

characteristic that is based on the same conduct as the conduct comprising the conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 2250(d) or § 2260A.

<i>Historical Note</i>	Effective November 1, 2007 (amendment 701). Amended effective November 1, 2018 (amendment 812); November 1, 2025 (amendment 836).
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#### 4. KIDNAPPING, ABDUCTION, OR UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT

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##### **§2A4.1. Kidnapping, Abduction, Unlawful Restraint**

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- (a) Base Offense Level: **32**
- (b) Specific Offense Characteristics
  - (1) If a ransom demand or a demand upon government was made, increase by **6** levels.
  - (2) (A) If the victim sustained permanent or life-threatening bodily injury, increase by **4** levels; (B) if the victim sustained serious bodily injury, increase by **2** levels; or (C) if the degree of injury is between that specified in subdivisions (A) and (B), increase by **3** levels.
  - (3) If a dangerous weapon was used, increase by **2** levels.
  - (4) (A) If the victim was not released before thirty days had elapsed, increase by **2** levels.  
(B) If the victim was not released before seven days had elapsed, increase by **1** level.
  - (5) If the victim was sexually exploited, increase by **6** levels.
  - (6) If the victim is a minor and, in exchange for money or other consideration, was placed in the care or custody of another person who had no legal right to such care or custody of the victim, increase by **3** levels.
  - (7) If the victim was kidnapped, abducted, or unlawfully restrained during the commission of, or in connection with, another offense or escape therefrom; or if another offense was committed during the kidnapping, abduction, or unlawful restraint, increase to—