

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Benton County Emergency Services Phone Outage**

Richland, Wash.- The Southeast Communications Center (Benton County's 9-1-1 center) is experiencing difficulties with its telephone system. Calls to 9-1-1 are being answered through an alternate center at the Richland Police Department. No emergency response services have been affected.

Currently, our non-emergency lines are operating on a limited basis at Benton County Emergency Services. We anticipate these issues to be resolved in the next few hours. Benton County Emergency Services will provide updated information as it becomes available.

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