

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 204A.70  
PLACING BURNING CROSS ON PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITHOUT  
WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE OWNER. MISDEMEANOR.  
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The defendant has been charged with [placing] [causing to be placed] a burning cross on the property of another without the written permission of the [owner] [occupier].

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

First, that the defendant [placed] [caused to be placed] a (simulated) burning cross on the property of another.

And Second, that the [owner] [occupier] did not give the defendant written permission to do this.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant [placed] [caused to be placed] a (simulated) burning cross on the property of another without the written permission of the [owner] [occupier], 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 both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.