UNREPORTED CRASHES BY PEDESTRIANS

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

Race & Ethnicity
Nearly 60% of pedestrian crashes involving Black victims went unreported. Almost 57% of cases involving White, and 54% involving Hispanic victims 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
Only about 45% of pedestrian crashes are reported to police across Illinois. Without correct data on where pedestrians are being struck, the communities that need the most resources may not receive them.

Struck by a vehicle? Report it!
Visit dph.illinois.gov and Search "Injury-related data"