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TROY

Detroiter struck, killed on I-75

A Detroit woman was struck and killed on I-75 Monday after getting out of a vehicle in which she may have been arguing with her boyfriend, police said.

Millie Hammond, 26, left the car on northbound I-75 near Coolidge and tried to flag down a ride, Troy police said. Witnesses told police that Hammond seemed distraught before she ran into southbound traffic south of Adams Road just before midnight.

Hammond was struck by a 20-year-old Detroit woman driving a Ford Taurus. Police say it is not likely she will face charges. The driver, who called police to report the accident, had not been drinking.

"She's done nothing wrong," Troy Lt. Chuck Pappas said. "She was just going home from work."

Police say they expect to question Hammond's boyfriend, a 28-year-old Detroiter. He may not have been aware she was struck, police said. He may not have waited for her to cross the freeway before he pulled off.

Police said officers found Hammond's body under a median guardrail and called for an ambulance.

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