

CR1322 Aggravated Assault – Targeting Law Enforcement Officer.

(DEFENDANT'S NAME) is charged [in Count _____] with committing Aggravated Assault – Targeting a Law Enforcement Officer [on or about (DATE)]. You cannot convict [him] [her] of this offense unless, based on the evidence, you find beyond a reasonable doubt each of the following elements:

1. (DEFENDANT’S NAME) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly
 - a. committed an act with unlawful force or violence that
 - b. caused bodily injury to (VICTIM’S NAME) by:
 - i. [use of a dangerous weapon; or]
 - ii. [interfering with the breathing or the circulation of blood of (VICTIM’S NAME) by use of unlawful force or violence that was likely to produce a loss of consciousness by:
 - A. applying pressure to the neck or throat of (VICTIM’S NAME); or
 - B. obstructing the nose, mouth, or airway of (VICTIM’S NAME); or]
 - iii. [other means or force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury]; and
2. (DEFENDANT’S NAME)’s actions caused serious bodily injury; and
3. (DEFENDANT’S NAME) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly committed the offense against a law enforcement officer; and
4. (DEFENDANT’S NAME) intentionally or knowingly acted in furtherance of political or social objectives in order to intimidate or coerce a civilian population or to influence or affect the conduct of a government or a unit of government; [and]
5. [The defense of _____ does not apply.]

After you carefully consider all the evidence in this case, if you are convinced that each and every element has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt, then you must find the defendant GUILTY. On the other hand, if you are not convinced that each and every element has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt, then you must find the defendant NOT GUILTY.

References

Utah Code § 76-5-103

Committee Notes

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