

NAME NATASHA ROMANOFF

DOB 53/29/2003

CASE NO. 1234567

OFFENSE AGG ASSAULT SERIOUS BODILY INJURY
AND AGG ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON

OFFENSE DATE 05/15/2021

I.P. BRUCE BANNER

AGENCY REVEILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. NATASHA ROMANOFF

INDICTMENT NO: 1234567

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS OF REVEILLE COUNTY, TEXAS, DULY ELECTED, TRIED, EMPANELED, SWORN, AND CHARGED TO INQUIRE OF OFFENSES COMMITTED IN REVEILLE COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, UPON THEIR OATHS, DO PRESENT IN AND TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SAID COUNTY

THAT NATASHA ROMANOFF, HEREINAFTER CALLED DEFENDANT, ON OR ABOUT THE 15TH DAY OF MAY 2021, IN THE COUNTY OF REVEILLE, STATE OF TEXAS, DID INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO BRUCE BANNER BY HITTING HIM WITH A PHONE,

COUNT TWO: THAT NATASHA ROMANOFF, HEREINAFTER CALLED DEFENDANT, ON OR ABOUT THE 15TH DAY OF MAY 2021, IN THE COUNTY OF REVEILLE, STATE OF TEXAS, DID INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE BODILY INJURY TO BRUCE BANNER BY HITTING HIM WITH A PHONE, AND THE DEFENDANT DID USE OR EXHIBIT A DEADLY WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE ASSAULT, NAMELY, A PHONE

FAMILY VIOLENCE FINDING: IT IS FURTHER PRESENTED THAT THE ACT WAS COMMITTED BY A MEMBER OF A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD AGAINST ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD, AND WAS INTENDED TO RESULT IN PHYSICAL HARM, BODILY INJURY, OR ASSAULT, OR PLACE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD IN FEAR OF IMMINENT PHYSICAL HARM, BODILY INJURY, OR ASSAULT, OR DATING VIOLENCE,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

FACT PATTERN:

On May 15, 2021, an incident took place at Reveille High School in Reveille, Texas involving two high school students. Natasha Romanoff, DOB 03/29/2003, threw a cell phone and hit her boyfriend, Bruce Banner, in his mouth. When the phone hit Bruce's mouth, it knocked out a tooth and cracked another.

Natasha approached Bruce in the cafeteria at approximately 12:30 p.m. and accused him of flirting with her best friend Harley Quinn by text message. Bruce, who was sitting at a table with several other students denied that he had texted Harley. Natasha grabbed Bruce's phone from the lunch table, ran a few feet away, and began to review the text messages. Natasha saw lots of messages between Bruce and Harley and started to read them aloud.

As she was reading the messages, Bruce stood up and screamed, "Give me back my phone, you pathetic bitch, or you'll be sorry!" Bruce continued to scream at Natasha as he walked towards her to get his phone back. Natasha, feeling scared, stopped reading the text messages and stated, "You want your phone back? Here!" and then threw the phone at Bruce.

The phone hit Bruce right in the mouth just as he was approaching Natasha. Bruce immediately dropped to the ground and started screaming that she had busted his teeth. Bruce's parents were called, and he was taken to an emergency dentist.

Natasha has a juvenile record for Assault Bodily Injury. Now that she is 18 years old, however, she has been charged as an adult. The Reveille District Attorney's Office has indicted her on two counts – (1) Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and (2) Aggravated Assault – Serious Bodily Injury by.

STATEMENT OF NATASHA ROMANOFF, Defendant:

My name is Natasha Romanoff, and I am 18 years old and a senior at Reveille High School. May 15, 2021, started out like any other day at Reveille. I went to school and attended my morning classes.

In gym class, my friend Diana Prince approached me and told me that my boyfriend Bruce Banner my best friend, Harley Quinn, had been flirting by text. At first, I didn't believe her because everyone is always gossiping at my school. I'm sure that it's the same at every high school. But Harley is my best friend. She was one of my V.I.P.s at my Sweet Sixteen party two years ago and she knows that Bruce and I are very serious and knows that we have been planning to get engaged after we graduate from college in about four years.

But Diana said that Harley had allowed her to read the texts and they were all super flirty. I won't lie, I was pissed! I could not believe that Bruce would do that to me with my best friend. As soon as lunch period started, I approached Bruce in the cafeteria. So, I went straight up to Bruce and confronted him about whether he had been texting Harley. Of course, he lied to me and said no. But I had to know the truth.

I saw his cell phone on the table next to his lunch tray, grabbed it, and ran a few feet away. I looked at the text messages and saw a bunch of texts between them. While I was reading the texts, he got up and screamed at me to give his phone back and called me a bitch. I didn't think anything of it at first, but then he started coming at me and threatening me.

I got super scared so I threw the phone back to him. Instead of catching it, the phone hit him right in the mouth and I guess it busted a couple of his teeth. I didn't mean to hurt him or hit him in the mouth like that. I just wanted him to stop coming at me and threatening me so I threw the phone back to him like he asked. And it's just a phone, not a deadly weapon like they're saying. It was an accident that I feel really bad about, but they fixed his teeth so it's not like there's permanent damage or anything.

STATEMENT OF LOUIS CHANDLER, Defense Witness:

My name is Louis Chandler and I am a 16 years old and a junior at Reveille High School. The reason that I am testifying is because I happened to be sitting at the lunch table on May 15, 2021, when Natasha Romanoff threw the phone at Bruce Banner.

