

Need another word that means the same as “carnage”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “carnage” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Carnage” are: butchery, mass murder, massacre, slaughter, mass destruction, bloodbath, bloodletting, annihilation, destruction, decimation, havoc

Carnage as a Noun

Definitions of "Carnage" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “carnage” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The savage and excessive killing of many people.*
- *The killing of a large number of people.*



Synonyms of "Carnage" as a noun (11 Words)

<u>annihilation</u>	Destruction by annihilating something. <i>The threat of global annihilation.</i>
<u>bloodbath</u>	Indiscriminate slaughter. <i>He allowed the protest to go ahead despite warnings that it would spark a bloodbath.</i>
bloodletting	Formerly used as a treatment to reduce excess blood (one of the four humors of medieval medicine). <i>Gang members have halted their internecine bloodletting.</i>
butchery	The work of slaughtering animals and preparing them for sale as meat. <i>The rebellions ended in butchery and defeat.</i>
decimation	The killing or destruction of a large proportion of a group or species. <i>The decimation of our rainforests.</i>
<u>destruction</u>	A group of wild cats. <i>The destruction of the rainforest.</i>
<u>havoc</u>	Violent and needless disturbance. <i>If they weren't at school they'd be wreaking havoc in the streets.</i>
mass destruction	A large number or amount or extent.
mass murder	An ill-structured collection of similar things (objects or people).
massacre	An indiscriminate and brutal slaughter of many people. <i>The 25 000 ecstatic fans that packed into Coruna's shabby Riazor Stadium witnessed a massacre.</i>
<u>slaughter</u>	A thorough defeat. <i>A magnificent 5 0 slaughter of Coventry.</i>

Usage Examples of "Carnage" as a noun

- *The bombing was timed to cause as much carnage as possible.*

Associations of "Carnage" (30 Words)

<u>annihilation</u>	Destruction by annihilating something. <i>Bomb tests resulted in the annihilation of the atoll.</i>
<u>atrocities</u>	An extremely wicked or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury. <i>A textbook which detailed war atrocities.</i>

awful	Awfully very. <i>The awful war.</i>
beastly	In a beastly manner. <i>Beastly immorality.</i>
conquest	The successful ascent of a mountain, especially one not previously climbed. <i>The conquest of inflation.</i>
cruel	Spoil or ruin (an opportunity or a chance of success). <i>Cruel tortures.</i>
<u>destruction</u>	The action or process of causing so much damage to something that it no longer exists or cannot be repaired. <i>The avalanche left a trail of destruction.</i>
disintegration	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>A disintegration of personality.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious. <i>There s been a dreadful accident.</i>
<u>exterminate</u>	Destroy completely. <i>Hitler wanted to exterminate the Jews Gypsies Communists and homosexuals of Europe.</i>
<u>ferocious</u>	Marked by extreme and violent energy. <i>A ferocious battle.</i>
<u>ferocity</u>	The state or quality of being ferocious. <i>The ferocity of the storm caught them by surprise.</i>
fiendish	Extremely awkward or complex. <i>Fiendish methods of torture.</i>
<u>formidable</u>	Inspiring fear- G.H.Johnston. <i>The formidable prospect of major surgery.</i>
<u>frightening</u>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
genocide	Systematic killing of a racial or cultural group. <i>News of genocides went unreported.</i>
<u>gory</u>	Accompanied by bloodshed. <i>A gory dagger.</i>
<u>hellish</u>	Extremely (used for emphasis). <i>Hellish torture.</i>

inhumane	Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Confining wild horses is inhumane.</i>
massacre	The savage and excessive killing of many people. <i>The 25 000 ecstatic fans that packed into Coruna s shabby Riazor Stadium witnessed a massacre.</i>
molecule	(nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything.
odious	Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke. Odious hypocrisy.
ruthless	Without mercy or pity. <i>An act of ruthless ferocity.</i>
sanguinary	Involving or causing much bloodshed. <i>This bitter and sanguinary war.</i>
slaughter	A sound defeat. <i>A magnificent 5 0 slaughter of Coventry.</i>
terrible	Used to emphasize the extent of something unpleasant or bad. Terrible handwriting.
truculence	Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness.