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As the presses began printing news of the Watertown manhunt for the April 19 editions, the Globe's on-the-ground coverage continued through the night. A team of 14 Globe reporters was in Watertown, tweeting details and developments. Several gained thousands of followers over the course of the night.



Wesley Lowery @WesleyLowery 3:08 a.m.
Parade of more than 25 cruisers just peeled out. Head-
ed away from original scene/current perimeter



Jaclyn Reiss @JaclynReiss 3:15 a.m.
swat tanks loaded with military personnel just rushed
onto the scene at Quimby and Nichols #Watertown



Jennifer Peter @GlobeJenPeter 4:24 a.m.
BPD Commissioner: We believe he is a terrorist. We believe he came here to kill people.



Jaclyn Reiss@JaclynReiss 5:20 a.m.
Police are checking cars coming into and going out of
#watertown



Akilah Johnson@akjohnson1922 5:39 a.m.
Sun is rising in #watertown. Scene still active.

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MARATHON BOMBINGS

Manhunt underway in Watertown

Police are searching a 20-block area for the "white hat" suspect in the Marathon bombings after a wild night that included a shootout and police chase that left one officer dead.



Coming face to face
with them

Upon seeing photos of the Marathon bombing suspects, Bostonians thought of the victims, not vengeance. That's how we honor Martin and Krystle and Lingzi.



Mourners turn street corner into makeshift memorial

The intersection of Boylston and Berkeley streets in Boston has become the unofficial people's tribute to the three dead and more than 170 injured.

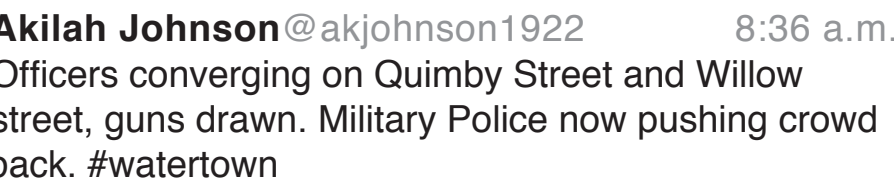
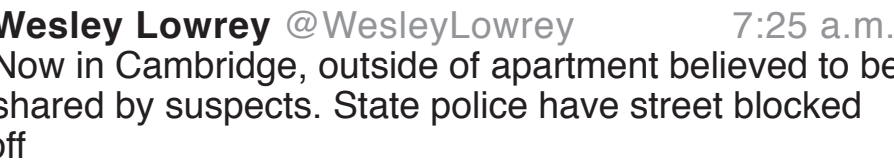
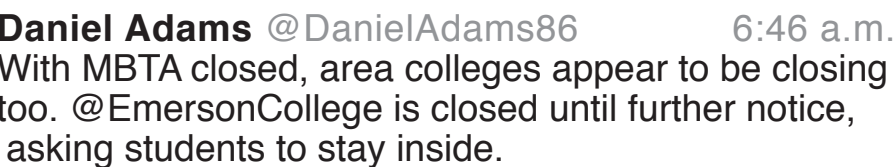


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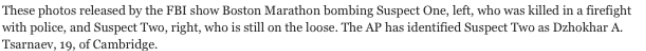
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AP: Surviving suspect ID'd as Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, of Cambridge | Feds: Suspects are brothers 8:34 am

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AP sources: Boston bomb suspects from Russia region near Chechnya, lived in US at least 1 year 8:34 am

People in Boston, surrounding communities, told to stay indoors

[Photos of bombing suspects](#) | [FBI video of suspects](#) | [Surveillance footage](#)

Live Blog: Boston bombing updates



The Globe's comprehensive coverage continued throughout the day, in Watertown, where the search continued; in Cambridge, where the suspects had lived; and in Dartmouth, where the younger suspect had gone to school.

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POLICE SWARM WATERTOWN IN SEARCH OF SUSPECT

MARATHON BOMBINGS

Residents told to stay inside as hunt continues

Police are scouring the area for suspected marathon bomber Dzhokhar A. Tsarnaev after a manhunt last night in which another suspect — his brother — and a police officer died.