That is the only reason that I am here. I am not friends with any of these people and the only reason that I was sitting at the lunch table with them was because that was the only available seat. And trust me, they didn't want me there. Natasha, Bruce, Harley and the rest of the snobs at that table are the popular kids and if you are not part of their group, then they don't want you even sitting at the same table as them, but I don't care. I still sat at the table.

Anyway, they are always involved in some sort of soap opera. One day they're best friends and the next day they're sworn enemies. Anyhow, I was sitting at their lunch table eating my lunch while they gave me dirty looks. Along comes Natasha who starts arguing with Bruce. They were arguing about how Bruce and Harley were text flirting. Anyway, I love a good argument so I was looking at and listening to everything that was going on.

Natasha grabbed Bruce's phone before Bruce could get to it. Then Natasha starts reading these texts that Harley and Bruce had been sending each other. To be honest, Natasha didn't really look angry. She looked like she was going to start crying. Bruce was doing most of the screaming, calling Natasha a "bitch" and telling her she would regret it if she didn't give his phone back.

As Bruce started to angrily walk towards Natasha, she tossed the phone back to him. But instead of catching it, the phone hit Bruce in the mouth. If you ask me, Bruce deserved to get hit in the mouth like that. The way he threatened Natasha and called her a bitch, he should consider himself lucky that's all that happened.

STATEMENT OF BRUCE BANNER, Injured Party:

My name is Bruce Banner and I am 17 years old and a junior at Reveille High School. On May 15, 2021, my life forever changed with the violent act from a very selfish and angry human being. I was eating my lunch in the school cafeteria at approximately 12:30 p.m. I saw Natasha approach the table and she seemed really angry. But to be honest, Natasha is always angry about something, and is always looking to start an argument or a fight at school.

This time she was angry about some flirty text messages between me and Harley. I tried to get her to calm down, but she was so angry and yelling so loud that she couldn't hear what I was saying. I only wanted to explain that the flirty messages were all part of a surprise I had planned for her but I'm so bad with words that I asked Harley for help. Harley was only helping me put the right words together.

Next thing I knew she snatched my phone off the lunch table and walked few feet away to read the text messages. I didn't want her to see the messages between me and Harley because that would ruin the surprise. It made me angry that she wouldn't listen to me and then on top of it took my phone. I might have yelled at her to give me back my phone and I think I might have even called her a bitch. But I just wanted my phone back so she wouldn't read the messages.

Just as I started towards her, I saw her throw the phone at me like she was throwing a baseball. I didn't even have time to react. It hit me in the mouth and bashed my teeth in. One fell out and one was cracked really bad. There was blood everywhere. I won't go into all the details, but I've had surgery to replace the teeth with fake ones.

The whole thing just makes me so angry. She knew exactly what she was doing and couldn't have been standing more than a few feet away when she threw the phone at me. Just think if it would have hit me in the temple or in the heart. It could've killed me! Everyone says that I have a good civil suit against Natasha but I don't care about the money. I want her to be punished. She should have to go to prison for this. If she is given a slap on the wrist, like probation, then it will be like what happened to me didn't matter. She knew that what she was doing was very, very dangerous but she didn't care. The point is that she intended to injure me because she thought I was flirting with her best friend.

STATEMENT OF HARLEY QUINN, Prosecution Witness:

My name is Harley Quinn. I am 17 years old and a senior at Reveille High School. I am here to testify about what took place on May 15, 2021. I was having lunch in the school cafeteria and sitting at a table with about seven other students. Suddenly Natasha Romanoff approached the table and began accusing Bruce and I of flirting with each other in text messages.

She was screaming at Bruce and demanding that he admit he was cheating on her with me. Bruce tried to calm her down by explaining what was really going on. We weren't flirting with each other. I was telling him stuff that he could say to her because he's so bad with words and wanted to surprise her. Of course, she wasn't listening to any of that. Instead, she grabbed his phone and walked away to read the texts.

This definitely made Bruce upset because he didn't want her to find out about his surprise. He started yelling at her to give his phone back and to not read the messages. He even called her a bitch, which everyone knows you don't say to Natasha. You could see how angry she got when he said that. He started to walk towards her to get his phone back and she just fired the phone at him with all her might. You could hear it hit his mouth. His tooth went flying and there was blood pouring out of his mouth!

I still can't believe she's allowed back at school because of all of this. She tried to kill him with that phone. He's lucky he just lost a couple of teeth. But at least he got everything fixed and it won't affect him for the rest of his life. Except for maybe the PTSD.

STATEMENT OF DR. TONY STARK, Dental Expert:

My name is Tony Stark and I am a dentist in Reveille specializing in emergency dental surgery, corrective surgery, and cosmetic surgery. On May 15, 2021, I saw Bruce Banner after the incident in the cafeteria. He had one tooth that was knocked out and another that was cracked. I performed corrective surgery by implanting two teeth in place of the one that was lost and the one that was cracked.

In my opinion, Bruce is likely better off with the implants. These implants could last several lifetimes without any type of issue. No chance of cavities or other tooth related maladies. His teeth are now much straighter, brighter, and better than they were before. If anything, this young woman did Bruce a favor.

I cannot comment on whether a phone could be considered a deadly weapon. What I can say, is that it does not take much force to knock a tooth out or crack a tooth if it is hit just right. I've seen teeth that have been knocked out or cracked from doing simple, everyday things. I've also seen situations in which it took a lot of force.

Simply put, I don't think losing teeth these days has the same affect that it would 10+ years ago. Before, it would've been quite noticeable. Now, we make fake teeth better than real teeth. I perform thousands of procedures each year to replace teeth that are in perfect working condition with implants that will be perfect forever. Like I said, the young woman did Bruce a favor.