

Video options (No video this week)

After this lecture, students will be able to:

1. Put the 1% of their lives spent in this course in the context of the news events that defined this semester.
1. Use the Boston Bombing examples to illustrate the key lessons of News Literacy
2. Put the likely future of news as a business in the context of news as a business in American history
3. Articulate three roles they inherit (willingly or not) in the Information Age.

These skills relate to course outcomes 1, 4 & 6

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From Gutenberg to Zuckerberg In 99 Days



1% of your life, so far

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17 journalists killed in 2013 9 since the start of the semester*



*As of May 4

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So far in 2013 38 US troops killed in Iraq 32 US troops killed in Afghanistan



By Alan Dowd for The New York Times
U.S. troops from Greenville, S.C., leading a combat patrol south in Kandahar Province.

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The Year in Weather How Much Snow Did You Get?



99 Days

The Year in Weather



Deadly tornado hits Mississippi as storm system stretches across East

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The Year in Weather



Midwest's Floods Aren't Over, But So Far, So Good

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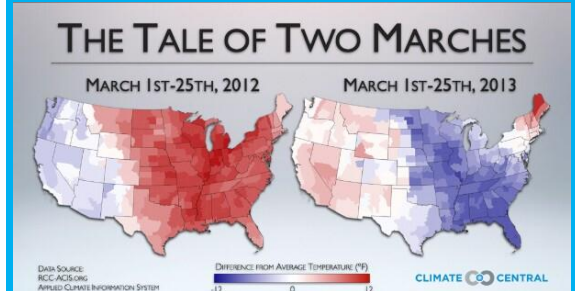
The Year in Weather



Drought Forecast For 2013: Conditions Will Persist And Spread To California, Texas And More

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The Year in Weather



Weather Service chief: We face 'new normal' of extremes

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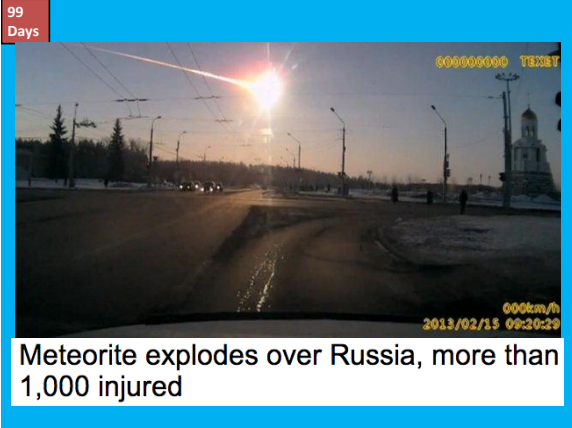


Inauguration 2013: Barack Obama sworn in for second term

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Chicago Girl Who Performed at Obama's Inauguration Killed in Shooting



Meteorite explodes over Russia, more than 1,000 injured



CRUISE SHIP LIMPING TOWARD PORT
Carnival Triumph expected to arrive tonight



Cyprus Bailout Swells to \$30 Billion



Oscar Pistorius murder charge: Reeva Steenkamp laid to rest



South Korea Moves to Defuse Tensions With the North



Supreme Court Justices Struggle With Federal Right to Gay Marriage

99 Days



French lawmakers approve same-sex marriage bill

99 Days



99 Days



Iran quake kills 37, injures more than 850



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China Earthquake 2013: Quake In Sichuan Kills At Least 179, Thousands Injured

99 Days



Most effects of sequester yet to be felt

99 Days



In Medical First, a Baby With H.I.V. Is Deemed Cured

99 Days



Xi Jinping named president of China

99 Days



Lawmakers Plead Not Guilty to Charges in Bribery Scheme

99 Days



Gun-control overhaul is defeated in Senate

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99 Days



Ricin letter suspect released; FBI searching second Mississippi man's home

99 Days



Records: Texas plant hadn't told feds about explosive fertilizer

99 Days



Terror plot: Toronto Muslim leader tipped off RCMP: CBC

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'Growing evidence' of chemical weapons use in Syria - UK

