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Informal

To throw into confusion; botch or bungle: *managed to bollix up the whole project.*

[Alteration of *bollocks*, plur. of *bollock*, testicle; see [BOLLOCK](#).]

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