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MEDIA RELEASE

Rock County Resumes Monthly Outdoor Siren Testing:
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For Immediate Release

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Rock County will resume monthly outdoor siren testing on Wednesday, April 6, at 12:05 pm. Siren testing will be done from April to October, on the first Wednesday of the month. If there is a threat of severe weather, testing will be postponed until the following Wednesday. During a test, the sirens will steadily sound for 1-3 minutes.

In the event of an actual tornado warning, the sirens sound steadily for approximately five minutes. This lengthy alert directs citizens that are outdoors to seek shelter immediately and tune in to local broadcasting radio and television stations, NOAA weather radios, or other means of emergency notifications.

Citizens are reminded that they should not call the Rock County 911 Communications Center or local radio stations for weather information. If citizens find that the siren in their area is not working properly, please contact the Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Bureau at 608-758-8440.

The sirens are only intended to be heard OUTDOORS. Citizens should not expect to hear sirens indoors. Outdoor warning sirens should not be relied upon as the primary means of severe weather notification.

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