

CNN News Highlights — Bedbugs

1) hosting	2) infestation	3) invasion	4) on a mission	5) queasy	6) tempestuous
------------	----------------	-------------	-----------------	-----------	----------------

Now we are traveling to France where there is an _____ of bedbugs. The French government, trying to get the bedbug boom in Paris, under control. People are completely freaked out finding themselves in a _____ situation. Usually undercover, these bugs are being found on public transport systems, in movie theaters, at the airport.

And with Paris _____ the 2024 Olympics in 297 days, city officials are _____ to get this _____ under control before they welcome people from around the world.

More now from our Melissa Bell in Paris. But I have to warn you, if you get _____ kind of easily, you might not want to see these videos you're about to see.

1) commute	2) exterminate	3) itchy situation	4) pests	5) scourge	6) uninvited seatmates
------------	----------------	--------------------	----------	------------	------------------------

A nasty _____ and not just for the passengers you can see. French officials say that bedbugs have infested Paris' transport networks and the wider city. The race is now on to _____ the bugs with less than a year to go until the Olympics. From metros to high-speed trains, videos have shown them taking over some cinemas and even Charles de Gaulle airport, which is making for an _____ as France prepares to host the rest of the world next summer.

French officials were preparing to take measures to contain the _____ with transport operators gathering this week to try to find ways of getting rid of the _____. But that's not enough for some who say the thought of sitting on a bus or a train next to the _____ makes their skin crawl.

1) deputy mayor	2) estimated	3) fumigation	4) households	5) traumatized	6) urgent
-----------------	--------------	---------------	---------------	----------------	-----------

That really _____ me. I'll keep my luggage closed to prevent them from getting to my home. Also, I'm not from here, so once I get home, I'll have to wash all my clothes.

Paris _____ Emmanuel Gregoire says that no one is safe from the problem because the bugs can be picked up anywhere. A recent government report _____ that about 1 in 10 French _____ had had bedbug infestations between 2017 and last year. There's some _____ companies say business is higher than usual and more _____.

1) bedding	2) costly	3) desperate	4) irritating	5) merely	6) nuisance
7) paranoia	8) pesticides	9) pose	10) rashes	11) resistant	12) threat

We've had customers calling us up crying, _____ for a solution. And it's very, very _____ when you have to throw away all of your _____; when you have to undergo works in your apartment. And so you get into a sort of _____.

And whilst bedbugs may be a growing _____ in Paris, health experts say that they're not considered dangerous, causing _____ itching and _____, and their numbers are increasing not just in the French capital, but around the world. As people travel more and the bugs become more _____ to _____.

An _____ problem, but not one say French officials that should _____ a _____ to the upcoming Olympics. Their plan — to stop the bedbugs biting as soon as they can. Melissa Bell, CNN Paris.

Translation

現在我們要去法國旅行，那裡有臭蟲入侵。法國政府試圖控制巴黎的臭蟲激增。人們發現自己處於動盪的境地，完全被嚇壞了。通常在公共交通系統、電影院和機場中發現這些臭蟲。巴黎還有 297 天將舉辦 2024 年奧運會，市政府官員的使命是在迎接來自世界各地的人們之前控制住蟲害。現在我們在巴黎的梅麗莎貝爾將提供更多資訊。但我必須警告你，如果你很容易感到噁心，你可能不想看到你將要看到的這些影片。

這是一次令人討厭的通勤，而且不僅僅是對你所看到的乘客而言。法國官員表示，臭蟲已經蔓延到巴黎的交通網絡和更廣泛的城市。距離奧運開幕還有不到一年的時間，消滅這些蟲子的競賽已經拉開序幕。從地鐵到高鐵，影片顯示他們佔領了一些電影院，甚至佔領了戴高樂機場，隨著法國準備明年夏天接待世界其他國家，這造成了一個令人不安的局面。法國官員正準備採取措施遏制這一禍害，運輸業者本週聚集在一起，試圖找到消滅害蟲的方法。但對某些人來說，這還不夠，他們說，一想到在公車或火車上坐在不速之客的旁邊，他們就渾身起雞皮疙瘩。

