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Section 121.13-A - Aggravated strangulation

Aggravated strangulation. A person is guilty of aggravated strangulation when, being a police officer as defined in

subsection thirty-four of section 1.20 of the criminal

procedure law or a peace officer as defined in section 2.10 of

the criminal procedure law, he or she commits the crime of

criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation, as

defined in section 121.11 of this article, or uses a chokehold

or similar restraint, as described in paragraph b of

subsection one of section eight hundred thirty-seven-1 of

the executive law, and thereby causes serious physical injury

or death to another person. Aggravated strangulation is a

class C felony.

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