

508.010 Assault in the first degree.

- (1) A person is guilty of assault in the first degree when:
 - (a) He intentionally causes serious physical injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument; or
 - (b) Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life he wantonly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death to another and thereby causes serious physical injury to another person.
- (2) Assault in the first degree is a Class B felony.

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