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Official: Jimmy Fallon to replace Jay Leno

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Disney buys Lucasfilm for \$4 billion

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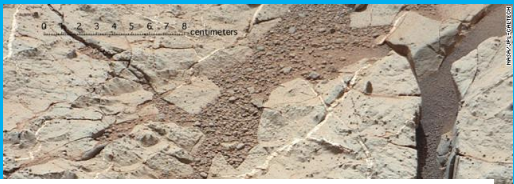
Strong hints of dark matter detected by space station, physicists say

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Two Promising Places to Live, 1,200 Light-Years From Earth

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NASA: Yes, Mars could have hosted life



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Notable Deaths



Edward I. Koch, a Mayor as Brash, Shrewd and Colorful as the City He Led, Dies at 88

99 Days

Notable Deaths



Zhuang Zedong dies at 72; helped get 'pingpong diplomacy' rolling

99 Days

Notable Deaths



Cleo Laine, a Staple Singer, Dies at 78

99 Days

Notable Deaths



George Jones, country music icon, dies at 81

99 Days

Notable Deaths



Annette Funicello, 1942-2013

99 Days

Notable Deaths



Richie Havens, Folk Singer Who Opened Woodstock, Has Died

99 Days

Notable Deaths



Country star Mindy McCready dead at 37 of apparent suicide

99 Days

Notable Deaths



Kriss Kross Rapper Chris Kelly Dies of Possible Drug Overdose

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Notable Deaths



Sophie Kuryls dies at 87, star of women's professional baseball league

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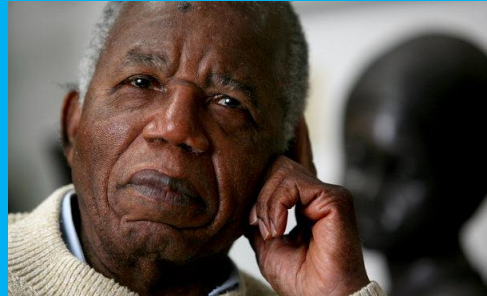
Notable Deaths



Iconic Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez dies

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Notable Deaths



Chinua Achebe, African Literary Titan, Dies at 82

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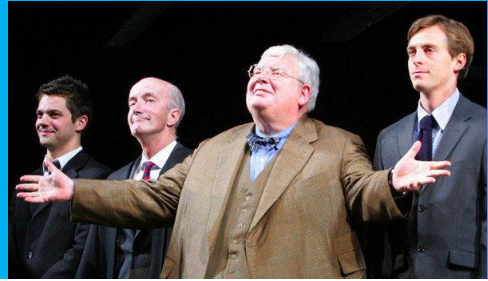
Notable Deaths



Roger Ebert dead at 70 after battle with cancer

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Notable Deaths



Richard Griffiths, dead at 65, leaves theatrical legacy

99 Days

Notable Deaths



Jane Henson, matriarch to Muppets, dies at 78

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Notable Deaths



Margaret Thatcher dead at 87 following stroke

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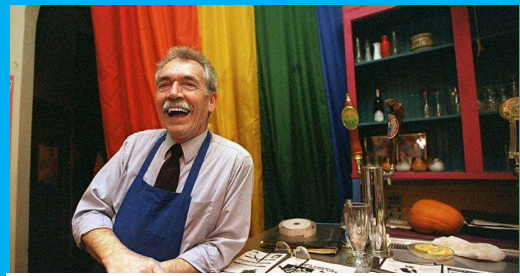
Notable Deaths



