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TODAY'S WEATHER
70° / 51°
Sunny · 5% rain

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YESTERDAY
0.00″
of rain at the Guthrie Mesonet

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BREAKING NEWS

Logan County government building subject of at least two reported intrusion attempts ↗

Repeated intrusion attempts raise the possibility that the building, which the county uses to store documents, has been an ongoing target.

By OSC Staff

An October Oklahoma State Capital review of local public-safety logs has documented not one but two reported entries at the Logan County courthouse annex, including an Oct. 18 operation in which Guthrie police officers and Logan County sheriff's deputies located four people inside the building.

The incidents involved the east side of the annex, the six-story former Masonic Old Folks Home. The imposing brick building is one of the tallest structures in Guthrie. The county has owned the building since 1996. It has been vacant for years and serves mostly as a storage facility for county equipment and records. It also serves as a base for a cell tower that brings in an estimated $18,000 annually for the county.

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GUTHRIE, Okla. — (October 18, 2026) The rising Sunday sun illuminates Logan County's six-story government annex on the morning after Guthrie police and Logan County sheriff's deputies interrupted an overnight intrusion involving four individuals.

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FIRST CAPITAL FORECAST ↗

Friday: Sunny, high 70, low 51. No rain expected. Wind S 18 mph, gusts to 26. Sunrise 7:11 a.m., sunset 5:19 p.m.

Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 69, low 48, no rain. mesonet.org ↗

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
68° / 46°	50° / 31°	49° / 29°	47° / 28°	53° / 27°
75% rain	sunny	sunny	mostly sunny	partly sunny

Weather data from Google.

YOUR MORNING COMMUTE

Douglas is already slowing down up to Waterloo again. Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 5 minutes at 7:37 a.m., about a minute more than on an open road. Slowest near the Waterloo Road exit.

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 33 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 44 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 18 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 25 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 6 minutes at 7:37 a.m. No slowdown.

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO ↗

These are over-the-air radio reports, not confirmed facts.

THU 7:03 A.M. **Police and deputies search for missing 13-year-old girl from 2200 block of Carl Street ↗**

Guthrie Police; Logan County Sheriff

Guthrie police and Logan County deputies searched Thursday morning for a 13-year-old girl reported missing from the 2200 block of Carl Street, last seen about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. According to radio traffic, she was described as 58 inches tall and 80 pounds, with blonde hair and pink glasses, possibly wearing pink pajamas and a gray winter jacket. Deputies checked a lead in the 300 block of Huntington near Highway 105, another check was assigned in the 1100 block of Mockingbird Road, and the search remained active.

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The first police response began at 11:14 p.m. Oct. 15, when Guthrie police were sent to the alley on the north side of the building after a report of three people shining flashlights into windows. A witness said that one person had come out of a window.

Guthrie officers were unable to locate the individuals. However, an officer reported an accessible window on the north side and asked dispatch to notify county personnel. Shortly after midnight, all Guthrie police units returned to service, having failed to locate the individuals involved.

Officers returned on Oct. 18, this time shortly after 12:28 a.m., following another report of people entering the annex. A witness described the intruders gaining access on the north side of the building.

An arriving officer discovered that a door sealed the previous night was no longer sealed.

As officers moved around the building, police reported people running and coordinated positions to cover exits. While awaiting the arrival of Logan County sheriff's deputies, one officer asked if jailers from the county jail across the street could assist by setting up a watch on the other side of the building. The county dispatcher reported that not a single jailer could be spared for the effort.

When Logan County sheriff's deputies arrived to assist, Guthrie officers turned over control of the scene to them because the county owned the building. The intruders were apprehended and identified. No arrests were made. The intruders were simply *"trespassed"* from the property and told not to return.

The building has long been observed to be poorly maintained by its county government landlords, with numerous upper-story windows left broken and the interior open to the elements.

In other rooms that are still secure from the outside, the windows remain uncovered, and county document boxes can be seen through them, offering observers a tantalizing hint of what's inside the building.

