The lives of our unsheltered community are cut short far too often. We must track these deaths so we have heard data and not just anecdotal information. Their lives deserve to be counted and we owe it to them as humane humans to mourn them and remember them.

Many are known to us as we work the streets and camps to provide Necessities and friendship, but we currently have no way of knowing when they just suddenly disappear, what had become of them.

Since November of 2020, five living breathing souls known to me have died during their struggle with homelessness.

RIP - Montana, Chris, Janeen, Robyn and Brian

Please consider carefully the impact this has to a very vulnerable, struggling community and those surrounding them with care.

Respectfully, Laura Crofoot-Johnson