

# allege

[ə'ledʒ] *v*

## 1. утверждать, заявлять (обыкн. голословно)

they are alleged to have signed a secret treaty - утверждают, что они якобы подписали тайное соглашение

to allege repeatedly [insistently] - заявлять неоднократно [настойчиво]

to allege smth. as a fact - заявлять о чём-л. как о несомненном факте

so they allege, but have they any proof? - так они говорят, но есть ли у них (какие-нибудь) доказательства?

they are alleged to have been bribed [killed, ruined] - утверждают, что они подкуплены [убиты, разорены]

he is alleged to be untrustworthy - на него якобы нельзя положиться

the statement alleged to have been made by the defendant is clearly untrue - заявление, приписываемое подсудимому, явно не соответствует действительности

## 2. 1) приводить в оправдание или в качестве объяснения; оправдывать (чем-л.); ссылаться (на что-л.)

to allege illness - объяснять (что-л.) болезнью, оправдываться, ссылаясь на болезнь

to allege smth. as a reason for not doing the work - ссылаться на что-л. как на причину того, что работа не выполнена

## 2) приводить в доказательство, в подтверждение

to allege an authority - ссылаться на авторитет

## 3. юр. заявлять (что-л.) под присягой (в суде)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**al·lege** [allege alleges alleged alleging] *BrE* [ə'ledʒ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ə'ledʒ] <sup>m</sup> *verb*

often passive (formal)

to state sth as a fact but without giving proof

- ~ **(that)**... The prosecution alleges (that) she was driving carelessly.
- **it is alleged (that)**... It is alleged that he mistreated the prisoners.
- **be alleged to be, have, etc. sth** He is alleged to have mistreated the prisoners.
- ~ **sth** This procedure should be followed in cases where dishonesty has been alleged.

Derived Words ↑alleged = ↑allegedly

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	allege
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'ledʒ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'ledʒ/
he / she /it	alleges
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'ledʒɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'ledʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	alleged
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'ledʒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'ledʒd/
-ing form	alleging
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'ledʒɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'ledʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'declare on oath'): from Old French *esligier*, based on Latin *lis*, *lit-* 'lawsuit'; confused in sense with Latin *allegare* 'allege'.

Example Bank:

- the alleged attack/offence/incident
- the alleged attacker/victim/killer

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**al·lege** /ə'ledʒ/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *verb* [transitive often passive] *formal*

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *alleguer*, from Latin *allegare* 'to give reasons', from ad- 'to' + *legare* (⇒ ↑*legate*)]

to say that something is true or that someone has done something wrong, although it has not been proved

**it is alleged (that)**

It was alleged that the policeman had accepted bribes.

**allege that**

The prosecution alleged that the man had been responsible for an act of terrorism.

**be alleged to be/do something**

The water is alleged to be polluted with mercury.

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