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...A flatfish of the genus *Torpedo* or family *Torpedinidæ*, having an almost circular body with tapering tail, and characterized by the faculty of emitting electric discharges; the electric...

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...*transitive*. To benumb, deaden; = torpefy *Obsolete*....

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