

# martial law

 (*mar-tial-law*)

## Definition

n. the body of law imposed by the military over civilian affairs; usually in time of war or civil crisis; overrides civil law

## Example Sentence

Because of the uprising **martial law** was in place.

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