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# Live blog: Bombings at the Boston Marathon

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Steve Silva

@stevesilva

God help us <http://fb.me/18nZFvLIW>

April 15, 2013 at 2:58 PM



Boston to a T

@Boston\_to\_a\_T

Large explosion at Copley Square during marathon @universalhub  
<http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BH6fee5CIAADWnf.jpg>





April 15, 2013 at 2:58 PM



Adrienne Lavidor-Berman

April 15, 2013 at 3:01 PM

Multiple people injured.



megansarahj



@megansarahj

Not a jumper. 2 large booms shook te whole area. Victims in marathon sports, severely injured people

April 15, 2013 at 3:05 PM



megansarahj



@megansarahj

There is a body being tended To outside lord and Taylor

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Chad Finn



@GlobeChadFinn

Heard one loud explosion here at the media center at the Fairmont Copley. Lobby full of people who came in from the street. In lockdown now.

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spitesprite



@spitesprite

RT @abtran : RT @megansarahj : Can't tell if woman is alive, emts on the scene  
<http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BH6g9eFCYAAzFve.jpg>



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MBTA



@mbtaGM

Green Line: Due to police activity, GL terminating svc btwn Kenmore & Park. For service in the Back Bay, utilize OL: <http://bit.ly/hw7SID>

April 15, 2013 at 3:06 PM



Aman Nanner



@ananner

RT @CBCAlerts : Boston marathon HQ locked down after reported explosions . Ambulances race toward to area near finish line #boston

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Steven\_Mallett



@Steven\_Mallett

#marathon explosion caught in picture! #boston #Marathon @bostinno t.co

April 15, 2013 at 3:07 PM



Catherine Cloutier

April 15, 2013 at 3:11 PM



From RadioBDC's Alex Pearlman at the scene:



RedCrossMA



@RedCrossEastMA

We have the disaster operation center open in HQ in #cambMA #RedCross

April 15, 2013 at 3:12 PM



BTWCelticShow

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RT @ChrisDaniels5 : RT @KCookKGW : Unbelievable. “@nycjim : “@ericuman :  
Horrific photo from Boston Marathon: [t.co](http://t.co)

April 15, 2013 at 3:15 PM



Teresa Hanafin

April 15, 2013 at 3:18 PM

Channel 4 is reporting that there were two consecutive explosions near the finish line of today's Boston Marathon. One was near the Marathon Sports store at 671 Boylston; the other was further down Boylston closer to Mass. Ave.



DaveWedge

@DaveWedge

Fire at JFK library @bostonherald <http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BH6kl9nCQAE4Jh.jpg>



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Teresa Hanafin

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The windows of the Marathon Sports store at 671 Boylston were blown out by the explosion.

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Catherine Cloutier

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From Alex Pearlman

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Teresa Hanafin

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An eyewitness told Channel 5 that the explosion at Marathon Sports was "an absolute ball of fire" and appeared to have come from inside the store.

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Catherine Cloutier

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From Alex Pearlman



Catherine Cloutier

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From Justin Rice:

Andrea Storer from Connecticut, speaking in the lobby of the Fairmont Copley Plaza hotel, said she was about a block away when she heard two explosions.

"A big explosion, huge explosion right near the finish line," she said through tears. "It was huge. There had to be people killed. There had to be. It was a huge explosion. It was the loudest noise, and all the smoke. Two went off."



Teresa Hanafin

April 15, 2013 at 3:21 PM

Because of the massive number of medical personnel in the Boston Marathon medical tent for today's race, the injured were taken there for treatment.



Catherine Cloutier

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From Alex Pearlman at Copley



KayCee\_SUNSHiNE

April 15, 2013 at 3:22 PM





#breakingnews #explosions #bostonmarathon at the #finishline .... Smh ... I hope this Isn't the start of anything ...



David L. Ryan

@GlobeDavidLRyan



boston marathon explosion [http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BH6mc\\_UCIAhYMH.jpg](http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BH6mc_UCIAhYMH.jpg)



April 15, 2013 at 3:24 PM



Jim O'Sullivan



@JOSreports

Police near finish line expanding what one officer called "still a danger zone"

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levenson



@mlevenson

Spectator: "When I looked up, I saw people with bloody heads, people with their shirts blown off." #bostonmarathon

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Andrew Tran, BostonGlobe.com

April 15, 2013 at 3:25 PM

From reddit user [joke-away](#): From radio scanner: "Plan: we're gonna get the victims out, sweep the street for other devices, then get people out of restaurants and bars"

Now they're radio-ing for a postal police or carrier to open the postal boxes.

"several suspect packages still up on boylson street"



Matt Pepin, Sports Editor

April 15, 2013 at 3:26 PM



The runners remaining on the course were stopped near Kenmore and the race has been diverted from the finish line.



Teresa Hanafin

April 15, 2013 at 3:27 PM

A video of the first explosion near Marathon Sports shows that the blast was loud and quite smoky. The Boston Marathon finish line clock was displaying 4:09:51. Runners on the course there clearly jumped and ran to the side away from the explosion.



Catherine Cloutier

April 15, 2013 at 3:29 PM

WBZ reporting at least 15 to 20 people seriously injured at explosion site.



Billy Baker



@billy\_baker

I'm on Boylston just past finish line. Witnesses report two large explosions. Lots of blood. Ambulances descending on area.

