

THE INTERNATIONAL CLOWN PHENOMENON

The Clown phenomenon have terrorised across the nation, spreads to UK, Australia and terrify people .

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Recently, lots of people all over the world have been reporting on the appearance of some clowns in weird costume. The Clown phenomenon has terrorised people across the US, now spreads to UK, Australia and terrifies more people . The clown usually have creepy faces, show

up in a dark and quiet place to scare passer-by and freak people out. People just hope that they never have to face the clown in real life.

The Clown phenomenon started in August from South Carolina and then spreaded all over the US and even other countries. According to some sources, these bizarre events appeared in at least ten states. A 16 year old student from Pennsylvania was stabbed to death by a person wearing a clown mask. In Green Bay, Wisconsin residents were scared by a walking clown carrying black balloons.



Clown was spotted in Green Bay, Wisconsin with black balloon (image cr of Dailymail)

The latest clown sighting series has reached the UK when a clown was spotted on street wearing a hockey mask covered in blood in Great Manchester. Graham Alan Lowndes-Buckley, who saw the clown, wrote on his Facebook: “The guy had a hockey mask covered in blood, a poncho with blood on the back and front...just walking down the street staring at people and pointing then shouting”.



Hockey mask clown in Great Manchester, UK (image cr of Dailymail)

This crazy clown phenomenon has been all over media and people have high awareness of this trend.

Brooke Salloway, a twitter user said: “This clown thing needs to stop. I'm actually scared to walk out of my house.”

Another twitter user, Callie Conway said “ This clown craze is the worst”



Twitter user Troy Tiencken stated that 'he's not scared of clowns'

However some people are now getting used to this phenomenon and are not even scared of clowns anymore. Hopefully this crazy 'trend' will stop after Halloween.

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Quite frankly, I would encourage violence against these "Clown" idiots... They are not & never were funny, especially one carrying a knife. If I'm confronted by one, I'm not running away... I'm running straight through him & it won't be funny.

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