Comedian Jonathan Winters dies at 87

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Notable Deaths



Ron Lanza, gay comedy club pioneer, dies

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Notable Deaths



Test-tube baby pioneer Sir Robert Edwards dies

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Notable Deaths



Pat Summerall, called a 'broadcasting giant,' has died

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Notable Deaths



Mexican-American Civil Rights Activist Salvador Castro Dies

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Tying the Knot



Matt Damon and wife renew their vows; Jimmy Kimmel officiates

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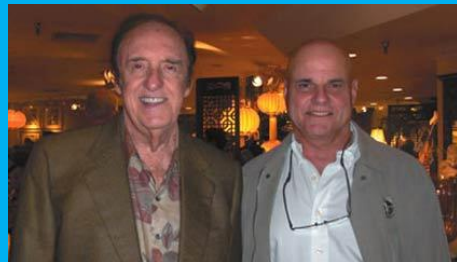
Tying the Knot



Christina Applegate Marries Martyn LeNoble

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Tying the Knot



Jim Nabors, Stan Cadwallader Marry In Seattle

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Celebrity Breakups!

Jane Seymour, Husband James Keach Reunite One Day After Divorce Announcement: Picture

CELEBRITY NEWS APRIL 15, 2013 AT 3:00PM BY JUSTIN HAYTIZ

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Celebrity Breakups!

Ashley Judd, Dario Franchitti to divorce after more than 11 years

By CNN Staff updated 6:03 AM EST, Wed January 30, 2013



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Celebrity Breakups!

Buzz Aldrin divorced from third wife finally - Lois Driggs Cannon gets half his fortune

By Tami Schwartz January 7, 2013 6:30 PM ET Follow @Tami_Schwartz on Twitter | Google

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Celebrity Breakups!

Diane Lane, Josh Brolin Divorce: Actress Signed Divorce Docs On Valentine's Day

02/22/13 02:13 PM ET EST AP

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Celebrity Breakups!

KIM K/KRIS HUMPHRIES DIVORCE POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT!!!

EXCLUSIVE



Housekeeping, Announcements & Notes

News Literacy Final

Monday, May 13

2:15-5:00 P.M.

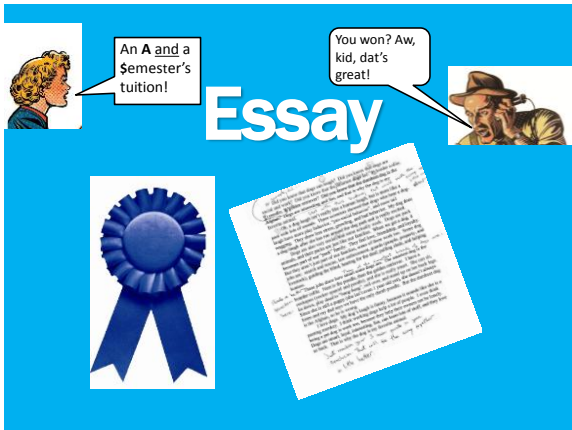
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Prepare for...

✓ 3 Video deconstructions
(Approximately 1 hour)

✓ 1 Print deconstruction
(Remaining time)

You are permitted to bring the back page of the deconstruction workbook, without notes.



Your Evaluations Help Us Improve the Course

Online evaluation site will soon open

Responses are completely anonymous (It's an off-site contractor)

Instructors and lecturers only see data after all grades are released.

Past student evaluations have led to:

- Changes in course textbooks
- Changes in assignments
- Changes in faculty (both retention and release)

The Future of News From Gutenberg to Zuckerberg and Beyond



Challenges & Opportunities

From Ben to Brin



Entrepreneurs Shape the News

A Turning Point: Mass Circulation Newspapers Emerge



1833: Benjamin Day Introduces the *New York Sun* – First ‘Penny Press’ Paper

The Old Business Model is Disrupted



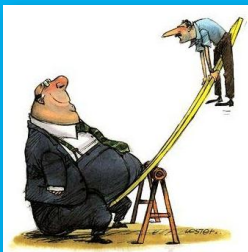
Craigslist, and the resulting loss of ad revenue, kills the old business model.

