

230.91 CONCEALMENT OF DEATH - INTENT TO CONCEAL DEATH BY  
DISMEMBERING OR DESTROYING HUMAN REMAINS. FELONY.

The defendant has been charged with concealing the death of a person by [dismembering] [destroying] human remains.<sup>1</sup>

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

First, that the defendant knowingly and willfully [dismembered] [destroyed] human remains by [removing body parts] [obliterating any portion of the remains] [*describe other means of destroying or dismembering human remains*];

And Second, that in doing so the defendant intended to conceal the death of a person.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant knowingly and willfully [dismembered] [destroyed] human remains by [removing body parts] [obliterating any portion of the remains] [*describe other means of destroying or dismembering human remains*], and that in doing so the defendant intended to conceal the death of a person, 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 more of these things, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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1. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-401.22 (f) defines "human remains" as "any dead human body in any condition of decay or any significant part of a dead human body, including any limb, organ, or bone."