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DEFINITION OF ASSAULT.  
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Provided there is a battery involved, choose the most appropriate definition of assault as follows: (An assault is an intentional application of force, however slight, directly or indirectly, to the body of another person without that person's consent.) (An assault is an intentional, offensive touching of another person without that person's consent.)

Provided there is no battery involved, choose the most appropriate definition of assault as follows: (An assault is an overt act or attempt, or the unequivocal appearance of an attempt, with force and violence, to do some immediate physical injury to the person of another, which show of force or menace of violence must be sufficient to put a person of reasonable firmness in fear of immediate bodily harm.) (An assault is an intentional attempt, by violence, to do injury to the person of another.)

