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## NEWS RELEASE

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### TORNADOES TOUCH DOWN IN WELD COUNTY

WELD COUNTY, CO – At approximately 1:50 p.m. this afternoon, the Weld County Regional Communication Center received several reports of a funnel cloud in the area of Grover, CO, located in northeastern Weld County. This funnel cloud prompted a tornado warning and the launch of the tornado sirens in the towns of Briggsdale, Grover and New Raymer. The funnel cloud touched down and was on the ground for several minutes. The tornado was observed by citizens and Weld County Public Works employees. There was no damage reported from this tornado.

A second tornado warning was issued for south-central Weld County at 2:34 p.m. A confirmed touchdown of a tornado was observed by citizens and first responders six miles southeast of Roggen, CO, located in southeastern Weld County. The tornado was on the ground for several minutes, and initial damage assessments indicate there was damage to several buildings on one property, downed power lines, and uprooted trees.

There were no injuries reported from either tornado. Weld County remains under a severe thunderstorm watch until 8:00 pm tonight.

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