

## Chris Brown Ordered to Stay on Probation for Felony Assault of Rihanna

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R&B singer Chris Brown was ordered to remain on supervised probation and appear in court—all for the felony assault attack on his ex-girlfriend, Rihanna, in 2009—after he finishes a tour overseas.

A probation officer made a statement for Brown's hearing saying that the singer "appears to be making a sincere effort to comply with the terms and conditions of his probation." The report advised that Brown stay on probation under the same conditions he has followed since pleading guilty to the attack.

In Arizona, felony assault is classified in A.R.S. 13-1204, aggravated assault, as follows:

A person commits aggravated assault if they do any of the following during an assault:

- Cause serious physical injury to another.
- Use a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.
- Cause substantial disfigurement, temporary but substantial loss or impairment of any body part or organ, or fracture any body part.
- If the victim is bound or otherwise physically restrained, or if the victim's capacity to resist is substantially impaired.
- Enter a private home of another with the intent to commit the assault.
- If the offender is 18 or older and the victim is 15 or younger.

Depending on which factors apply, aggravated assault can be charged as a class 2, 3, or 5 felony in Arizona.

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