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HTC DROID Eris, Rumored

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If you've been planning on getting an HTC Hero or Motorola DROID, you might want to reconsider because I am here to bring to you a flashy newsflash regarding a new addition Verizon's HTC line of mobile devices. Namely, the HDC DROID Eris (hmmm, wonder if it has anything to do with Motorola's DROID, maybe make it a series?). Anyway, if you want to experience the new DROID for yourselves, hold your horses, keep on reading and hope this bit of leaked information turns to fact.

Well now, according to Engadget, it seems that Verizon's addition will be a very Hero-like mobile device sporting and Android 1.5 operating system (or as it is more lovably called "Cupcake"), the Sense User Interface, a 528MHz processor, as well as a 3.2-inch screen. Other options include an 8GB microSD preinstalled card, GPS, advanced speech recognition, as well as sporting an HTML browser that supports Flash Lite 3.7.1.

The device is Wi-Fi capable and storage can be upgraded with as much as 16GB via the microSD card. Judging by its sheer looks, it seems that the gadget has given up on the Hero's... awkward shape (you know, a little bent in the bottom) and chose a much more appealing (not to mention easy on your pockets) form factor. What I really don't like about it is the fact that it doesn't come with Android 2.0. Hey, I mean if Motorola can do it, why can't you?

I guess we'll have to wait and see considering that four days from now, it is bound to show up for the price of 99USD. While I for one would probably get a Motorola DROID, I can see this as being the perfect gift for the little gadget loving lady out there (pun totally intended).

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