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'Other sis' did it

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A woman suspected of being the hit and run driver who mowed down two pedestrians in Brooklyn -- including an aide to Mayor Bloomberg -- was apparently telling the truth when she said her sister did it.

Cindy Jasmin's younger sister, Frances, was arrested yesterday after more than two weeks in a Westchester psych ward, where she was placed by family amid concerns that she might commit suicide.

Cops had initially suspected Cindy, the car's owner, and were skeptical of her claim that 28-year-old Jasmin had been behind the wheel.

But investigators began to give her story more credence after records placed Jasmin's cellphone in the vicinity of Prospect Heights shortly after the Feb. 21 accident, sources said. Cops also spoke to someone who told of receiving a phone call shortly after the accident from Jasmin, who said, "I just hit two people."

The early-morning crash left Erinn Phelan, 22, a coordinator with Bloomberg's volunteer agency, in critical condition with severe head trauma.

Phelan's Brown University roommate, Alma Guerrero, 23, was also injured as they crossed Flatbush Avenue. Guerrero, who suffered a broken collarbone, has been released from the hospital.

Phelan pushed Guerrero, a first-year medical student, out of the way as the car barreled toward them at around 4:30 a.m., according to Guerrero's grandfather, Alejandro Rodriguez.

The Acura was found ditched several blocks away with a bashed-in windshield and a broken driver's-side mirror.

"My sister didn't go out that night looking to kill someone," Cindy said yesterday. "It was a tragic accident."

Cindy, 31, said it took Frances more than 24 hours to contact her family after the incident. Family members said Frances, a pharmacy technician, had hoped to follow in her father's footsteps and become a doctor.

Officials said the two pedestrians were crossing the street against a red light. Frances was charged with leaving the scene of an accident involving a serious injury, a felony.

At her arraignment early today, she was ordered held on \$300,000 bond or \$150,000 cash.

"She's not been on the run or in hiding," her lawyer, Renee Hill, insisted. "She didn't know what she hit and then when she finally knew she was at the hospital the next day."

Phelan is still hospitalized in serious condition.

"Erinn is a fighter, and all of us here at City Hall -- and from around the city -- are pulling and praying for her," Bloomberg said.

Guerrero's sister, Mariel, 21, said the arrest was good news.

"It's a weight off of our shoulders, because we were afraid they were going to dismiss the case," she said.

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