

Definition: Aggravated assault is the unlawful attack by one person upon another with the intent to inflict great bodily injury, usually accomplished by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury were the crime successfully completed. Attempted murders are included in this category.