Bombing suspects were local, 'normal' US immigrants

The suspects in the Boston Marathon bombings came from near Chechnya and assimilated into the local Cambridge community.


MIT police officer described as well-liked, dedicated

Sean Collier, 26, was killed in a late-night confrontation with the two suspects in the Boston Marathon bombing.

- MBTA officer wounded in bomb chase

Boston awakens under siege

Residents in metropolitan Boston awoke Friday morning to police conducting a



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SWAT teams moved into position in Watertown Friday morning during a massive manhunt for one of the Marathon bombing suspects.

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Boston bombing suspect remains at large; manhunt in city continues

(Charles Krupa/ AP photo)

Police patrolled through a neighborhood in Watertown, while searching for a suspect in the Boston Marathon bombings. All residents of Boston were ordered to stay in their homes as the search continued.

Photos of bombing suspects | FBI video of suspects | Surveillance footage

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HUNT FOR BOMBING SUSPECT

As he fled in car,
suspect ran over
wounded brother

Dzhokhar A. Tsarnaev ran over his own brother as he fled police, officials said. Police continue to search Watertown for the Marathon bombing suspect.

Live manhunt video

Watch live coverage from CBS News on the search for the Marathon bombing suspect.

KEVIN CULLEN

It doesn't matter why they hate us, they just do

If Tamerlan Tsarnaev nursed murderous grudges, then he was, as his uncle said, a loser.

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Uncle calls suspects 'losers'

Residents urged to remain indoors

Doctors tried to revive suspect

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In two photos from 2009, Tamerlan Tsarnaev is shown inside the Wai Kru Mixed Martial Arts center in Boston (left) and arriving at the center (right). The suspected Marathon bomber died after a shoot-out with police Thursday night, while his brother remains at large.

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At about 8:45 p.m., Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was captured as he hid in a boat in a Watertown backyard.



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8:45 p.m.

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev IN CUSTODY!

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Captured alive

Marathon bomb suspect in custody after Watertown standoff



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Police ran down Franklin Street in Watertown tonight, as reports emerged that bombings suspect was cornered.
Shannon Stapleton/Reuters

Suspect ran over own brother as he fled

AT LARGE



Heavily armed police are searching for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, (4:58 p.m.)

Does Twitter account reveal inside of suspect's mind?

Photo of dead suspect cathartic for some officers

College students in disbelief

Medical staff tried to revive suspect killed in shoot-out

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What you need to know right now

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Tonight's Red Sox-Royals game postponed

Bruin-Penguins game tonight also postponed

Concerts, events canceled because of manhunt

State: People at work are free to drive home



Boston lockdown

Streets around Boston are empty as police hunt down the bombing suspect

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HUNT FOR BOMBING SUSPECT
Bomb suspect in custody after week-long search
Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar A. Tsarnaev, 19, was taken into custody after a two-hour standoff in Watertown.

Celebrations in Boston area after bombing suspect's capture
After being locked down during an intense manhunt, Watertown residents released an outpouring of seemingly pent-up emotions at the capture.
MORE HEADLINES
Boston capture closes chapter in tragedy, Obama says
Victim's brother welcomes capture
Older brother, killed after shoot-out, 'was up to no good,' cousin says
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Eric Sidiropoulos, 26, of Watertown joined crowds lining Mt. Auburn Street to cheer first responders after the capture of Dzhokhar A. Tsarnaev.

Nightmare's end

Second Marathon bombing suspect captured after all-day hunt that brought Boston area to standstill; alleged accomplice dead

BY MARK ARSENAULT | GLOBE STAFF

In the waning moments of daylight, police descended Friday on a shrouded boat in a Watertown backyard to capture the suspected terrorist who had eluded their enormous dragnet for a tumultuous day, ending a dark week in Boston that began with the bombing of the world's most prestigious road race.

The arrest of 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev of Cambridge ended an unprecedented daylong siege of Greater Boston, after a frantic night of violence that left one MIT police officer dead, an MBTA Transit Police officer wounded, and an embattled public — rattled again by the touch of terrorism — huddled inside homes.

