



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 8 - ASSAULTS

N.C.G.S. § 14-32.4.

Assault inflicting serious bodily injury;
strangulation; penalties.

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§ 14-32.4(a)

CLASS F FELONY

Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, any person who assaults another person and inflicts serious bodily injury is guilty of a Class F felony. "Serious bodily injury" is defined as bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death, or that causes serious permanent disfigurement, coma, a permanent or protracted condition that causes extreme pain, or permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, or that results in prolonged hospitalization.

§ 14-32.4(b)

CLASS H FELONY

Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, any person who assaults another person and inflicts physical injury by strangulation is guilty of a Class H felony.

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