

# NIBRS Tip of the Month

## Unknown Victim Details

### When can I report that the victim details are “Unknown”?

If the victim is an Individual, the victim information should be known. The victim’s age, sex, and race should be reported whenever possible. At a minimum, an age range should be entered for each victim.

#### Data Values for Type of Victim:

**B = Business**

**F = Financial Institution**

**G = Government**

**I = Individual**

**L = Law Enforcement Officer (valid for offenses 09A, 13A, 13B, and 13C only)**

**O = Other**

**R = Religious Organization**

**S = Society/Public**

**U = Unknown**

► If you do not know the age, sex, and race of the victim, you can submit “unknown” for these data elements; however, you may receive a warning that asks you to confirm the entry.

