

When Negligence is Criminal

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Article 3 of the Revised Penal Code is clear when it states that felonies are committed not only by means of *dolo* (i.e., deceit) but also by means of *culpa* (i.e., negligence). The Author begins by characterizing the concept of criminal imprudence and then delves into a discussion of crimes where imprudence of the offender plays a part, whether expressly stated as a part of the crime's elements or not explicitly so provided but may be seen as another means by which the same crime is committed.