

MISDEMEANOR INJURY TO HOUSES OR OTHER BUILDINGS¹. G.S. 14-144.

NOTE WELL: If more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of damage resulted, use N.C.P.I. 222.16.

The defendant has been charged with unlawfully and willfully [demolishing] [pulling down] [destroying] [defacing] [injuring] [damaging] a [house] [church] [uninhabited house] [outhouse] [other building (*describe building*)] resulting in any damage.

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

First, that the defendant willfully, that is without justification or excuse, [demolished] [pulled down] [destroyed] [defaced] [injured] [damaged] a [house] [church] [uninhabited house] [outhouse] [other building (*describe building*)].

And Second, that the defendant's action resulted in any damage.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant willfully [demolished] [pulled down] [destroyed] [defaced] [injured] [damaged] a [house] [church] [uninhabited house] [outhouse] [other building (*describe building*)] and that the defendant's action resulted in any damage, 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 both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

1. G.S. 14-144 does not include burning or attempting to burn.