這真的讓我很受傷。我會把我的行李關好，防止他們到達我家。而且，我不是這裡人，所以一旦我回到家，我就得把我的衣服都洗了。

巴黎副市長伊曼紐爾·格雷瓜爾 (Emmanuel Gregoire) 表示，沒有人能免受這一問題的困擾，因為這種蟲子可以在任何地方被發現。最近的政府報告估計，2017 年至去年期間，大約十分之一的法國家庭遭受臭蟲侵擾。有一些消毒公司表示，生意比平常更高，也更緊急。

有客戶打電話給我們哭訴，迫切需要解決方案。當你不得不扔掉所有的床上用品，當你不得不在你的公寓裡進行清潔維修時，這是非常非常昂貴的。於是你就陷入了一種疑神疑鬼的狀態。

雖然臭蟲在巴黎可能越來越令人討厭，但健康專家表示，它們並不被認為是危險的，只會引起瘙癢和皮疹，而且臭蟲的數量不僅在法國首都，而且在世界各地都在增加。隨著人們旅行的次數增多，蟲子對殺蟲劑的抵抗力也越來越強。這是一個令人惱火的問題，但法國官員沒有人表示這會對即將到來的奧運會構成威脅。他們的計劃是盡快阻止臭蟲叮咬。梅麗莎貝爾，CNN 巴黎。



You can access this activity here:

<https://linguadox.com/2023/10/04/cnn-news-highlights-bedbugs/>

Answers

1) hosting	2) infestation	3) invasion	4) on a mission	5) queasy	6) tempestuous
------------	----------------	-------------	-----------------	-----------	----------------

Now we are traveling to France where there is an **3) invasion** of bedbugs. The French government, trying to get the bedbug boom in Paris, under control. People are completely freaked out finding themselves in a **6) tempestuous** situation. Usually undercover, these bugs are being found on public transport systems, in movie theaters, at the airport.

And with Paris **1) hosting** the 2024 Olympics in 297 days, city officials are **4) on a mission** to get this **2) infestation** under control before they welcome people from around the world.

More now from our Melissa Bell in Paris. But I have to warn you, if you get **5) queasy** kind of easily, you might not want to see these videos you're about to see.

1) commute	2) exterminate	3) itchy situation	4) pests	5) scourge	6) uninvited seatmates
------------	----------------	--------------------	----------	------------	------------------------

A nasty **1) commute** and not just for the passengers you can see. French officials say that bedbugs have infested Paris' transport networks and the wider city. The race is now on to **2) exterminate** the bugs with less than a year to go until the Olympics. From metros to high-speed trains, videos have shown them taking over some cinemas and even Charles de Gaulle airport, which is making for an **3) itchy situation** as France prepares to host the rest of the world next summer.

French officials were preparing to take measures to contain the **5) scourge** with transport operators gathering this week to try to find ways of getting rid of the **4) pests**. But that's not enough for some who say the thought of sitting on a bus or a train next to the **6) uninvited seatmates** makes their skin crawl.

1) deputy mayor	2) estimated	3) fumigation	4) households	5) traumatized	6) urgent
-----------------	--------------	---------------	---------------	----------------	-----------

That really **5) traumatized** me. I'll keep my luggage closed to prevent them from getting to my home. Also, I'm not from here, so once I get home, I'll have to wash all my clothes.

Paris **1) Deputy Mayor** Emmanuel Gregoire says that no one is safe from the problem because the bugs can be picked up anywhere. A recent government report **2) estimated** that about 1 in 10 French **4) households** had had bedbug infestations between 2017 and last year. There's some **3) fumigation** companies say business is higher than usual and more **6) urgent**.

1) bedding	2) costly	3) desperate	4) irritating	5) merely	6) nuisance
7) paranoia	8) pesticides	9) pose	10) rashes	11) resistant	12) threat

We've had customers calling us up crying, **3) desperate** for a solution. And it's very, very **2) costly** when you have to throw away all of your **1) bedding**; when you have to undergo works in your apartment. And so you get into a sort of **7) paranoia**.

And whilst bedbugs may be a growing **6) nuisance** in Paris, health experts say that they're not considered dangerous, causing **5) merely** itching and **10) rashes**, and their numbers are increasing not just in the French capital, but around the world. As people travel more and the bugs become more **11) resistant** to **8) pesticides**.

An **4) irritating** problem, but not one say French officials that should **9) pose** a **12) threat** to the upcoming Olympics. Their plan — to stop the bedbugs biting as soon as they can. Melissa Bell, CNN Paris.