Tsarnaev's elder brother and alleged accomplice — 26-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev, the second suspect in Monday's Boston Marathon attack — was pronounced dead early Friday morning at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, after suffering shrapnel and bullet wounds in a gunfight with police.

"It's a proud day to be a Boston police officer," Police Commissioner Edward F. Davis told his force over the radio moments after

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Building on our online efforts, the Globe produced 20 stories for the editions of April 20, with contributions from 61 reporters. This was our main story:

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BILL GREENE/GLOBE STAFF

Louise Hunter and others on Arsenal Street cheered on officials leaving the scene after the capture of the bombing suspect in Watertown Friday.

the arrest. “Thank you all.”

President Obama, addressing the nation from the White House, applauded Boston for not allowing the terrorists to prevail.

“They failed because the people of Boston refused to be intimidated,” the president said.

Friday will be remembered as the day the city stood still, after Governor Deval Patrick asked the people of Boston and the nearby communities of Watertown, Waltham, Newton, Belmont, and Cambridge to “shelter in place” — stay inside, lock the door, and don’t open it for anyone except police in uniform — while the younger Tsarnaev was on the loose.

A city of some 625,000, in a metropolis of 2 million, screeched to a halt. Heavily armed officers patrolled eerily empty streets that looked like the set of an apocalyptic movie. The MBTA halted its trains, buses, and subways. Taxi service was temporarily frozen. Amtrak stopped service between Boston and Providence. Officials asked businesses across the region not to open. The Red Sox and Bruins games were postponed. And the campus of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, where Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is a student, was evacuated and closed.

The day began with bomb blasts and gunshots on a street in Watertown, where police said more than 200 rounds were fired in the battle.

While his brother was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev survived and escaped on foot. Local, state, and federal law enforcement officers — including the Secret Service, K-9 teams, explosives experts, and SWAT officers — searched door to door for the suspect throughout Friday. Police in helicopters scoured the streetscape from above. More than 1,000 officers participated in the hunt.

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By 6 p.m., frustrated officials relaxed the rule and allowed residents to leave their homes. The people of Watertown began to venture outside.

But within an hour, the crack of gunshots again blasted through the neighborhood. Sirens blared, and officers on foot scrambled down Franklin Street.

Police found Dzhokhar Tsarnaev hiding on a boat stored in a backyard on Franklin Street. Police -exchanged gunfire with him before capturing him alive. Spontaneous celebrations erupted across the region, from the Boston Common to the Back Bay streets near the bombing.

The boat's owners, a couple, spent Friday hunkered down under the stay-at-home order. When it was lifted early in the evening, they ventured outside for some fresh air and the man noticed the tarp on his boat blowing in the wind, according to their son, Robert Duffy.

The cords securing it had been cut and there was blood near the straps. Duffy's father called police, who swarmed the yard and had the couple evacuated, Duffy said.

Residents, who had barricaded themselves in their homes for nearly 20 hours, were still deeply shaken. "I'm so happy they got these guys," said Tom Sheridan, 35, an interior painter from Watertown, as he cheered police cruisers and ambulances as they drove by on Mount Auburn Street. "But I'm worried there are more people out there like that. It won't be the same."

Tsarnaev was wounded and taken to a hospital. In an interview late last night, Patrick said he is "hoping very deeply he survives those wounds, because I've got a lot of questions and I know investigators have a lot of questions for him."

Investigators believe the Tsarnaev siblings, originally from the former Soviet Republic of Kyrgyzstan, who came to the United States in the early 2000s, are responsible for the attack on the Marathon on Monday that killed three people and injured more than 170, many grievously.

The FBI-led investigation of the atrocity took a sudden and shocking turn Thursday afternoon after the FBI released photos and videos of the alleged Marathon bombers and asked the public for help identifying them. The images showed two young men casually lugging backpacks along Boylston Street Monday, shortly before two bombs exploded near the finish line.

Investigators said they believe the suspects carried crude but powerful bombs made from household pressure cookers in their backpacks, which they abandoned on the sidewalk.

