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WHEN PERSON IS
PROVOKED / INCITED BY
ANOTHER'S WORD /
ACTIONS TO CAUSE
HARM TO THE OTHER

PROVOCATION = NOT
COMPLETE DEFENCE
WHEN VERBAL
PROVOCATION HAS
BEEN FOLLOWED BY
PHYSICAL ASSULT

PROVOCATION

DEFAMATORY / INSULTING
ALLEGATIONS MADE DURING
ARGUMENT IN RETALIATION TO
PROVOCATIVE VERBAL
CONDUCT MAY BE JUSTIFIED &
IF PROVOCATION TAKES FORM
OF PHYSICAL ASSULT, MAY
CONSTITUTE COMPLETE DEFENCE
AGAINST ACTION ON BASIS OF
SUBSEQUENT RETALIATORY
PHYSICAL ASSULT

TWO REQUIREMENTS: (1)
PROVOCATIVE CONDUCT
MUST BE OF SUCH A
NATURE THAT REACTION
THERETO = REASONABLE &
THEREFORE EXCUSABLE

(2) CONDUCT OF
PROVOKED PERSON MUST
CONSTITUTE IMMEDIATE &
REASONABLE RETALIATION
AGAINST BODY OF OTHER
PERSON















