

North Carolina violent offenses as defined by G.S. 15A-531(9)

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Offense	Class A-G felony involving assault or use of physical force as an essential element	Felony requiring sex offender registration	Offense listed in G.S. 15A-533(b)	Otherwise specifically enumerated
G.S. 14-16.6(b)-(c): Assault on executive, legislative, court, or local elected officers	X			
G.S. 14-17: Murder in the first and second degree			X	X
G.S. 14-18: Voluntary manslaughter	X			
G.S. 14-18.4: Death by distribution				X
G.S. 14-23.2(a)(1)-(a)(2): Murder of an unborn child	X			
G.S. 14-23.3: Voluntary manslaughter of an unborn child	X			
G.S. 14-23.5: Assault inflicting serious bodily injury on an unborn child	X			
G.S. 14-27.21: First-degree forcible rape	X	X	X	
G.S. 14-27.22: Second-degree forcible rape	X	X	X	
G.S. 14-27.23: Statutory rape of a child by an adult		X	X	
G.S. 14-27.24: First-degree statutory rape		X	X	
G.S. 14-27.25(a): Statutory rape of person who is 15 years of age or younger		X	X	
G.S. 14-27.25(b): Statutory rape of person who is 15 years of age or younger			X	
G.S. 14-27.26: First-degree forcible sexual offense	X	X	X	
G.S. 14-27.27: Second-degree forcible sexual offense	X	X	X	
G.S. 14-27.28: Statutory sexual offense with a child by an adult		X	X	
G.S. 14-27.29: First-degree statutory sexual offense		X	X	
G.S. 14-27.30(a): Statutory sexual offense with a person who is 15 years of age or younger		X	X	

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G.S. 14-27.30(b): Statutory sexual offense with a person who is 15 years of age or younger			X	
G.S. 14-27.31: Sexual activity by a substitute parent or custodian		X		
G.S. 14-27.32: Sexual activity with a student		X		
G.S. 14-28: Malicious castration	X			
G.S. 14-28.1: Female genital mutilation of a child	X			
G.S. 14-29: Castration or other maiming without malice aforethought	X			
G.S. 14-30: Malicious maiming	X			
G.S. 14-30.1: Malicious throwing of corrosive acid or alkali	X			
G.S. 14-31: Maliciously assaulting in a secret manner	X			
G.S. 14-32(a): Felonious assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious injury	X		X	
G.S. 14-32(b)-(e): Felonious assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill or inflicting serious injury	X			
G.S. 14-32.1(e): Assaults on individuals with a disability	X			
G.S. 14-32.4: Assault inflicting serious bodily injury	X			
G.S. 14-34.1: Discharging certain barreled weapons or a firearm into occupied property			X	X
G.S. 14-34.2: Assault with a firearm or other deadly weapon upon governmental officers or employees, company police officers, or campus police officers	X			
G.S. 14-34.5: Assault with a firearm on a law enforcement, probation, or parole officer; on a member of the North Carolina National Guard; or on a person employed at a state or local detention facility	X			
G.S. 14-34.6(b)- (c): Assault or affray on a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, medical responder, and hospital personnel	X			

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G.S. 14-34.7(a), (a1), (b): Certain assaults on a law enforcement, probation, or parole officer, on a member of the North Carolina National Guard; or on a person employed at a state or local detention facility	X			
G.S. 14-34.9: Discharging a firearm from within an enclosure	X			
G.S. 14-34.10: Discharge firearm within enclosure to incite fear	X			
G.S. 14-39: Kidnapping		*	X	
G.S. 14-41: Abduction of children		*		
G.S. 14-43.3: Felonious restraint		*		
G.S. 14-43.11: Human trafficking		*	X	
G.S. 14-43.13: Sexual servitude		X		
G.S. 14-43.14: Unlawful sale, surrender, or purchase of a minor		+		
G.S. 14-49(a): Malicious use of explosive or incendiary	X			
G.S. 14-50.19(a1): Injuring/threatening a person with the intent to deter a person from assisting another to withdraw from membership in a criminal gang	X			
G.S. 14-50.20(a1) Threatening to injure person or damage property in retaliation against person for having withdrawn from criminal gang	X			
G.S. 14-51(a): First degree burglary			X	X
G.S. 14-51(b): Second degree burglary				X
G.S. 14-54(a1): Breaking or entering with intent to terrorize or injure an occupant				X
G.S. 14-58: First degree arson			X	
G.S. 14-87: Robbery with firearms or other dangerous weapons			X	
G.S. 14-87.1: Common-law robbery	X			
G.S. 14-88: Train robbery	X			
G.S. 14-178: Incest between near relatives		X		

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G.S. 14-190.6: Employing or permitting minor to assist in offenses against public morality and decency		X		
G.S. 14-190.9(a1): Felonious indecent exposure		X		
G.S. 14-190.16: First-degree sexual exploitation of a minor		X		
G.S. 14-190.17: Second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor		X		
G.S. 14-190.17A: Third-degree sexual exploitation of a minor		X		
G.S. 14-190.17C: Obscene visual representation of sexual exploitation of a minor		X		
G.S. 14-202(c): Second/subsequent conviction for misdemeanor peeping		+		
G.S. 14-202(a1): Second/subsequent conviction for misdemeanor peeping with a mirror or other device		+		
G.S. 14-202(d), (e1), (f), (g), or (h): Felony peeping		+		
G.S. 14-202.1: Taking indecent liberties with children		X		X
G.S. 14-202.3: Solicitation of child by computer or certain other electronic devices to commit an unlawful sex act		X		
G.S. 14-202.4(a): Taking indecent liberties with a student		X		
G.S. 14-205.2(c) or (d): Patronizing a prostitute who is a minor or has a mental disability		X		
G.S. 14-205.3(b): Promoting prostitution of a minor or a person who has a mental disability		X		
G.S. 14-208.6(1m) and -208.6(5): Conspiracy to commit an “offense against a minor” or a “sexually violent offense”		X		
G.S. 14-208.6(1m) and -208.6(5): Solicitation to commit an “offense against a minor” or a “sexually violent offense”		X		
G.S. 14-208.6(4)(a): Aiding and abetting an “offense against a minor” or a “sexually violent offense”		X		
G.S. 14-258.4(a): Malicious conduct by prisoner	X			
G.S. 14-277.3A: Stalking				X

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G.S. 14-288.22(a): Unlawful use of a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon of mass destruction	X			
G.S. 14-288.22(b): Unlawful use of a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon of mass destruction (attempt only)	X			
G.S. 14-288.9(d)-(f): Assault on emergency personnel	X			
G.S. 14-318.4(a): Felony child abuse	X			
G.S. 14-318.4(a1): Felony child abuse—prostitution		X		
G.S. 14-318.4(a2): Felony child abuse—sexual act		X		
G.S. 14-318.4(a3): Felony child abuse	X			
G.S. 14-415.1: Possession of firearms by a felon				X
G.S. 90-95(h)(4c): Trafficking in fentanyl				X

* = only when committed against a minor

+ = only when sentencing court rules that the person is a danger to the community and that the person should register.