gruesome Apresyan (En-Ru) ['gru:s(ə)m] a ужасный, страшный gruesome sight - ужасное /отвратительное зрелище gruesome story - страшная /ужасная/ история gruesome murder - чудовищное убийство Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. gruesome grue-some BrE ['gru sən] * NAmE ['gru sən] * adjective

very unpleasant and filling you with horror, usually because it is connected with death or injury

- · a gruesome murder
- gruesome pictures of dead bodies
- (humorous) We spent a week in a gruesome apartment in Miami.

Derived Word †gruesomely

Word Origin:

[gruesome gruesomely] late 16th cent.: from Scots grue 'to feel horror, shudder' (of Scandinavian origin) + 1-some. Rare before the late 18th cent., the word was popularized by Sir Walter Scott.

Example Bank:

- We were shown gruesome pictures of dead bodies.
- · a particularly gruesome murder

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grue some /'gru sm/ BrE * AmE * adjective

[Date: 1500-1600, Origin: grue 'to shake (with fear)' (14-19 centuries), from Middle Dutch gruwen]

very unpleasant or shocking, and involving someone being killed or badly injured:

- Police described it as a particularly gruesome attack.
- Spare me the gruesome details.

—gruesomely adverb

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