

False Imprisonment

a person is intentionally deprived of freedom of movement without authority; and held.

This tort can include the following:

Holding a person in a confined space; Holding a person by physical restraint; and Holding a person through psychological confinement.

Lawsuits for damages can and do arise from false imprisonment and often after charges of false arrest. People who are guilty of the offence for which they had been held can bring a claim of false arrest if the detention was unreasonable.