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## Police use iPod to identify apparent hit-and-run victim

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**SAN FRANCISCO** - An Apple iPod digital music player helped authorities identify a woman who was the victim of an apparent hit-and-run accident in the city's Presidio area.

National Park Service police said Ashlyn Dyer, 27, was jogging early Thursday when she was apparently struck and thrown off the side of the road by a vehicle. A park employee discovered her around 7:00 a.m.

Investigators took her iPod to an Apple store, which in turn contacted the company's headquarters and helped use identifying information on the device.

"It had her first name. Through the company records, they were able to give us the last name," said Sgt. Robert Jansing.

Dyer remained hospitalized in critical condition, and her family arrived in San Francisco to be with her Friday, Jansing said.

The Presidio is a former U.S. military post. In 1994, it became part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

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