

§ 14-34.1A. Discharging certain barreled weapons or a firearm at or into certain unoccupied emergency vehicles.

(a) Definition. – For purposes of this section, the term "emergency vehicle" means any of the following:

- (1) A law enforcement vehicle.
- (2) A fire department vehicle.
- (3) A public or private ambulance.
- (4) A rescue squad emergency service vehicle.
- (5) A State or local emergency management vehicle.
- (6) A vehicle owned or operated by the North Carolina National Guard.
- (7) A vehicle owned or operated by any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- (8) A vehicle owned or operated by the Department of Adult Correction.
- (9) A vehicle owned or operated by the Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety.

(b) Offense. – It is unlawful to willfully or wantonly discharge or attempt to discharge any firearm or barreled weapon capable of discharging shot, bullets, pellets, or other missiles at a muzzle velocity of at least 600 feet per second at or into any unoccupied emergency vehicle.

(c) Punishment. – Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, any person who violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a Class H felony. (2023-76, s. 2.)