

SOUTH DAKOTA WARNING PROCEDURES FOR ATTACK AND TORNADO SIGNALS

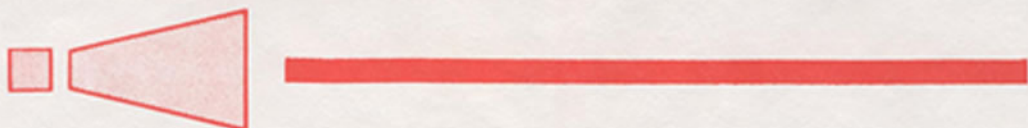
THE ATTACK WARNING SIGNAL



- ◆ A WAVERING TONE OR SHORT BLASTS FOR 3 TO 5 MINUTES --
- ◆ ACTUAL ATTACK AGAINST THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN DETECTED --
- ◆ TAKE PROTECTIVE ACTION IMMEDIATELY! TAKE SHELTER!
- ◆ FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN!

SAME SIGNAL WILL BE USED WHEN TORNADO IS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA

THE ATTENTION OR ALERT SIGNAL



- ◆ A STEADY BLAST OR TONE FOR 3 TO 5 MINUTES --
- ◆ LISTEN TO THE LOCAL RADIO STATION IN YOUR AREA FOR OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS --

WHEN A TORNADO APPROACHES—YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION MAY MEAN LIFE OR DEATH

■ Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. **STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!**

IN CITIES OR TOWNS

In office buildings—stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In factories—on receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In homes—the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep windows closed and stay away from them!

House trailers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

IN SCHOOLS

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

IN OPEN COUNTRY

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information.



REMEMBER: **TORNADO WATCH** means tornadoes are expected to develop.
TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has actually been sighted.