

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 21: Crimes and Punishments
Part VII. Crimes Against Property
Chapter 58: Burglary and House Breaking
§ 1431. Burglary in first degree

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Every person who breaks into and enters the dwelling house of another, in which there is at the time some human being, with intent to commit some crime therein, either:

1. By forcibly bursting or breaking the wall, or an outer door, window, or shutter of a window of such house or the lock or bolts of such door, or the fastening of such window or shutter;
or
2. By breaking in any other manner, being armed with a dangerous weapon or being assisted or aided by one or more confederates then actually present; or
3. By unlocking an outer door by means of false keys or by picking the lock thereof, or by lifting a latch or opening a window; is guilty of burglary in the first degree.

Historical Data

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