (N) (CC)		Leonardo's Dream Machines (N) (CC)		BBC World	My Family		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Monday Night Countdown (Live) (CC)			Figure Skating: European Championships. Torino, Italy. (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)					
USA (37)	(5:00) Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003)		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)							RAW: WWE's 10 Greatest Moments		Movie: The Mummy Returns (2001) (CC)		
TBS (38)	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Movie: Zoolander ★★½ (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. (CC)					
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest Banging on the Wall		
TNT (40)	Law & Order Blue Money (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Ev Breeds (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Ain't No Love (CC) (DVS)		Just Legal The Limit (CC)		Without a Trace Revelations (CC)			The X-Files Gethsemane (CC)		
DSC (42)	Stolen Every 23 Seconds (CC)		American Hot Rod Make-A-Wish Car 1		Monster Garage Sour Kraut (N) (CC)		American Chopper Tribute bike. (CC)		Stock Car Dreams			American Hot Rod Make-A-Wish Car 1		
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		Movie: Superman II ★★½½ (1980, Fantasy) Three criminals from Krypton take over the United States.				Airline (CC)		Crossing Jordan Gray Murders (CC)			Movie: Superman II ★★½½ (1980) (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels World War I Tech		UFO Files (CC)		Decoding the Past Secret Societies (N)		Weird U.S. The Odd House (CC)		Ancient Mysteries-Nimoy			UFO Files (CC)		
NICK (55)	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
DISN (56)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: Halloween-town High (2004) Debbie Reynolds. (CC)			Buzz on Maggie	Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible		
FAM (58)	Smallville Crusade		Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos		
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 1 of 2)		Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion ★★ (1991) Raymond Burr				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)		