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This paper reflects on barriers to accessing justice encountered by female victims of sexual violence in Peru's Awajún communities. Between 2012 and 2017, Peru's Ombudsman Office

denounced in the province of Condorcanqui, inhabited by Awajún
ten Awajún victims do not report violent crimes. From those who

relationship with Indigeneity, which brought expectations of

human rights standards, the country's blind pursuit after Latin

in Latin America, and Peru specifically, to tease out the forces

the interplay of Amazon's geographic, historical, and symbolic
isolation from the rest of Peru's territory continues to reinforce

reconcile Indigenous cultural rights with gender equality by
both communal and state authorities exposes the country's
inability to recognize a colonial imprint on Peru's identity.

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