## **SWITCH-ADAPTED BUZZER:**

Instructions courtesy of Carolinas Neuromuscular/ALS-MDA Center Edwin D. Holt Communication Laboratory

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## **Equipment/supplies needed\*:**

- Soldering iron & Rosin-Core solder
- Power drill
- Wire cutter/stripper
- Project enclosure (small-medium sized)





• 12V DC Piezo buzzer or siren (or similar)





• 9V Battery Snap Connecters



• 1/8" Mono Phone Jack



- electrical tape (optional)
- double sided tape or Velcro

\*ours were purchased at Radio Shack's website

## **Instructions:**

- 1. drill 2 holes into project enclosure plastic lid approximately 1" apart with 1/4" drill bit (one for switch/phone jack and one for piezo wires)
- 2. remove excess plastic from drill site/hole and mount phone jack with solder tabs on inside of enclosure
- 3. strip ends of all wires with wire stripper
- 4. attach piezo to outside of box w/double-sided tape and run wires through 2<sup>nd</sup> hole
- 5. solder end of battery connector red wire to one side of jack (loop wire through solder tab first to secure)
- 6. solder end of piezo red wire to other side of jack (loop wire through solder tab first to secure)
- 7. solder stripped ends of black wires together and secure with electrical tape if desired
- 8. connect 9V battery. If desired, secure inside the box with Velcro to keep it from sliding around
- replace lid of box/enclosure and secure with screws provided (OK to discard aluminum lid)
- 10. plug switch into switch jack and activate to see if it works!

