

**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](http://be Ready dot Iowa dot gov).