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# threat **noun**

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## Definition of *threat* (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 : an expression of intention to inflict evil, injury, or damage
- 2 : one that [threatens](#)
- 3 : an indication of something impending  
*//* the sky held a *threat* of rain

# threat **verb**

threatened; threatening; threats

## Definition of *threat* (Entry 2 of 2)

*archaic*

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