

Definition: Robbery is a vicious type of theft which takes place in the presence of the victim to obtain property or a thing of value from the person by use of force or threat of force. Assaults to rob and attempts are included. Robbery is a violent crime that sometimes results in injury to the victim. Armed robberies where any weapon is used, and strong-arm robberies where no weapon other than a personal weapon is employed (“mugging”) are included in this category.