occurrence [uh-kur-uhns, uh-kuhr-]  

SEE SYNONYMS FOR occurrence ON THESAURUS.COM

noun
1. the action, fact, or instance of occurring.
2. something that happens; event; incident:
   We were delayed by several unexpected occurrences.

WORDS RELATED TO OCCURRENCE
accident, existence, circumstance, incidence, instance, incident, manifestation, situation, episode, affair, transaction, materialization, emergency, exigency, routine, appearance, scene, juncture, thing, state

WORDS NEARBY OCCURRENCE
occupied territories, occupier, occupy, occur, occur to one, OCCURRENCE, occurrent, occy, ecd, ocdm, ocean

ORIGIN OF OCCURRENCE
1530–40, OCCURR(ENT) + -ence, compare Medieval Latin occurrentia

SYNONYMS FOR OCCURRENCE
2. circumstance. See event.

OTHER WORDS FROM OCCURRENCE
oc-cur-ent, adjective
pre-oc-cur-rence, noun
re-oc-cur-rence, noun

EXAMPLES FROM THE WEB FOR OCCURRENCE
On its eastern front, exchanges of fire with Pakistan are a daily occurrence.
But when I moved to San Francisco, and later to Los Angeles, it became an occurrence.

I tried a half-dozen other representatives, none who could remedy the blunder, all who cited different reasons for the occurrence.

Tweets requesting that he come scream in the face of the respective tweeter are a daily occurrence.