Advertisers Have More Choice and More Control



- Advertisers have direct access to consumers
- Ad dollars migrate from mass audience to target audience

Will News Producers Balance Profit and Public Service?



Profit

Public Service

What Would You Pay?



Boulder, Colorado



Correspondent's Salary



Dumping Ground in Wei Yu, Southern China



Tacoma, Washington

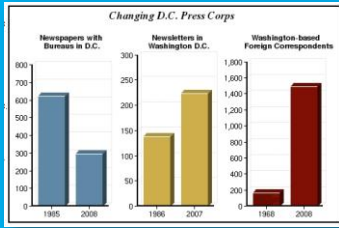


A Helicopter Flight Around Hong Kong

Total 60 Minutes Expenditure for Reporting on this Piece:

Up to \$100,000

What's at Stake: Who Will Open The Freezer?



600 Newspapers with a D.C. Bureau in 1985
Today, there are less than half that amount

In The Future, Who Will Report the News?



- Bloggers? Journalists?
- Citizen Journalists?

The Future of News



Sound Familiar? After Yahoo Buys Summy, Google Buys News Summarization App Wavii

Reuters | By Gerry Shih
Posted: 04/23/2013 8:11 pm EDT
54 people like this.

News Summarization – What are the benefits?

The Future of News

Sound Familiar? After Yahoo Buys Summy, Google Buys News Summarization App Wavii

The deals have taken out of play two small companies that sought to enhance how consumer experience news - a significant concern for Google and Yahoo, which both maintain highly

In separate interviews last year, Wavii founder Adrian Aoun and D'Aloisio acknowledged that their technology, including a proprietary algorithm that boiled down complex news stories into sentences of just a few words.

News Summarization – Benefits?

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News Summarization – Drawbacks?

Will Watchdog Journalism Survive?



Nonprofits: ProPublica funds its investigative journalism with donations

Will Watchdog Journalism Survive?



For-Profit Strategy: The End of Free?

Who Will Pay for Newsrooms?

The Consumer



• Non-Profits



• The Government



Three Roles in Your Future

1. Citizen News Consumer
2. Publisher Producer
3. Watchdog

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The Key Lessons of News Literacy

1. Always know what information neighborhood you're in.

Lesson 1: Know your neighborhood



From reddit.com - what neighborhood are we in?

Lesson 1: Know your neighborhood



A lot of news outlets also got the story wrong.



On Twitter, what neighborhood are we in?

Lesson 1: Know your neighborhood



As news consumers, how should we judge a news outlet's credibility?
Should we judge the twitter feed of a news outlet differently than what they print in their newspaper?
What responsibility does a news outlet have to the public when they get a story wrong?

Lesson 1: Know your neighborhood



Fake Boston Marathon donation Twitter account suspended

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2. In the news neighborhood, differentiate news from opinion.

Lesson 2: News vs. opinion journalism



How can you tell if you are getting news or opinion?

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3. Follow a story over time.

Here's the latest on the Boston Marathon bombings

Tamerlan Marathon In Shoot

AP 1 By ELISHA SALLAMANI
Posted 04/19/13 10:42 am

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Three taken into custody in Boston case

Boston (CNN) - Authorities said Wednesday that three additional suspects have been taken into custody in connection with the Boston Marathon bombings. The charges, as provided to CNN by officials, suggest that the individuals are suspected of helping the accused bombers after the April 15 attack. Here are the most recent developments in the case.

New developments:

- The three men arrested in connection with the investigation will appear in federal court at 3:30 p.m., the U.S. attorney's office learned Wednesday.
- Murat Kadzhyrzayev, father of a student in the United States who was arrested Wednesday in connection with the Boston bombing investigation, said last week that his son Dima and fellow-arrested student Aghmat Tazhyraliev own a BMW that generated attention in the investigation. The car had a decorative license plate reading "Tamerlan #1." The plate was a joke from friends in Spain, Murat Kadzhyrzayev told the Spanish news website Tercer News and OTV.

