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de-re-al-i-za-tion (de-re " ǝ-l-ǝ -zǝ'shǝn)  (mp3/28605.mp3)

a loss of the sensation of the reality of one's surroundings; the feeling that something has happened, that the world has been changed and altered, that one is detached from one's environment. It is seen most frequently in schizophrenic disorders. See also [depersonalization \(def.jsp?id=100028519\)](#).

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