Upon release of the images, tips poured into the FBI. Within hours, the brothers allegedly killed again, shooting Massachusetts Institute of Technology police officer Sean Collier in his cruiser, near Vassar and Main streets in Cambridge, at about 10:24 p.m. The 26-year-old officer later died.

Police say the siblings carjacked a motorist minutes later on Memorial Drive. They released the unidentified motorist in Cambridge about 30 minutes later, police said. He was not hurt. Later that evening — the timing is unclear — an MBTA police officer spotted the stolen car, and a cavalcade of police cruisers chased the suspects into Watertown. The brothers threw explosives at the pursuing officers, police said.

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The brothers stopped near Dexter and Laurel streets, got out of the car, and traded gunfire with police for several minutes. MBTA Transit Police Officer Richard H. Donohue Jr., 33, was wounded. He was in stable condition Friday at Mount Auburn Hospital.

The elder brother was shot in the battle and collapsed. As his brother lay on the street, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev jumped into the car and took off, plowing past a line of police officers who fired furiously. As he drove, he ran over his brother's body. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev abandoned the car nearby and fled on foot, triggering an enormous search and setting the region on edge.

Police took Tamerlan Tsarnaev to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center about 1:10 a.m. Friday. He was pronounced dead at 1:35 a.m. Dr. Richard Wolfe said the suspect had been hit by shrapnel from an explosion and that he had died from "a combination of blasts" and "multiple gunshot wounds."

The question that remains is why the siblings would attack their adoptive nation. But a picture began to emerge Friday of Tamerlan Tsarnaev as an aggressive, possibly radicalized immigrant who may have ensnared his younger brother — described almost universally as smart and sweet — into an act of terror.

"I used to warn Dzhokhar that Tamerlan was up to no good," Zaur Tsarnaev, who identified himself as a 26-year-old cousin, said by phone Friday from Makhachkala, Russia. "[Tamerlan] was always getting into trouble. He was never happy, never cheering, never smiling. He used to strike his girlfriend. He hurt her a few times. He was not a nice man."

In a photo essay about boxing, Tamerlan said: "I don't have a single American friend. I don't understand them."

In 2011, a foreign government asked the FBI for information about Tamerlan Tsarnaev, based on information that he was a follower of "radical Islam" who had changed drastically, the bureau said in a statement Friday. In response, the FBI investigated and interviewed Tamerlan and family members. "The FBI did not find any terrorism activity, domestic or foreign," the bureau said.

Dzhokhar, the suspect seen in FBI photos in a white cap worn backward, was a student at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. On Wednesday, two days after the Marathon attack, he spent the night at his dorm, according to a school official who declined to be named. He was an all-star wrestler and a member of the class of 2011 at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School; he won a Cambridge City Scholarship that year.

A Northeastern University sophomore who lived within blocks of Dzhokhar and graduated from Cambridge Rindge and Latin with him described the younger bombing suspect as an honor student popular with classmates who enjoyed playing pickup basketball with a large circle of friends.

Gilberto Junior, 44, owner of Junior's Auto body in Somerville, said the younger suspect dropped off a white Mercedes station wagon two weeks ago for repairs. Junior said he had not yet touched the car when the suspect came back demanding the car, the day after the bombing. The owner said Dzhokhar appeared nervous.

The family of 8-year-old Martin Richard, who died in the blasts, thanked law enforcement officers for their work on the

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investigation. “None of this will bring our beloved Martin back, or reverse the injuries these men inflicted on our family and nearly two hundred others,” the Dorchester family said in a statement. “We continue to pray for healing and for comfort on the long road that lies ahead for every victim and their loved ones.”

William Campbell III, whose 29-year-old sister, Krystle M. Campbell, was killed when the bombs went off on Boylston Street Monday, said after Tsarnaev was captured: “I’m happy that nobody else is going to get hurt by these guys, but it’s not going to bring her back.”

As for the rest of the family, including Krystle’s father, William Campbell Jr., and mother, Patricia Campbell, “they’re happy they got the guys, but basically they feel the same,” he said. “You can only get so angry, and you then know she’s not going to be here anymore.”

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