

Gross negligence:

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Gross negligence is the failure to help someone who is known to be in great danger. It is necessary that one could effectively help the person in danger without being a danger to oneself or others. Providing incorrect, inadequate or clumsy assistance is not a culpable failure. After all, it is the intention that counts, which, according to the Court of Cassation, is defined as a deliberate and intentional indifference and/or selfish refusal to help. The failure to call the emergency services for someone in distress can also constitute gross negligence.

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