

N.C.P.I.—Criminal 230.91
CONCEALMENT OF DEATH—INTENT TO CONCEAL DEATH BY DISMEMBERING
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The defendant has been charged with concealing the death of a person
by [dismembering] [destroying] human remains.¹

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

First, that the defendant knowingly and willfully [dismembered]
[destroyed] human remains by [removing body parts] [obliterating any
portion of the remains] [*describe other means of destroying or
dismembering human remains*];

And Second, that in doing so the defendant intended to conceal the
death of a person.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or
about the alleged date the defendant knowingly and willfully [dismembered]
[destroyed] human remains by [removing body parts] [obliterating any
portion of the remains] [*describe other means of destroying or*

¹ G.S. 14-401.22 (f) defines "human remains" as "any dead human body in any
condition of decay or any significant part of a dead human body, including any limb, organ,
or bone."

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dismembering human remains)], and that in doing so the defendant intended to conceal the death of a person, 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.