

# ruffian *(ruf-fi-an)*

## Definition

n. a violent or brutal person who behaves badly.

## Example Sentence

He was considered a **ruffian** by his peers.

## More Example Sentences

A **ruffian** stole from the market today.

## Synonyms

thug; bully; hoodlum

## Antonyms

gentleman; hero; saint

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