

Winter weather slows traffic, closes schools

**(MSC News)--Winter weather across the local area makes for dangerous traveling conditions Tuesday night.**

**The National Weather Service has issued a winter weather advisory that will remain in place through 6:00 Wednesday morning, with ice and snow covering local area roadways.**

**Brown County Sheriff John Merchant early Tuesday evening said that due to conditions, all travel should be avoided, if possible.**

**Numerous schools have closed for Wednesday, with morning travel predicted to be dangerous due to the conditions.**

**Among other cancellations for Wednesday is Atchison Municipal Court, with all cases on the docket moved to January 30.**

**For a complete list of area weather-related cancellations, go [here](#).**

**The Atchison County Sheriff's Office has enacted its Emergency Only Crash Reporting procedure, due to the weather.**

**Deputies will only respond to a crash involving:**

- **Injury, possible injury or death to any person;**
- **Possible impairment of a driver due to drugs or alcohol;**
- **Incidents of hit and run;**
- **Incidents where there is a disturbance between the parties involved;**
- **Any hazardous material situation;**
- **When the accident results in major traffic congestion;**
- **When there is damage to a vehicle to the extent that towing is required.**
- **When occupants of the vehicle are stranded.**

**Otherwise, drivers are asked to exchange registration and insurance information, and report the crash soon after the weather clears.**

**According to the National Weather Service, snow will continue overnight, then taper off around sunrise.**

**Snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches are expected.**

**The highest snow totals will be towards north central Kansas and the Kansas and**

**Nebraska border. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.**

**The latest road conditions for the state you are calling from can be obtained by calling 511.**

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