

System and Method for Conditionally Attempting an Emergency Call Setup

Abstract

A system and method is provided for a communications device to
5 conditionally attempt an emergency call setup. The
communications device maintains at least one condition for
attempting emergency call setups. Upon receiving a message
prompting an emergency call setup, the communications device
attempts the emergency call setup only if any of the at least
10 one condition is satisfied. The at least one least condition
is defined such that the communications device does not
erroneously attempt to establish an emergency call when there
is no emergency. The at least one condition might for example
include whether the message prompting the emergency call setup
15 indicates a message source that is trusted by the user of the
mobile device. A system and method is also provided for a
communications network to block at least at least some of the
messages from being delivered to their target communications
device.

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