

VIOLENCE, CRIME AND THE DEATH PENALTY

Word list

Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs
<p>arrest assailant [ə'seɪlənt] / mugger: <i>agresseur</i> barrister / lawyer (GB) = attorney / counselor (US) be under arrest: <i>être en état</i> <i>d'arrestation</i> burglary : <i>cambrilage</i> (capital) punishment = death penalty charge/accusation : <i>inculpation,</i> <i>accusation</i> cell: <i>cellule</i> cold-blooded murder convict = inmate = prisoner crook : <i>escroc</i> culprit ['kʌlpɪt]: <i>coupable</i> death by injection death row (US) : <i>couloir de la mort</i> deterrent : <i>moyen de dissuasion</i> the electric chair fingerprints (in) self-defence : <i>(en) légitime</i> <i>défense</i> jail/prison (GB) = penitentiary (US) (law) court: <i>tribunal</i> lethal ['li:θəl] injection: <i>injection</i> <i>mortelle</i> police officer / policeman / cop police raid premeditated murder presumption of innocence (political) leaders public pressure / opinion policy : <i>politique</i> pawn [pɔ:n]: <i>pion</i> pity plaintiff: <i>plaignant</i> (prison) warder/officer (GB) / guard (US): <i>gardien de prison</i> rape (<i>viol</i>) – rapist release [rɪ'li:s]: <i>libération</i> revenge retaliation [rɪ'tæli'eɪʃən]: <i>revanche,</i> <i>vengeance, représailles</i> sentence: <i>condamnation</i> sympathy ['sɪmpəθi]: <i>compassion</i> trial ['traɪəl]: <i>procès</i> witness : <i>témoin</i></p>	<div data-bbox="762 315 927 577" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>abandoned blood-thirsty: <i>sanguinaire</i> bloody: <i>sanglant</i> callous ['kæləs]/ pitiless : <i>sans pitié</i> cold-blooded: <i>de sang froid</i> criminal dead [ded] desperate / hopeless guilty ≠ innocent horrible insane / crazy legal ≠ illegal = unlawful murderous : <i>meurtrier</i> painful : <i>douloureux</i> provocative: <i>provocateur</i></p> <div data-bbox="611 1151 1075 1469" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>savage sentenced/condemned to death trapped : <i>piégé</i> unfair : <i>injuste</i> wanton / gratuitous [grə'tju:ɪtəs]: <i>gratuit, sans motif</i></p> <hr/> <p>USEFUL EXPRESSIONS</p> <p>An accused person is considered innocent until proved guilty. There are no charges (<i>accusation</i>) brought against me. I hope the truth will come out soon. I've been sentenced to life imprisonment. I don't want to finish my life behind bars.</p>	<p>to aim a gun at sb: <i>braquer / pointer une arme sur qqn</i> to assassinate to attack / to assault / to mug [mʌg]: <i>agresser</i> to be caught in the act: <i>être pris en flagrant délit</i> to be caught red-handed: <i>être pris la main dans le sac</i> to blackmail: <i>faire chanter</i> to break the law: <i>violier la loi</i> to commit a crime [kraɪm] to be convicted (of)/be condemned (to) to charge (with) : <i>accuser / inculper (de)</i> to condemn ≠ to acquit to execute sb/put sb to death to get out of control: <i>perdre le contrôle</i> to hijack ['haɪdʒæk]: <i>détourner (un avion)</i> to injure ['ɪndʒə]/ to wound: <i>blessé</i> to kidnap /to abduct to kill to try (sb) for: <i>juger (qq'un) pour</i> ≠ to judge: <i>porter un jugement sur</i> to murder to pardon sb: <i>grâcier qq'un</i> to plead guilty/not guilty to rape to release sb: <i>relâcher qq'un</i> to sentence/condemn to death to set fire to to stab: <i>poignarder</i> to sue [su:]/take sb to court : <i>poursuivre qq'un en justice</i> to strangle: <i>étrangler</i> to threaten ['θreɪn]: <i>menacer</i></p>