

Why do victims choose not to report hate crimes?

Lack of Evidence

More than 2/3s of respondents to a National Crime Victimization Survey **could not cite tangible evidence** that they had been victims of a hate crime that could be used by law enforcement.

Justified Fears

Latinx communities and other migrant communities may not report hate crimes to the police for fear of being deported, leaving them especially vulnerable to victimization.

Police Bias

“Why would we ever expect racist police to forward hate crimes when they’re racist in the first place? I’m not saying all police are racist... I’m saying all police have implicit biases, and until they understand advanced racial concepts and racial disparities, they will not fully understand how to see that a hate crime has been committed.” - Lex Scott, Utah Black Lives Matter Member