In 2025, county officials, who had previously made use of the spacious west component of the annex, abandoned the entirety of the complex for a newly renovated building on state school land on South Division. That west half had previously hosted the county assessor's and county commissioners' offices, as well as the renovated county commissioners' meeting room. The county's decision to renovate new office space through the use of COVID money left the entire county annex vacant.

A structural engineers report has previously found the six-story building to be structurally sound.

THE MORNING REPORT

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital. We lead with a Logan County government building that has been the subject of at least two reported intrusion attempts, a building the county uses to store its records. Thursday morning, police and deputies searched for a missing 13-year-old girl from the 2200 block of Carl Street, and Thursday evening deputies were called to a report of a car that hit a deer and caught fire on southbound I-35 at mile marker 147. KFOR reports embezzlement charges were filed against a man who took over a longtime Edmond store. Expect a sunny, breezy Friday.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY. MULHALL, Okla. — (November 19, 2026) Remnants of a rockslide remain along the Wildcat Curves on State Highway 77 between Mulhall and Guthrie. Oklahoma Department of Transportation crews responded Wednesday morning after a Logan County sheriff's deputy reported the slide. More photographs ↗

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THU 11:58 A.M. Untagged car removed from ditch at Simpson and Broadway ↗
Logan County Sheriff

A deputy was sent to a green Honda reported unoccupied and without tags in a ditch at Simpson and Broadway. The deputy reported the owner had loaded the car onto a trailer, and a later exchange confirmed the owner had picked it up.

THU 11:25 A.M. Motorcycle reported passing at 120 on Highway 33 near I-35; rider warned ↗
Logan County Sheriff

A deputy reported a motorcycle passing at 120 on westbound Highway 33 near I-35 and asked for units. The motorcycle was stopped near Highway 33 and Pine, and the deputy later reported clear with a verbal warning, according to radio traffic.

— OTHER TRAFFIC —

THU 2:31 P.M. Police check on possible juvenile seen in trees on Southwest 19th Street ↗
Guthrie Police

THU 10:42 P.M. Deputy checks report of suspicious cargo container on North Pine Street ↗
Logan County Sheriff

ON THIS DAY · 1895

Langston's mayor proclaims a day of thanksgiving for a bountiful year

Mayor A. A. Williams of Langston City recommended that Thursday, November 28, be given over to thanksgiving, following the proclamations of the President and the territorial governor. He pointed to an abundant crop and peace and plenty, and asked that work and business stop, that people go to worship, and that the poor and needy be remembered.

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Federal Regulators Clear the Way for Cellphone Jammers in Oklahoma Prisons ↗ OKLAHOMA WATCH

Oklahoma ranchers call for delay in massive Cimarron County wind lease auction ↗ KOSU

Northwestern State women's basketball player Stephie Salumu collapses during loss to No. 14 Oklahoma ↗ KRMG

— NATIONAL —

Van Hollen scores support from another Dem amid Senate majority leader bid ↗ FOX NEWS

Bob Costas: Biden Running Again in 2024 Held the Dems Hostage ↗ TOWNHALL

Yankees boss rips Rep. Steve Scalise — along with Stephen A. Smith and Mike Florio — in controversy over reforming college sports ↗ NEW YORK POST

Why Is Everything Breaking? ↗ THE DISPATCH

— INTERNATIONAL —

Arab parties joining government coalition finds 59% Israeli Arab support - University of Haifa poll ↗ JERUSALEM POST

Three Kyiv bridges hit during major Russian missile attack ↗ BBC NEWS

Ebola vaccine trials launche amid security concerns ↗ SEMAFOR

AT THE AIRPORT ↗

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Thursday to 6:50 a.m. Friday: 5 takeoffs, 5 landings and 1 touch-and-go, by 8 aircraft.

A 2004 Raytheon Aircraft Company 400A (N390SB), owned by 400Xp Shares LLC of Liberal, Kansas, landed at 6:12 p.m. Thursday and took off at 6:36 p.m.

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