

1 **14-244. Vehicle homicide; great bodily harm; resisting, evading or obstructing a police**
2 **officer; essential elements.**

3 For you to find the defendant guilty of causing [death] [or] [great bodily harm]¹ while
4 operating a vehicle and resisting, evading or obstructing an officer of this state as charged in Count
5 _____,² the state must prove to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt each of the
6 following elements of the crime:

- 7 1. The defendant was operating a motor vehicle;
- 8 2. A uniformed police officer in a marked police vehicle signaled the defendant to
9 stop the motor vehicle;
- 10 3. The defendant was aware the officer had signaled [~~him~~ ~~her~~]the defendant to
11 stop;
- 12 4. The defendant willfully failed to stop the vehicle;
- 13 5. The defendant's failure to stop the vehicle caused³ the [death] [or] [great bodily
14 harm]⁴ of _____ (*name of victim*);
- 15 6. This happened in New Mexico on or about the _____ day of
16 _____, _____.

17 USE NOTES

- 18 1. Use only applicable alternative or alternatives. If defendant is charged with causing
19 great bodily harm by vehicle, the definition of "great bodily harm", UJI 14-131 NMRA, must also
20 be given.
- 21 2. Insert the count number if more than one count is charged.
- 22 3. If causation is in issue, UJI 14-251 NMRA, the definition of causation, must also
23 be used.

- 1 4. Use the bracketed alternatives that are applicable.
- 2 [Adopted, effective July 1, 1993; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-
- 3 00126.]