



Criminal Damage Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 48

2 Threats to destroy or damage property.

A person who without lawful excuse makes to another a threat, intending that that other would fear it would be carried out,—

- (a) to destroy or damage any property belonging to that other or a third person; or
- (b) to destroy or damage his own property in a way which he knows is likely to endanger the life of that other or third person;

shall be guilty of an offence.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 2, 3 amended as to mode of trial by [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c. 43, SIF 82\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 29](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Damage Act 1971, Section 2.