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Definition of ALARM

- 1 *usually alarum archaic*: a call to [ARMS](#) <the angry trumpet sounds *alarum* — Shakespeare>
- 2 : a signal (as a loud noise or flashing light) that warns or alerts; *also*: a device that signals <set the *alarm* to wake me at seven>
- 3 : sudden sharp apprehension and fear resulting from the perception of imminent danger
- 4 : a warning notice

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Examples of ALARM

- The *alarm* went off when he opened the door.
- The whole town heard the *alarm*.
- She set the *alarm* for six o'clock.
- The *alarm* went off at six o'clock.
- The rumors caused widespread *alarm* and concern.
- His parents have expressed *alarm* about his safety.
- The new developments are being viewed *with alarm*.
- She looked around *in alarm* when she heard the noise.
- The dog's barking gave the *alarm* and the intruders were caught.

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A passerby saw the intruders and raised the *alarm*.

Origin of ALARM

Middle English *alarme*, *alarom*, from Middle French *alarme*, from Old Italian *all'arme*, literally, to the arms

First Known Use: 14th century

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