

N.C.P.I.—CRIM 239.31

CONCEALMENT OF DEATH—FAILURE TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT OF DEATH OF CHILD OR SECRETLY BURYING CHILD. FELONY.

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The defendant has been charged with concealing the death of a child.

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

First, that the defendant intended to conceal the death of a child less than 16 years of age.

Second, that the defendant [failed to notify a law enforcement authority of the death] [[secretly buried] [secretly disposed of] a dead child's body].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant intentionally concealed the death of a child by [failing to notify law enforcement authority of the death] [[secretly burying] [secretly disposing of] a dead child's body]], 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.

