

## CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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Gericht	<i>The accused refused to appear before the <b>court</b>.</i>	ein Verbrechen begehen	<i>Can you <b>commit a crime</b> without leaving a trace?</i>
als Geisel nehmen	<i>Several members of the hotel staff <b>were taken hostage</b> by burglars.</i>	Strafmaß abmildern	<i>The government plans to <b>lessen penalties</b> for drug possession.</i>
Geständnis	<i>The widow was unmoved by the murderer's <b>confession</b>.</i>	Gerichtsverfahren, Prozess	<i>The court postponed the <b>trial</b> of the men for armed robbery.</i>
eine Zeugenaussage machen	<i>A police officer <b>testified</b> in a murder trial.</i>	Beschuldigung, Anklage	<i>Over 200 were found guilty, but the <b>charge</b> was withdrawn in 167 cases.</i>
Todesstrafe	<i><b>Capital punishment</b> / The <b>death penalty</b> has been abolished in Australia.</i>	in einer Sache Berufung einlegen	<i>The decision was <b>appealed to court</b> and the court will hold a new trial.</i>
hartes Durchgreifen	<i>Supporters of drug legalisation are against <b>strict law enforcement</b>.</i>	Rauferei, Schlägerei	<i>More males than females are involved in <b>physical fights</b>.</i>
Verstümmelung	<i>The term "<b>mutilation</b>" is used to describe the victims of accident, torture or physical assault.</i>	Urteilsspruch	<i>After a trial of three months, a <b>verdict</b> of "guilty" was reached.</i>
Diebstahl	<i>The nurse was accused of <b>theft</b>.</i>	Beweis(material)	<i>There is not enough <b>evidence</b> to crack down on / clamp down on the main suspects.</i>
Entlassung (aus dem Gefängnis)	<i>The drug addict got early <b>release (from prison)</b>.</i>	Schwindler, Betrüger	<i>The police managed to arrest three <b>cheats</b> today.</i>
sich schuldig bekennen	<i>The murderer <b>pleaded guilty</b> to all the charges.</i>	Streit, Auseinandersetzung	<i>You mean the <b>row</b> between the British home secretary and the chief drug adviser?</i>
Verdächtiger	<i>It is important for the police to get an accurate description of the <b>suspect</b>.</i>	entführen	<i>The pirates failed to <b>hijack</b> the cargo ship.</i>
Ausmaß an Gewalt	<i>The article informs us about the <b>rate of violence</b> in US high schools.</i>	einen Fall vor Gericht / zur Anklage bringen	<i>A girl <b>was taken to court</b> / <b>prosecuted</b> after putting her flip-flops on a train seat.</i>
		gestehen	<i>The man <b>confessed to</b> shooting the burglar.</i>
		Vergehen, Verbrechen	<i>Can smacking a child become a <b>criminal offence</b>?</i>

Messerstecherei	According to a criminologist, the <b>stabbing</b> victim could bleed to death.	Straßenraub begehen	The youngster pleaded guilty to the <b>mugging</b> charge.
Einbruchdiebstahl	By taking a few precautions you can easily prevent <b>burglary</b> .	Jugendkriminalität	The prevention of <b>juvenile delinquency</b> is part of crime prevention.
Haftbefehl	An <b>arrest warrant</b> was issued for the ex-football star.	Täter, Gesetzesübertreter	According to his own words he was both victim and <b>perpetrator</b> .
Schmuggelware	Police have intercepted <b>contraband</b> goods valued at 25 million US dollars.	Vergewaltigung	Can <b>rape</b> ever be the victim's fault?
Todestrakt	Little is known about the daily routines of <b>death row</b> inmates.	Ladendiebstahl	Alarms and CCTV are anti- <b>shoplifting</b> devices.
Gerechtigkeit	The students were fighting for <b>justice</b> and peace.	freisprechen	The verdict: Five men were found guilty, seven were <b>acquitted</b> .
Mord, Totschlag	This is a support group for families of <b>homicide</b> victims.	Totschlag	"Man gets 16 years for <b>manslaughter</b> ."
Privatdetektiv	A good <b>private investigator</b> / <b>private detective</b> will get you the information you need.	betrügerisch	It was <b>fraudulent</b> behaviour to report the vehicle stolen and to collect on the insurance.
Auffanglager (auch: Jugendgefängnis)	Three illegal immigrants were on the run from the <b>detention centre</b> .	Video-Überwachung	Only 3% of street robberies in London are solved using <b>CCTV</b> images. (" <b>closed-circuit television</b> ")
lebenslange Freiheitsstrafe	He could get a <b>life sentence</b> because there is no capital punishment.		
Geldstrafe	Should you have to pay a <b>fine</b> if you don't recycle?		
Betrug	<b>Fraud</b> costs the economy a huge amount of money.		
Zeuge	A young child was the only <b>witness</b> to the murder.		
Beschlagnahme	With arrests and <b>seizures</b> , police cracked down on drug dealers.		