

MISDEMEANOR JAILBREAK OR ESCAPE FROM CONFINEMENT FACILITY
OFFICER. G.S. 14-256. MISDEMEANOR.

The defendant has been charged with misdemeanor escape.

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

First, that the defendant was

(a.) [lawfully confined in a [prison] [jail] [lock-up] facility maintained by a [county] [municipality] of North Carolina]

(b.) [in the lawful custody of a(n) [superintendent] [guard] [officer] of any [prison] [jail] [lock-up] facility maintained by a [county] [municipality] of North Carolina]

And Second, and that the defendant [broke from such lawful confinement] [escaped from such custody].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant was

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and that the defendant [broke from such lawful confinement] [escaped from such custody], 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.

