

# depredation *(dep-re-da-tion)*

## Definition

n. the act of attacking or plundering.

## Example Sentence

The police could not stop the **depredation** in the area after the earthquake.

## More Example Sentences

Many animals suffer from the **depredation** of their homes.

## Synonyms

destruction; damage; pillaging

## Antonyms

giving; building

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