

14-1703. Negligent arson; essential elements.

For you to find the defendant guilty of negligent 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 recklessly² [started a fire]³ [caused an explosion] on [his] [another's] property;
2. This act caused⁴
[the death of _____ (*name of victim*)]³
[bodily injury to _____ (*name of victim*)]
[the damage to another's building]
[the damage to another's _____⁵]
[the destruction of another's building]
[the destruction of another's _____⁵];
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. See UJI 14-1704 for definition of "recklessly."
3. Use only applicable bracketed word or phrase.
4. UJI 14-1705 must also be used if causation is in issue.
5. Insert name or description of the appropriate occupied structure.