WHY ARE CRASHES NOT REPORTED?

Race & Ethnicity
Nearly 60% of pedestrian crashes involving Blacks went unreported. Almost 57% of cases involving Whites, and 54% involving Hispanics also went unreported.

Poverty
Zip codes with the most unreported crashes per capita on average had double the poverty rate and 2.6 times the carless household rate as the rest of Illinois.

Substance Use
66% percent of struck pedestrians diagnosed at the hospital with an intoxicating substance did not report the incident to police.

Why This Matters
Without correct data on where pedestrians are being struck, the communities that need the most resources may not receive them.

6,447 instances of pedestrians seeking medical treatment at hospitals after being struck by a motor vehicle without reporting it to the police.

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