Sudden PC audio problems

Are you suddenly having problems with audio in common programs like WSJT-X, JS8Call, FLdigi, and other of your digital programs? Certain audio devices (mainly USB audio) from a recent update (KB5015878) caused this issue. You can read about it at https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/release-health/resolved-issues-windows-10-21h2#2887msqdesc.

The remedy is to disable audio enhancements on the microphone (input) channel. Go to Windows Settings > System > Sound > Properties then look for the <u>Advanced</u> link in bold at the bottom of the Microphone section. Clicking this brings up the Microphone Properties which has an <u>Advanced</u> tab. Take the checkmark out of "Enable audio enhancements".

If this doesn't solve your issue, try this: Installing "Cumulative Update for Windows 11 for x64-based Systems (KB5017383)" should solve your problem.