



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 16A - ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT

N.C.G.S. § 14-86.7.

Damage to property during organized retail theft; assault during organized retail theft.

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§ 14-86.7(a) Damage to Property During Organized Retail Theft. - A person commits the offense of damage to property during organized retail theft if the person conspires with another person to commit theft of retail property from a retail establishment with a value exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and damages, destroys, or defaces real or personal property in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

§ 14-86.7(b) Assault During Organized Retail Theft. - A person commits the offense of assault during organized retail theft if the person conspires with another person to commit theft of retail property from a retail establishment with a value exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and commits an act of assault and battery against an employee or independent contractor of the retail establishment or a law enforcement officer in the commission of the theft of retail property.

§ 14-86.7(c) Punishment. - A violation of this section is a Class A1 misdemeanor. (2022-30, s. 2.)

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