astray

[ə′streɪ] *adv*

заблудившись, сбившись с пути

to go /to run/ astray - заблудиться, сбиться с пути
to lead astray - сбить с пути; ввести в заблуждение
I have gone astray somewhere in my calculations - в своих расчётах я где-то что-то напутал

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astray *BrE* [əˈstreɪ]   *NAmE* [əˈstreɪ]   adverb

Idiom: ↑go astray

Word Origin:

[**astray**] Middle English (in the sense 'distant from the correct path'): from an Anglo-Norman French variant of Old French estraie, past participle of estraier, based on Latin extra **'out of bounds'** + vagari **'wander'** .

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a **stray** /əˈstreɪ/ *BrE*   *AmE*   *adverb*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: estraié *'wandering,'* from estraier; ⇨ ↑stray¹]

1. **go astray**

a) to be lost or stolen:

The letter had gone astray in the post.

b) if a plan or action goes astray, it goes wrong:

The best-laid plans can go astray.

2. **lead somebody astray**

a) to encourage someone to do bad or illegal things that they would not normally do:

The older boys led him astray.

b) to make someone believe something that is not true:

It's easy to be led astray by the reports in the papers.

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