

1 **14-2252. Aggravated assault by a prisoner; causing great bodily harm; essential elements.**

2 For you to find the defendant guilty of aggravated assault by a prisoner causing great bodily
3 harm [as charged in Count _____]¹, the state must prove to your satisfaction beyond a
4 reasonable doubt each of the following elements of the crime:

5 1. The defendant _____ (*describe act and insert name of victim*)² who was
6 an [officer]³ [employee] [visitor] at _____⁴;

7 2. The defendant caused great bodily harm⁵ to _____ (*name of officer,*
8 *employee, or visitor*);

9 3. At the time, the defendant was confined at _____⁴;

10 4. This happened in New Mexico on or about the _____ day of
11 _____, _____.

12 USE NOTES

13 1. Insert the count number if more than one count is charged.

14 2. Use [~~laymen's~~] layperson's language to describe the touching or application of
15 force.

16 3. Use only the applicable bracketed element established by the evidence.

17 4. Identify the place of custody or confinement.

18 5. The definition of [~~"great bodily harm,"~~] "great bodily harm," UJI 14-131 NMRA,
19 must also be given.

20 [As amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-00126), effective for all cases pending
21 or filed on or after December 31, 2025.]

22 **Committee commentary.** — *See* Section 30-22-17B NMSA 1978. This crime is essentially a
23 modified aggravated battery. Compare UJI 14-323.