

Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault is a more serious form of assault. An assault can become aggravated assault depending on the severity of physical harm, or if it was committed with a deadly weapon. Also, the mere intent to murder, maim, or rape is enough merit a charge of aggravated assault



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Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Salt Shaker with Sword

Aggravated assault is, in some jurisdictions, a stronger form of assault, usually involving the use of a deadly weapon, including: gun, sword, knife, vehicle or blunt weapon.

Intent

Tent

In criminal law, intention is one of the three general classes of mens rea necessary to constitute a conventional as opposed to strict liability crime.

Murder

Red Rum "Murder"

This charge includes assault with intent to murder. Murder is described as unlawful killing.

Maim

Lion Mane

Aggravated assault may involve, among other things, assault with intent to maim. To maim someone is described by injuring, disfiguring, or disabling them permanently.

Rape

Grape Rape

Rape is a type of sexual assault usually involving sexual intercourse, which is initiated by one or more persons against another person without that person's consent. Assault with attempt to rape can be described as aggravated assault.