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: no longer working

: no longer able to continue : completely ruined or defeated

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Full Definition of KAPUT

1 : utterly finished, defeated, or destroyed



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ka-put also **ka-putt** \kə-'püt, kă-, -'püt\

Examples of KAPUT

<once the Germans were forced to retreat from Stalingrad, the Nazi cause was *kaput*>

<hard-line Soviet-style Communism became *kaput* in Russia>

Origin of KAPUT

German *kaputt*, from French *capot* not having made a trick at piquet

First Known Use: 1895

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Synonyms

dead, done, doomed, finished, done for (also *kaputt*), ruined, sunk

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