

incident**1. ['ɪnsɪd(ə)nt] n**

1. случай, происшествие; инцидент

frontier /border/ incidents - пограничные инциденты

daily incidents - повседневные случаи /происшествия/

to misinterpret an incident - неверно истолковать инцидент /случившееся/

to lead up to an incident - привести к инциденту

2. 1) **побочное обстоятельство**

an incident of a plot - один из пунктов заговора

2) **лит.** эпизод

an incident in a play - эпизод в пьесе

3. **юр. обыкн. pl** обязанности *или* привилегии, связанные с пребыванием на каком-л. посту, в какой-л. должности *и т. п.***2. ['ɪnsɪd(ə)nt] a**

1. (to) свойственный, присущий, характерный

diseases incident to childhood - болезни, которыми болеют в детстве

dangers incident to travel - опасности, связанные с путешествиями

weaknesses incident to human nature - слабости, присущие человеческой натуре

hardships are incident to the life of explorers - жизнь исследователей сопряжена с трудностями

2. **редк.** случайный, несущественный, побочный3. **физ.** падающий

incident rays - падающие лучи

incident particle - бомбардирующая частица

incident

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in-ci-dent AW [**incident incidents**] BrE ['ɪnsɪd(ə)nt] ¹ NAmE ['ɪnsɪd(ə)nt] ² noun**1. countable** something that happens, especially sth unusual or unpleasant

• His bad behaviour was just an isolated incident.

• One particular incident sticks in my mind.

2. countable, uncountable a serious or violent event, such as a crime, an accident or an attack

• There was a shooting incident near here last night.

• The demonstration passed off **without incident** .**3. countable** a disagreement between two countries, often involving military forces• a **border/diplomatic incident**Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **incident-** 'falling upon, happening to', from the verb **incidere**, from **in-** 'upon' + **cadere** 'to fall' .Thesaurus:**incident** noun C, U

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event • • **episode** • • **affair** • • **experience** • • **development** • • **business** • |formal **occurrence** •a **strange** incident/event/affair/experience/development/occurrence**witness** a/an incident/event/episodea/an incident/event/episode/experience **occurs/takes place**Example Bank:

• After nearly falling twice, she managed to make it to the top of the cliff without further incident.

• An error in the translation nearly caused a diplomatic incident.

• An incident room was set up at a police station near the site of the crash.

• He came to regret the whole incident.

• He recalled a similar incident 14 months earlier.

• He was asked to leave the club following an incident at a training camp.

• He was asked whether he had ever experienced any incidents of discrimination.

• His back still hurts from an incident with a vacuum cleaner.

• It is feared that the attack may not have been an isolated incident.

• No major security incidents happened at the Olympic Games that year.

• Saturday's incident illustrates the fragility of the peace in the country.

• She described the incident as outrageous.

• She received a serious jaw injury in an off-the-ball incident.

• She was never disciplined over the incident.

• Talks between the neighbouring countries were called off following a border incident.

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• The demonstration passed without incident.

• The group is believed to have been responsible for several terrorist incidents.

• The hot-headed tennis star became involved in an incident with the umpire.

• The incident sparked a riot which lasted three days.

• The incident was extremely well handled.

• The patrol had covered 200 miles without incident.

- The pedestrian who had nearly been run over reported the incident to the police.
- The police said that two men had been arrested after the match in unrelated incidents.
- The police said that two men had been arrested in unrelated incidents.
- The story is based on an actual incident.
- They all laughed as he recounted the amusing incident.
- Three soldiers were wounded in the incident.
- a minor incident involving a bus
- incidents arising out of an industrial dispute
- scattered incidents of violence across the country
- some of the worst incidents of urban violence
- the government's desire to play down the incident
- The police are setting up an incident room near the murder spot

incident

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in **ci** **dent** **S3 W2 AC** /'ɪnsɪdənt, 'ɪnsɪdnt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Latin, present participle of incidere 'to fall into']

1. an event, especially one that is unusual, important, or violent:

" Am I at risk because of some incident in my sexual past?

" Roads were sealed off because of a major incident.

without incident

" The plane landed without incident.

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Incident is used mainly in journalism or in formal contexts. In everyday English, people usually say **something happened** rather than talking about **an incident**:

▪ Am I at risk because of something that happened in my past?

2. a serious disagreement between two countries:

" You could have caused a major diplomatic incident.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **a serious incident** The road is closed following a serious incident earlier today.
- **a major incident** (=very serious) The most recent major incident was an explosion at an oil refinery.
- **a small/minor incident** An apparently minor incident sparked off rioting.
- **the whole incident** The whole incident was caught on CCTV.
- **a separate incident** Young men were killed in two separate incidents on the same day.
- **a related incident** (=connected to another incident) The report describes a number of related incidents.
- **an isolated incident** (=one that happens on its own, not together with others) Luckily the attack turned out to be an isolated incident.
- **the latest incident** (=the most recent one) In the latest incident a post office was broken into.
- **a dramatic incident** (=unexpected and exciting) Viewers watched the dramatic incident on the television news.
- **a violent incident** There have been several violent incidents at football matches recently.
- **a tragic incident** (=one that involves someone's death) Andrew's father was lost at sea in this tragic incident.
- **an unfortunate incident** (=involving an accident or argument) Disciplinary action may be taken over this unfortunate incident.
- **an embarrassing incident** He left after an embarrassing incident in the bar.
- **a strange/unusual incident** Any unusual incidents should be reported to the police.
- **a shooting/stabbing incident** (=when someone is shot or stabbed) Two men died today in a shooting incident.

■ verbs

- **an incident happens** The incident happened as Mrs Edwards was walking her dog.
- **an incident occurs** *formal* The tragic incident occurred just after midnight.
- **cause an incident** His carelessness caused a major incident.
- **provoke/spark off an incident** (=cause it to happen suddenly) It is claimed that the police provoked the incident.
- **be involved in an incident** All those involved in the incident were sacked.
- **deal with/handle an incident** The police were criticized for the way in which they handled the incident.
- **describe an incident** Police asked the victim to describe the incident.

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- **event** something that happens, especially something important, interesting, or unusual: He spoke of the tragic event in which more than 100 people died. | recent political events
- **occurrence** /ə'kʌrəns \$ ə'kʌrəns/ *formal* something that happens – used especially when saying how often something happens: Divorce is a common occurrence these days. | Storms like this one are fortunately a rare occurrence. | Accidents are almost a daily occurrence on this road.
- **incident** something that happens, especially something that is unusual or unpleasant, or something that is one of several events: He died after a violent incident outside a nightclub. | This latest incident could put an end to his career.
- **occasion** an important social event or celebration: She only wore the dress for special occasions. | It was his 100th birthday, and friends and family gathered to mark the occasion.
- **affair** [usually singular] something that happens, especially something shocking in political or public life which involves several people and events: The affair has caused people to lose confidence in their government.

- **phenomenon** /fi'nɒmənən, fi'nɒmɪnən \$ fi'nɑːmənən/ something that happens or exists in society, science, or nature, especially something that is studied because it is difficult to understand: natural phenomena such as earthquakes | Homelessness is not a new phenomenon.

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