

POINTING A LASER DEVICE TOWARDS AN AIRCRAFT.

G.S. §14-280.2. FELONY.

The defendant has been charged with pointing a laser device at an aircraft.

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

First, the defendant willfully pointed a laser¹ device at an aircraft², while the laser device was emitting a laser beam.

And Second, the laser beam was emitted while the aircraft was [taking off] [landing] [in flight] [in motion].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant willfully pointed a laser device at an aircraft, while the device was emitting a laser beam and while the aircraft was [taking off] [landing] [in flight] [in motion], 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"Aircraft" is defined in G.S. 63-1.

²"Laser" is defined in G.S. 14-34.8.

