The Legal Equation

Duress	=	Reasonable belief of
	+	an imminent threat by another
	+	of death or severe bodily harm
	+	against the defendant or close friend or relative (not limited in the Model Penal Code)
	+	that causes defendant (reasonable person standard) to commit a criminal act
	+	defendant did not place himself or herself in the situation
	+	defendant did not kill another (not in Model Penal Code).