

NIBRS Tip of the Month

FBI NIBRS Warning 1607 - Offender Unknown

When would there be an offender sequence number if the offender descriptive details are unknown?

Typically, if there are no known details about the offender, there would be no offender sequence number.

- ▶ **However**, an example scenario is when three offenders were witnessed at a crime scene but there are no physical descriptors (age, sex, or race), the incident would be reported with offender sequence numbers 01, 02, and 03.
- ▶ The age, sex, and race of each offender would be reported as "00, U, U".
- ▶ This denotes specifically that there were three offenders but their demographics are unknown.

