

CHARGES IN BRIAN STOWE BEATING CASE

CALIFORNIA CODES

PENAL CODE

SECTION **203**-206.1

203. Every person who unlawfully and maliciously deprives a human being of a member of his body, or disables, disfigures, or renders it useless, or cuts or disables the tongue, or puts out an eye, or slits the nose, ear, or lip, is guilty of mayhem.

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SECTION **240**-248

240. An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with a present ability, to commit a violent injury on the person of another.

242. A battery is any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.

243. d) When a battery is committed against any person and serious bodily injury is inflicted on the person, the battery is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 for two, three, or four years.

245. (a) (1) Any person who commits an assault upon the person of another with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years, or in a county jail for not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or by both the fine and imprisonment