

9-1-1 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (AUDIO ONLY)
KIDS CALLING 9-1-1: NO LAUGHING MATTER
RUN TIME: 30 SECONDS

DISPATCHER 1: Story County Emergency – 9-1-1.

CHILD CALLER: A Diet Coke.

DISPATCHER 1: Is your dad there?

CHILD CALLER: Yeah!

DISPATCHER 1: Can I talk to your dad?

CHILD CALLER: No, this is my phone!

NARRATOR: A toddler calling 9-1-1 by accident may sound cute, but it's no laughing matter.

CHILD CALLER: Who is this?

DISPATCHER 1: This is 9-1-1.

CHILD CALLER: OK, bye!

NARRATOR: It's not a good idea to let kids "play" with an old cell phone. Even inactive ones are capable of reaching 9-1-1.

DAD: My son must have dialed this number on accident.

DISPATCHER 2: Well he's called three times.

DAD: Oh. I will take that battery out. I'm sorry.

NARRATOR: Teach your kids the correct way to use 9-1-1. For more information, visit be Ready dot Iowa dot gov.