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## Kansas tribe sues state over lottery sales in land dispute

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The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation is suing Kansas in federal court in an attempt to stop lottery sales within tribal

boundaries.

But the Nation is seeking a legal declaration that its land is more far reaching than generally thought.

The Nation filed the lawsuit against Kansas Lottery executive director Stephen Durrell on July 6 in the U.S. District

Court for Kansas, alleging violations of the federal Indian Regulatory Gaming Act.

The tribe's complaint identified lottery sales at 27 locations — 20 in west

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The Kansas-based Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation wants the boundaries of a 1846 treaty recognized in its pursuit to stop Kansas Lottery sales. 2018 FILE PHOTO/THE CAPITAL-JOURNAL



President Donald Trump, left, attends a NATO summit on July 8 with NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte, right. U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio is also pictured. YVES HERMAN/REUTERS

## New data shows Kansas violent crime on the rise

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Newly released crime data show that while total crime went down in Kansas last year, violent crime increased.

That's because rising violent crime was offset by larger drops in property crime, according to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation's calendar year 2025 crime index report released on July 6.

### Violent crime, property crime and total crime index

The KBI crime index report uses data from standard offense and arrest reports submitted by law enforcement agencies in Kansas. That means crime data may be underreported, because it is dependent on victims reporting crimes to police and other law enforcement — and on those agencies accurately reporting to the KBI.

"The report is compiled to provide a historical assessment and snapshot of crime trends," the KBI said. "It is often not possible to draw further interpretations or conclusions from the data. The KBI cautions against using data to make direct comparisons between jurisdictions. Often these comparisons are not valid as the factors influencing crime vary widely between communities."

The state index, which mirrors the Federal Bureau of Investigation's index, also does not cover all categories of crime.

The total crime index is comprised of the violent and property crime data. The violent crime index includes four categories: murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault and battery. The property crime index includes three categories: burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft.

Arson statistics are also reported by the KBI, but they are not included in the index figures.

### What KBI report says about crime statistics in Kansas

The KBI data shows total crime index offenses went down in 2025 compared to 2024. Violent crime index offenses increased while property crime index offenses decreased.

"The total index crimes were heavily impacted by the total property index

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## Trump: Iran ceasefire 'over'

### Number of U.S. service members killed rises to 14

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President Donald Trump said on July 8 that he considered the ceasefire between the United States and Iran to be over and could resume his bombing campaign after the latest round of tit-for-tat strikes, casting uncertainty over efforts to end the conflict.

"To me, I think it's over. I don't want to deal with them," Trump said from Ankara, Turkey, where he was attending a NATO summit. "They're scum. They're sick people. They're led by sick people, and they're vicious, violent people."

His remarks came as a U.S. Navy commander was presumed dead following an emergency helicopter landing in the Arabian Sea, raising the number of U.S. service members killed in the Iran war to 14.

Cmdr. Gabriel Edwards, the commanding officer of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 5, was reported missing after the July 1 incident. On July 5, the Navy suspended its search-and-rescue operations.

Three of the helicopter's crew members were found and reported in stable condition, the Navy said. They were aboard an MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to the USS George H.W. Bush,



Clerics wait to hold prayers over the coffin of Ali Khamenei, Iran's slain supreme leader, at Imam Ali Shrine in Najaf, Iraq, on July 8. Mourners marched through the city as the six-day funeral procession pressed on across the Iran border. HUSSEIN FALEH/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

one of two aircraft carriers that continues to operate in the Arabian Sea region amid the war.

What led to the emergency landing remains unclear.

The U.S. Navy said an investigation is ongoing and there's "no indication the emergency was caused by hostile action."

'It's over'

Trump told reporters during a morning meeting with NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte that U.S. negotiators wanted to continue to try to broker peace with Iran but he declared: "As far as I'm concerned, it's over."

Trump made the comments several hours after Iran said it targeted U.S. mil-

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