

heinous

[ˈheɪnəs] *a*

отвратительный мерзкий, гнусный, ужасный
 heinous crime - отвратительное/гнусное, ужасное/ преступление
 heinous charges - ужасные /гнусные/ обвинения

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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heinous *BrE* [ˈheɪnəs] ^m *NAmE* [ˈheɪnəs] ^m **adjective usually before noun**

(formal)

morally very bad

- a heinous crime

Derived Words ↑heinously ▪ ↑heinousness

Word Origin:

[**heinous heinously heinousness**] late Middle English: from Old French *haineus*, from *hair* 'to hate', of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- He denounced the affair as 'a heinous crime'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

heinous /ˈheɪnəs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective formal**

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *haineus*, from *haine* 'hate']

1. very shocking and immoral:

▪ a heinous crime

2. *American English spoken informal* extremely bad:

▪ The food in the cafeteria is pretty heinous.

—**heinousness** *noun* [uncountable]

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