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Full Definition of LETHAL

- a** : of, relating to, or causing death <death by *lethal* injection>  
**b** : capable of causing death <*lethal* chemicals>
- : gravely damaging or destructive : **DEVASTATING** <a *lethal* attack on his reputation>
- : very potent or effective <a *lethal* fastball>; *also* : having a high alcohol content <a *lethal* rum punch>

— **le·thal·i·ty** | \lĕ-·tha-lə-tē\ | *noun*

— **le·thal·ly** | \lĕ-thə-lē\ | *adverb*

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Origin of LETHAL  
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First Known Use: circa 1604

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