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ADDITIONAL TESTING OF NEW OUTDOOR WEATHER SIRENS
SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 21-23

Sirens designed to alert those outdoors of tornado warnings

FORSYTH COUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency plans to conduct additional testing of the county's new outdoor severe weather sirens Wednesday, January 21 through Friday, January 23, weather permitting.

During this siren system test, both the warning alert tone and the test tone will be heard. The sounds residents will hear on these dates will only be a test.

Forsyth County recently installed 12 new weather sirens (11 new locations, one replacement) throughout the county to notify residents who are outdoors that severe weather is in the area. In the event Forsyth County is placed under a tornado warning, the sirens would be activated.

Once the system is in service, monthly testing of the audible siren will take place at noon on the first Wednesday of every month, weather permitting. The test tone produces the Westminster Chimes sound.

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