

**508.175 Strangulation in the second degree.**

- (1) A person is guilty of strangulation in the second degree when the person, without consent, wantonly impedes the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of another person by:
  - (a) Applying pressure on the throat or neck of the other person; or
  - (b) Blocking the nose or mouth of the other person.
- (2) Strangulation in the second degree is a Class D felony.

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