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4. Evaluate sources, evaluate sources, evaluate sources.

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NEW THIS MORNING

ALLEGED BOSTON BOMBER'S CONNECTIONS

SUSPECTS FRIEND SAYS THEY ARE INNOCENT

"I believe that he's wrongfully being accused... I knew Dzhokhar, and what I see is two people with bookbags. I don't see them planting down explosives. I believe that they needed somebody to blame, and these were the people that they blamed" - Britney Smith of Long Island, friend of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and his sister

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RAY KELLY
NYPD Commissioner

"They discussed this [bombing Times Square] while driving around in a Mercedes SUV that they had hijacked after they shot and killed an MIT police officer in Cambridge" - Ray Kelly, NYPD Commissioner

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5. Always ask: Did the reporter open the freezer?


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Opening the Freezer

my.foxatlanta.com

Exclusive photos: Boston Marathon bomb

The bomb that exploded at the finish line of Monday's Boston Marathon sent shock waves across the country. Crime scene photos obtained exclusively by FOX 5 Atlanta are the first look at what is left of the first deadly device.

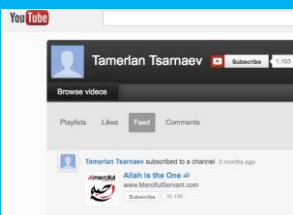



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The New York Times

NEWS ANALYSIS
Unraveling Boston Suspects' Online Lives, Link by Link
 By MICHAEL KRAMER
 Published April 23, 2013 | 435 Comments

It is America's first fully interactive national tragedy of the social media age.

An image of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's profile page on a Russian social networking site.

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USA TODAY NEWS SPORTS LIFE MONEY TECH TRAVEL OPINION

Boston Marathon explosions



What price for security? Your Say

After the new NBC camera panned to capturing Boston bombing suspect, some wonder whether surveillance should be escalated.

Case against bombing suspect based on video, photos

Kevin Johnson, Donna Leinwand Leger and Aamer Madhani, USA TODAY | 9:22 a.m. EDT April 23, 2013

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**Failure to open the Freezer/
 Misuse of Anonymous Sources**

Hollywood REPORTER

Boston Marathon Bombing: Rush to Break News Burns CNN, Fox News



BREAKING NEWS
 SOURCES: ARREST MADE IN BOMBINGS CASE

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Failure to open the Freezer

Hollywood REPORTER

Boston Marathon Bombing: CNN Backtracks on Reports of Suspect Arrest

Updated: After reporting a suspect was arrested, the network reports that law enforcement chatter led them awry: "There was a misunderstanding;" AP, Fox News also walk back their reports.

CNN's reporting -- which also included mention that the suspect was a "dark-skinned male" -- led to widespread criticism. PBS anchor Gwen Iltis wrote on Twitter: "Disturbing that it's OK for TV to ID a Boston bombing suspect only as a 'dark-skinned"

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Failure to open the Freezer

HUFF POST MEDIA

New York Post's Boston 'Bag Men' Front Page Called 'A New Low,' 'Appalling' (PHOTO)

The New York Post once again found itself in trouble after it published front-page photos of two men on Thursday who it said were being searched for in connection with the Boston bombings. The problem? They were completely innocent.

Salah Barhoum, one of the men identified on the front page of the New York Post, told ABC News that he went to the police to clear his name on Wednesday.


Gawker reported that Reddit users had identified one of the men pictured as "a Moroccan-American kid, a local high-school soccer player and track runner... who works at Subway and likes How High and The Hunger Games."

Reddit users also found his Facebook page, which has since been made private. According to Deadspin, in one post that has since been deleted, he wrote, "Going to the court rightnow!! Shit is real. But u will see guys I'm did not do anything."

