

MALICIOUSLY DAMAGING CHURCH OR OTHER BUILDING OF WORSHIP BY
USE OF AN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICE. FELONY.
G.S. § 14-49(b1).

The defendant has been charged with willfully and
maliciously [damaging] [aiding the damaging of] [counseling
the damaging of] [procuring the damaging of] a [church]
[chapel] [synagogue] [mosque] [masjid] [other building of
worship].

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

First, that the defendant [damaged] [aided the
damaging of] [counseled the damaging of] [procured the
damaging of] a [church] [chapel] [synagogue] [mosque]
[masjid] [other building of worship].

Second, that damage to the [church] [chapel]
[synagogue] [mosque] [masjid] [other building of worship]
was caused by the use of an explosive or incendiary device.
(*Name device*) is an explosive or incendiary device.¹

Third, that the defendant acted willfully; that is,
intentionally and without justification or excuse.

¹Where the explosive or incendiary character of the device cannot
be determined as a matter of law, this sentence should not be given.
See G.S. 14-50.1 for definition of explosive or incendiary device or
material.

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And Fourth, that the defendant acted maliciously.

Malice means not only hatred, ill will, or spite as it is ordinarily understood--to be sure, that is malice, but it also means that condition of mind which prompts a person to intentionally cause damage without just cause, excuse, or justification.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant willfully [damaged] [aided the damaging of] [counseled the damaging of] [procured the damaging of] a [church] [chapel] [synagogue] [mosque] [masjid] [other building of worship] and that damage occurred which was caused by the use of an explosive or incendiary device, 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.