## **NIBRS Tip of the Month**

## **Reporting Hit and Run Incidents**

The FBI NIBRS User Manual states that the vehicle-related offense of Hit and Run (of a person) can be reported as a Group A offense or a Group B offense. What would the offenses be?

- If proven to be intentional or "an unlawful attack", it should be reported as the Group A offense Aggravated Assault (13A) with the vehicle listed as the weapon.
- If the victim dies and the offender was driving under the influence, driving distracted (using a cell/smartphone), or driving recklessly, it should be the Group A offense Negligent Manslaughter (09B).
- If the driver accidentally hits a person, flees the scene, and is later arrested, it should be reported as the Group B Arrest-Only offense All Other Offense (90Z).

