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... A TEST SEVERE WEATHER DRILL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL USE NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS TO CONDUCT A TEST TORNADO DRILL ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH. AROUND 100 PM EDT... THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL USE THEIR ROUTINE WEEKLY TEST ON NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS TO SIMULATE AN ACTUAL TORNADO WARNING. THESE TESTS WILL COVER ALL COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN... AND WILL ORIGINATE FROM THE NWS OFFICES AT GRAND RAPIDS... GAYLORD... MARQUETTE... DETROIT/PONTIAC... AND NORTHERN INDIANA. PERSONS ARE URGED TO PRACTICE THEIR TORNADO SAFETY MEASURES DURING THE DRILL.

TO ALL MEDIA IN THE STATE... PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE MESSAGES... AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS NECESSARY. THE MESSAGE WILL BE SENT OUT ON NOAA WEATHER RADIO EAS ENCODING UNITS USING THE ROUTINE WEEKLY TEST CODE (RWT) AND SHOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EAS. TO OUR NOAA WEATHER RADIO LISTENERS... PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALARM TONE WILL BE ACTIVATED ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH FOR THE ROUTINE WEEKLY TEST (RWT SAME CODE)... BUT THE NWS OFFICES WILL HAVE A SPECIAL WORDED BROADCAST TO SIGNIFY THE TEST TORNADO DRILL.

THE TEST TORNADO DRILL IS BEING CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK... APRIL 7TH TO APRIL 13th.