

14-1706. Aggravated arson; essential elements.

For you to find the defendant guilty of aggravated arson [as charged in Count _____]¹, the state must prove to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt each of the following elements of the crime:

1. The defendant [set fire to]² [damaged by any explosive substance] a _____³ which belonged to another;
2. His act caused⁴ _____ (*name of victim*) to sustain [an injury creating a high probability of death]⁵ [serious disfigurement] [an injury resulting in permanent or long-lasting loss or impairment of the function of any member organ of the body];
3. This happened in New Mexico on or about the _____ day of _____, _____.

USE NOTES

1. Insert the count number if more than one count is charged.
2. Use applicable bracketed phrase.
3. Insert name or description of property from Section 30-17-6 NMSA 1978.
4. See UJI 14-1705 if causation is in issue.
5. Use applicable bracketed phrase depending on the great bodily harm caused.