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Billy Baker



@billy\_baker

Authorities have evacuated the finish line area. Say they don't know if there are more explosives planted.

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Billy Baker

@billy\_baker

Runners being stopped on bridge just before mile 26.

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Billy Baker

@billy\_baker

Finish line volunteers told to run. Describe fear "like 9/11 or the tsunami."

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BU ordering lockdown

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Matt Pepin, Sports Editor

April 15, 2013 at 3:33 PM

Boston.com sports producer Steve Silva was near the finish line when the explosions occurred near the intersection of Boylston and Exeter streets.

"I was there at the finish, shooting finish line scenes, and then bang, it just went off, and then less than 15 to 20 seconds after there was a second explosion, closer to Fairfield street," Silva said.

"It was just immediately [evident] there were injuries, right in the middle of the spectator crowds. There was blood everywhere, there were victims being carried out on stretchers. I saw someone lose their leg, people are crying, people are confused."

"It was just an explosion, it came out of nowhere. There are multiple injuries. I saw dismemberment, I saw blood everywhere. People are badly injured."



Swati G. Sharma, Things To...

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"Right now we have four in the emergency room," says Mass Gen spokeswoman to CNN



Jim O'Sullivan

@JOSreports

Workers blocks away on Newburyport Street say they felt buildings shake from blasts



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Adam Gaffin



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RT @KWAPT : BPD now saying Boston Fire has another possible device at JFK library at UMass Boston. Jesus..

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Matt Pepin, Sports Editor

April 15, 2013 at 3:35 PM

Kevin Donovan, a Somerville resident who was a spectator Monday, heard what sounded like cannon fire. Walking over to the course, Donovan saw police officers run into the middle of the road holding their hands up to stop runners from proceeding. Runners asked spectators what was going on."

"They're freezing out there," said Donovan. "People were giving them coats."

Donovan said the stalled runners began to combine with the crowds walking back from Kenmore Square following the Red Sox game.



Teresa Hanafin

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Globe photographer David L. Ryan witnessed the explosions on Boylston Street; he believes at least one woman has died and at least seven others are injured. Ryan reports that the explosions were on the same side of the street (left side as you face the finish line).



Adam Gaffin



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RT @whoa\_shutitdown : @universalhub NU urging students to remain on campus

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Catherine Cloutier

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From Alex Pearlman on the scene

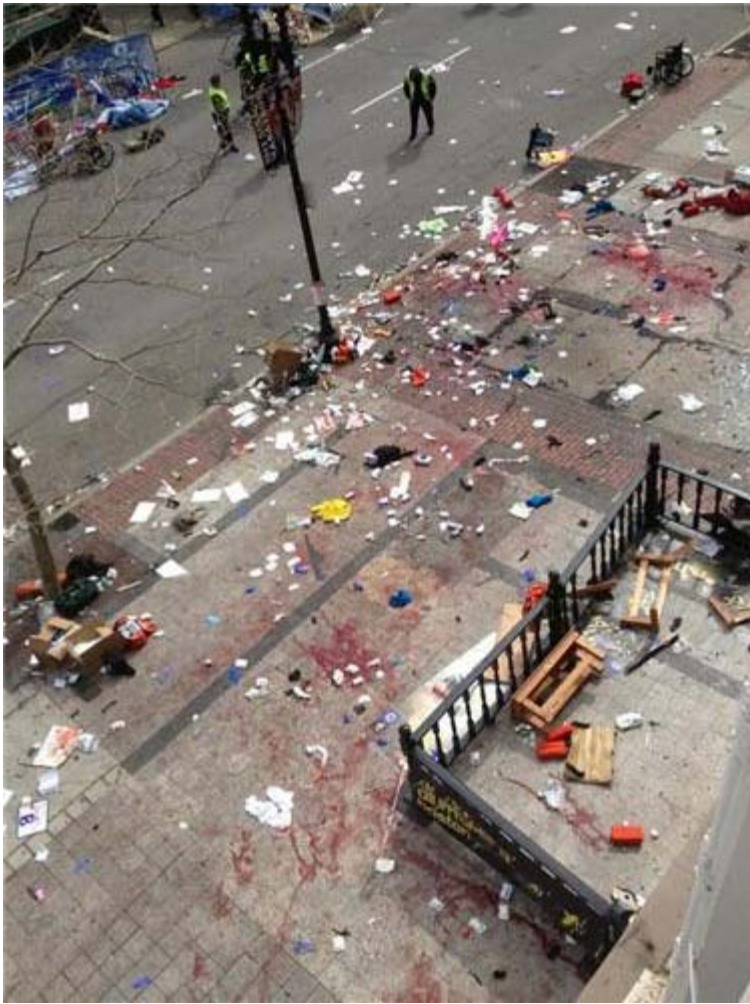


Adam Gaffin



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RT @laurapcd1 : “@apblake : Most disturbing photo from Boston so far, via @brm90  
<http://pbs.twimg.com/media/BH6kFLDCQAACSDO.jpg>”



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Catherine Cloutier

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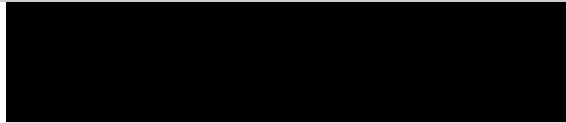


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