[SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INFLICTED] [DEADLY WEAPON USED OTHER THAN A FIREARM] IN ASSAULT ON [FIREFIGHTER] [EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN] [EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER] [MEDICAL RESPONDER] [EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL]. FELONY.

The defendant has been charged with [inflicting serious bodily injury] [using a deadly weapon other than a firearm] in the assault on [[[an emergency medical technician] [an emergency health care provider]] [a medical responder] [an emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [a firefighter]].

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

<u>First</u>, that the victim was [[[an emergency medical technician] [an emergency health care provider]] [a medical responder] [an emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [a firefighter]]¹;

<u>Second</u>, that the defendant [assaulted] [[[an emergency medical technician] [an emergency health care provider]] [a medical responder] [an

¹ G.S. 14-34.6 (a)(3) defines emergency department personnel.

emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [a firefighter]] by (*describe assault*);

Third, that the defendant [inflicted serious bodily injury] [used a deadly weapon other than a firearm] in this assault. (Serious bodily injury is bodily injury that creates or causes a substantial risk of death, serious permanent disfigurement, coma, a permanent or protracted condition that causes extreme pain, permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, or prolonged hospitalization). (A deadly weapon is a weapon which is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury);

<u>Fourth</u>, that the defendant knew or had reasonable grounds to know that the victim was [[[an emergency medical technician] [an emergency health care provider]] [a medical responder] [an emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [a firefighter]];

And Fifth, that the defendant did so while the [[[emergency medical technician] [emergency health care provider]] [medical responder] [emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [firefighter]] was [discharging] [attempting to

discharge] [his] [her] official duties (*Describe duties*, *e.g.*, *controlling and extinguishing fires is a duty of a firefighter*).

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the victim was [[[an emergency medical technician]] [an emergency health care provider]] [a medical responder] [an emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [a firefighter]], that the defendant [assaulted] [[[an emergency medical technician] [an emergency health care provider]] [a medical responder] [an emergency department [physician] [physician] assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [a firefighter]], that the defendant [inflicted serious bodily injury] [used a deadly weapon other than a firearm], that the defendant knew or had reasonable grounds to know that the victim was [[[an emergency medical technician] [an emergency health care provider]] [a medical responder] [an emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed nurse practitioner]] [a firefighter]], and that the defendant did so while the [[[emergency medical [emergency health care provider]] technician] [medical responder] [emergency department [physician] [physician assistant] [nurse] [licensed practitioner]] [firefighter]] was [discharging] [attempting] nurse to

discharge] [his] [her] official duties, 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, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.