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## Cellular Network Outage Across U.S.

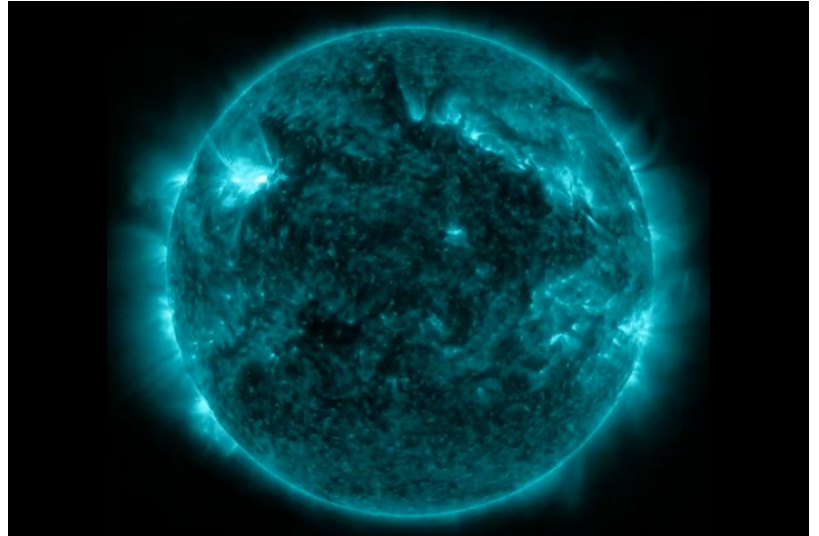
Thousands of Americans are without cellular service after a nationwide network outage occurred at 4:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time this morning. AT&T, Verizon, and T-Mobile networks were affected by the outage.

AT&T [announced on X](#), "Some of our customers are experiencing wireless service interruptions. We are working urgently to restore service to all who are impacted. For the latest, visit:

<http://go.att.com/networkupdate>."

The outage has impacted emergency services across the country, with [Montgomery County Department of Police in Maryland stating on X](#), "There are reports of cascading cellular service outages with AT&T, Consumer Cellular, T-Mobile, US Cellular, and Verizon. The outage has also affected FirstNet. If you need to contact 9-1-1 for emergency services, please use a landline. Text to 9-1-1 is not impacted."

Some believe the outage is due to two solar flares last night. NASA's [Solar Dynamics Observatory reported](#) two strong flares, stating, "The Sun emitted two strong solar flares, the first one peaking at 6:07 p.m. EST on Feb. 21, 2024, and the second peaking at 1:32 a.m. EST on Feb. 22, 2024."



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