The Post immediately came under fire for, at the very least, being ethically irresponsible with its use of the pictures.

"Appalling," Time's television critic, James Poniewozik, tweeted.

"NY Post sinks to a new low," Salon added.



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6. On the Internet, rank and popularity do not necessarily mean reliability.

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YouTube boston marathon bombing

Popular on YouTube

- Music
- Sports
- Gaming
- Movies
- TV Shows
- News
- Spotlight

CHANNELS FOR YOU

- The You Generation
- H- The Digital Series
- BuzzFeed Central
- coschedule
- MachinaPrime's channel

Sign in to add channels to your guide and for great recommendations!

RAW FOOTAGE: Terrorism Strikes Boston Marathon As Bombs Explode 2013
by ADGNEWS - 1 week ago • 6,156,769 views
Two bombs struck near the finish line of the Boston Marathon on Monday, turning

PROOF! Boston Marathon Bombing is Staged Terror Attack
by TheAlexJonesChannel - 1 week ago • 2,644,405 views
Unlike Oklahoma City the FBI cannot confiscate all of the surveillance, cell phone

Boston Marathon Moment Of Bomb Explosion Raw Footage (AMAZING FOOTAGE) NEW!
by QuickScOpesZ1510 - 1 week ago • 804,358 views
Boston Marathon Moment Of Bomb Explosion Raw Footage (AMAZING

Explosions at the Boston Marathon
by bebostonglobe - 1 week ago • 24,115,338 views
Watch the aftermath of the explosions that rocked Boylston Street during the

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Slate



Alex Jones, one of the earliest and most influential 9/11 conspiracy theorists

the World Trade Center in 1993 and the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, which Jones claimed was government-manufactured terrorism orchestrated to help Bill Clinton boost his poll numbers and

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Google boston marathon bombers

About 1,440,000 results (0.28 seconds)

News for boston marathon bombers

Boston Marathon Bombing: Investigators Trying to Piece Together Life of Tamerlan Tsarnaev
ABC News - 20 minutes ago
Federal investigators are hoping several clues, including a Russian wire tap and a laptop, will be key to helping them piece together the life of ...

Boston Marathon Bombing: Suspect Was Recorded By Russian Authorities
Pensacola.com - 5 hours ago
Did Boston Marathon bombing suspects' mother push them toward jihad?
Christian Science Monitor - 9 hours ago

Boston Marathon Bombing Drill Coincided With Explosions - Infowars
www.infowars.com/boston-marathon-bombing-drill-coincided-with-explosions/ ...
Apr 15, 2013 - Boston bombings test White House terror adviser. Posted by Josh Rogin Tuesday, April 16, 2013 - 7:09 PM ...

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ALEX JONES' INFOWARS.COM BECAUSE THERE IS A WAR ON FOR YOUR MIND

Video: Boston Marathon: Bombing Drill Coincided With Explosions

Alex Jones
April 15, 2013

Boston Marathon: Bombing Drill Coincided With Explosions

This article was posted: Monday, April 15, 2013 at 5:16 pm

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7. Chose multiple news brands that you trust.

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Boston Marathon Bombing: Rush to Break News Burns CNN, Fox News





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theguardian

News > World news > Boston Marathon bombing

USNEWS BLOG

Boston Marathon bombings: rounding up the conspiracy theories

'Alternative interpretations' of the 15 April attack sprang forth online almost immediately – and they're not going away

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PewResearch Center for the People & the Press

Following the Boston Bombings

Keep up with news and information about the bombings at the Boston Marathon.

On television	60
Online or on a mobile device	49
On the radio	38
In newspapers	29
On social network site	36

NEW RESEARCH CENTER April 18-21, 2013.

While television was the public's top source for news on the bombing overall, people younger than 30 were as likely to follow this news online as on television; 70% say they kept up with news about the bombings online while 68% tracked the news on television. Among older age groups, far more kept up with information about the bombings on television than followed it online.

