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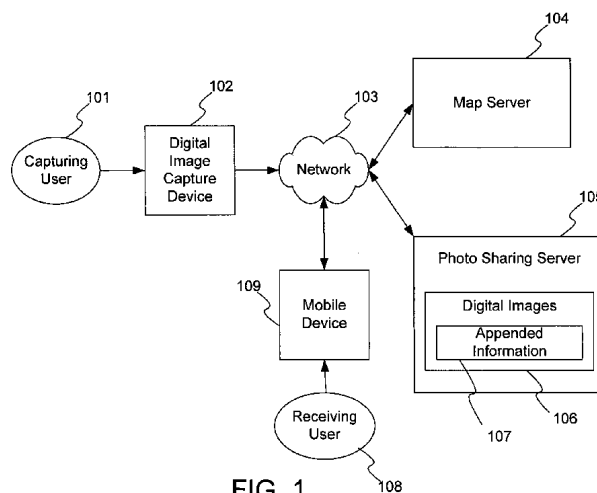


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A method for providing information with digital images (106) includes receiving a digital image (106) of a subject, the digital image (106) including as metadata (107) a geographic position of the subject and other information associated with generating a path to the subject. A path to the subject from the source location can then be generated based on a geographic position of the source location and the metadata (107) included with the digital image (106). The metadata (107) can be stored on a mobile device (108) and an alert provided when the mobile device (108) is near the geographic position of the subject or if a trajectory of the mobile device does not match the generated path. Relationships with other digital images (106) having associated metadata may also be included. Thus, users have the ability to use their image capture devices (102) to intelligently share digital images of subjects and knowledge of the subjects, delivering greater value from these devices (102).



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