

# Boston Massacre *(Bos-ton-Mas-sa-cre)*

## Definition

In ref. An incident on March 5, 1770, in which British Army soldiers shot and killed five people while under attack by a mob in Boston, Massachusetts.

## Example Sentence

The **Boston Massacre** was a pivotal event leading up to the American Revolution.

## More Example Sentences

Many colonists were outraged by the **Boston Massacre**, which fueled anti-British sentiments.

## Synonyms

incident; confrontation; clash

## Antonyms

peace; harmony; accord

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