

# NEWS RELEASE



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## **ADCOM911 Impacted by Ransomware**

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Adams County, Colo. (May 4, 2023):

On May 4, 2023, at 3:27 A.M. Adams County Sheriff's Office staff were notified of a potential issue with the computer systems outage at Adams County Communications Center Authority (ADCOM911).

At 8:20 A.M., we were notified by ADCOM911 that the initial outage was due to a malware attack. Our Information Technology (IT) team quickly enacted mitigation measures with systems that are shared with Adcom911. Automated processes for records, property intake, and population management at the detention facility were impacted. Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) usage was stopped, and our internal processes were completed manually. There was no direct impact on public safety, and dispatch radios, deputy bodycams, dashcams, internal email, and internal phones were unaffected. Our IT team checked all systems and connections to other Adams County Government departments, the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, and outside agencies to ensure no other systems were impacted. We are actively working with ADCOM911 and the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) to isolate the malware to prevent its spread.

At 2:00 P.M., our IT team confirmed no signs of malware or impact on our systems. All of our internal systems are online and functional.

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