

hooligan['hu:lɪgən] *n*

хулиган

hooligan gangs - банды хулиганов

hooligan outrages - бесчинства хулиганов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hooli-gan [hooligan hooligans] *BrE* ['hu:lɪgən] *NAmE* ['hu:lɪgən] *noun*

a young person who behaves in an extremely noisy and violent way in public, usually in a group

- English football hooligans

Derived Word ↑hooliganismWord Origin:

late 19th cent.: perhaps from Hooligan, the surname of a fictional rowdy Irish family in a music-hall song of the 1890s, also of a cartoon character.

Thesaurus:**hooligan** *noun C*

- Police arrested 30 football hooligans after the match.

vandal • • **thug** • |*BrE* **lout** •a **drunken** hooligan/louta **gang of** hooligans/vandals/thugsExample Bank:

- gangs of football hooligans roaming the streets
- Seven English football hooligans have been sent home from the Cup Final.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

hooli-gan /'hu:lɪgən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** Perhaps from Patrick Hooligan, an Irish criminal in 19th-century London]

a noisy violent person who causes trouble by fighting etc:

* football hooligans

—**hooliganism** *noun* [uncountable]**hooligan**

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