

N.C.P.I.—Crim 236A.29B

[STANDING] [SITTING] [LYING] UPON [HIGHWAYS] [STREETS] AND
OBSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE. MISDEMEANOR.

GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME

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The defendant has been charged with [standing] [sitting] [lying] upon
a [highway] [street] so as to impede¹ the regular flow of traffic and obstruct
an emergency vehicle from accessing the [highway] [street].

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove
four things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant acted willfully.

Second, that the defendant [stood] [sat] [lay] upon a [highway]
[street].

Third, that the defendant did that act in such a manner so as to impede
the regular flow of traffic.

And Fourth, that defendant obstructed an emergency vehicle from
accessing the [highway] [street].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or
about the alleged date, the defendant willfully [stood] [sat] [lay] upon a
[highway] [street] so as to impede the regular flow of traffic and obstructed
an emergency vehicle from accessing the [highway] [street], it would be your
duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find, or have a reasonable
doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a
verdict of not guilty.

1. "Impede" means to interfere with the movement or progress of. *See Impede*,
Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (11th ed. 2020).