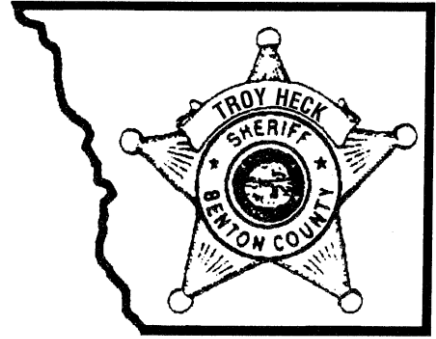


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PRESS RELEASE

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AUTHORITY OF SHERIFF TROY HECK

The Benton County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a test of the civil defense sirens in Watab Township on Wednesday, July 18th at 1:00 pm. Benton County civil defense sirens are regularly tested the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm. These regular tests are cancelled or postponed when the potential for severe weather threatens the area at or near the scheduled testing time. The regularly scheduled test from July 4th was postponed due to the presence of potentially severe weather in the area. The July test for the Watab Township civil defense sirens has been scheduled for July 18th at 1:00 pm. During these regular civil defense siren tests, citizens are encouraged to review their personal safety plan for the threat of severe weather.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy Heck". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Troy Heck
Benton County Sheriff