

morgue

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[mɔːg] *n*

1. морг, покойницкая
2. *амер. сл.* (в редакции газеты)
- 1) справочный отдел; архив
- 2) «морг», отдел хранения некрологов известных лиц, написанных до их смерти

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[mɔːg] *n фр.*

надменность, высокомерие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

morgue [mɔːg mɔːgz] *BrE* [mɔːrʒ] *NAmE* [mɔːrʒ] *noun*

1. (BrE) a building in which dead bodies are kept before they are buried or cremated (= burned)
compare ↑mortuary
2. a place where dead bodies that have been found are kept until they can be identified

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from French, originally the name of a building in Paris where bodies were kept until identified.

Example Bank:

- They found his body lying in the city morgue.
- This place is like a morgue!

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

morgue /mɔːrʒ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: Morgue, name of a morgue in Paris]

1. a building or room, usually in a hospital, where dead bodies are kept until they are buried or ↑cremated **SYN** mortuary
2. **be (like) a morgue** to be a place that is very quiet or dull – used humorously

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