

**duress(e)**[dʒv(ə)'res] *n*1. *часто юр.* принуждениеduress(e) by menaces - принуждение под угрозой смерти *или* физического насилия

duress(e) of goods - незаконный арест имущества

to do smth. under duress(e) - сделать что-л. под давлением

2. = *durance***duress**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**duress** *BrE* [dʒu'res] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [du'res] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun uncountable** (formal)

threats or force that are used to make sb do sth

- He signed the confession **under duress**.
- The promise was obtained by duress on the part of her husband.

Word Origin:[**duress**] Middle English (in the sense '**harshness, severity, cruel treatment**'): via Old French from Latin *duritia*, from *durus* '**hard**'.Example Bank:

- They were operating at times under extreme duress.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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illegal or unfair threats

**under duress**

- The confession was obtained under duress.

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