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Definition of *pocket-dial* in English:

pocket-dial

North American informal

VERB (**pocket-dials**, **pocket-dialing**, **pocket-dialed** ; *British* **pocket-dials**, **pocket-dialling**, **pocket-dialled**)

[WITH OBJECT]

Inadvertently call (someone) on a mobile phone in one's pocket, as a result of pressure being accidentally applied to a button or buttons on the phone:

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'he pocket-dialed his main girl and she heard everything'

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NOUN

(**pocket dial**)

An inadvertent call made on a mobile phone in one's pocket, as a result of pressure being applied accidentally to a button or buttons on the phone:
'deputies said a pocket dial to 911 led them to an underage drinking party'

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