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TEST TORNADO WARNING...PART OF FLORIDA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY/RUSKIN FL
1010 AM EST WED JAN 25 2017

...THE FOLLOWING IS A TEST TORNADO WARNING AS PART OF SEVERE WEATHER
AWARENESS WEEK...

TEST...TEST...TEST TORNADO WARNING...

THERE IS NO SEVERE WEATHER OCCURRING AT THIS TIME. THIS IS ONLY A
TEST.

* THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN RUSKIN HAS ISSUED A TEST TORNADO
WARNING FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST
FLORIDA...

LEVY...CITRUS...PASCO...HERNANDO...SUMTER...PINELLAS
HILLSBOROUGH...POLK...MANATEE...HARDEE...DESOTO...HIGHLANDS
SARASOTA...CHARLOTTE...LEE

* UNTIL 1030 AM EST TODAY

THIS IS A TEST. REPEAT...THIS IS ONLY A TEST! THERE IS NO SEVERE
WEATHER OCCURRING AT THIS TIME.

IF THIS WERE AN ACTUAL TORNADO WARNING...INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION
OF THE TORNADO...ITS DIRECTION AND SPEED OF MOVEMENT WOULD BE
INCLUDED FOR AFFECTED AREAS. THE WARNING WOULD ALSO INCLUDE ACTIONS
YOU COULD TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE AND THOSE OF YOUR LOVED
ONES...AS WELL AS YOUR PROPERTY. REMEMBER...THIS IS ONLY A TEST AND
NO SEVERE WEATHER IS CURRENTLY OCCURRING.

PLEASE TAKE THIS TIME TO PRACTICE YOUR ROUTINE TORNADO SHELTERING
PROCEDURES TO ENSURE YOU WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO IN THE FUTURE WHEN A
REAL TORNADO WARNING ISSUED. ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR TORNADO
SHELTERING PLAN...YOU MAY CONSIDER THIS DRILL COMPLETE.

TO REPEAT...THIS IS A TEST TORNADO WARNING AS PART OF THE STATEWIDE
TORNADO DRILL DURING SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK. THIS IS ONLY A
TEST.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS IN YOUR FLORIDA
COMMUNITY...VISIT ALERTFLORIDA.COM...AND MONITOR FORECASTS AND
WARNINGS FROM YOUR NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY/RUSKIN OFFICE.