

Verizon phone outage hits part of Manhattan

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(AP) -- Landline and cell phones are unable to complete calls in part of New York because of a malfunction in Verizon's network.

Equipment that connects calls on the East side of Manhattan between 20th and 40th Streets was at fault. [Verizon Communications](#) Inc. spokeswoman Linda Laughlin said Monday that the company hopes to fix the problem during the afternoon.

The outage affects cell phones as well, because they connect through the wired network.

[Verizon](#) has no estimate on the number of customers affected.

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