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Campus Emergency Notification System to Be Tested Friday, August 30,2024

Regular testing of the University of New Hampshire's outdoor notification system will occur Friday, August 30, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The test will include the siren, a "canned" message and a recording signaling the end of the test. The entire exercise will take less than 10 minutes.

In addition, the university will also simultaneously send test messages through its RAVE public safety alert system to all UNH faculty, staff and students UNH e-mail accounts, and those who have registered in the RAVE system. For more information about RAVE, go to https://www.unh.edu/upd/crime-prevention/campus-alerts.

The outdoor notification system is designed to not only alert the campus community when there is imminent danger but also follows up with voice instructions. This two-step approach, called Alert and Inform, helps reduce confusion and restore order.

Siren towers are located on the roof of the MUB, the roof of Morse Hall, in A-Lot and in the dirt parking lot near the equestrian facility. Each siren will sound once, but not at the same time. The siren and message may be heard up to a mile in all directions.

Contact UNH Police Chief Paul Dean, at 862-1427 or email UNH.Alertinfo@unh.edu for more information or with any questions.