Young People Turn to Web, Social Networks for Boston News

	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Following Boston bombings news...	29	49	64	65
On television	68	78	85	89
On the radio	41	41	40	24
In newspapers	23	23	30	42
NET: Traditional	85	90	93	94
Online/mobile device	70	59	40	19
On social network site	26	29	15	6
NET: Digital	79	63	45	22

NEW RESEARCH CENTER April 18-21, 2013.

And a majority of young people (56%) say they kept up with news and information about the bombings on social networks like Facebook and Twitter. Among older age groups no more than about a quarter followed news about the attack on social networks.

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The Boston Globe

TERROR AT THE MARATHON

102 hours in pursuit of Marathon suspects

By Globe Staff | APRIL 28, 2013

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The Washington Post

Police, citizens and technology factor into Boston bombing probe

FBI agents quickly came to Bauman's bedside. A man in sunglasses and black baseball cap had walked right up to him, placed a black backpack on the ground and stepped away, Bauman remembered.

His tip became a critical lead, according to law enforcement officials.

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The New York Times

The Lede

Blogging the News With Robert Mackey

April 22, 2013, 11:07 am | 2 Comments

April 22 Updates in the Aftermath of the Boston Marathon Bombing

By JENNIFER PRESTON and LIAM STACK

The Lede is following developments in the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombings that killed three people and wounded more than 170 others last week. On Monday, federal officials outlined [vivid new details](#) in a [complaint](#) about the surviving suspect's role in the bombings. A [moment of silence](#) took place to remember the [victims of the attack](#).

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8. Be open to information that challenges your own biases and assumptions.

Los Angeles Times Citizen News Consumer

Boston bombings: Social media spirals out of control

Web sleuths cast suspicion on innocent people and spread bad tips and paranoia.

By Ken Bensinger and Andrea Chang, Los Angeles Times
April 20, 2013 | 5:15 a.m.

Over the last few days, thousands of people have taken to the Internet to play Sherlock Holmes. Armed with little more than grainy surveillance camera videos, cellphone photos and live tweets from police scanners, they have flooded the Web with clues, tips and speculation about what happened in Boston and who might have been behind it.

Monday's bombings, the first major terrorist attack on American soil in the age of smartphones, Twitter and Facebook, provided an opportunity for everyone to get involved. Within seconds of the first explosion, the Internet was alive with the collective ideas and reactions of the masses.

But this watershed moment for social media quickly spiraled out of control. Legions of Web sleuths cast suspicion on at least four innocent people, spread innumerable bad tips and heightened the sense of panic and paranoia.

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The Washington Times NEWS OPINION VIDEO SPORTS LIFE MEDIA SPECIALS COMMENTARIES

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EDITORIAL PICKS: Several islands, trapped as blast makes building in Prague

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By THE WASHINGTON TIMES The Washington Times

EDITORIAL: Driving toward bankruptcy
By THE WASHINGTON TIMES The Washington Times

EDITORIAL: Gloomy prospects
By THE WASHINGTON TIMES The Washington Times

EDITORIAL: An additional Democratic candidate
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Apr 20, 2013 (Tue 9:15) Register

Boston Bombers and Family Repaid American Generosity With Bloodshed and Terrorism

Christie: Obama 'Kept Every Promise' on Storm Aid

How to Know if You Need More Testosterone

Townhall Columnists

A Very Thin, Very Red Line

TIPSHEET

Boston Bombers and Family Repaid American Generosity With Bloodshed and Terrorism

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Agencies often miss warning signs of attacks

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On the news

Must reads

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Will the Boston Bombings Kill the Public Police Scanner?

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ARCHIVE PHOTOBOOTH DAILY SHOTS PAGE-TURNER DAILY COMMENT ELEMENTS

POLITICAL SCENE

IMAGINING THE BOSTON SHOOTERS
BY JOHN CASSIDY

1. John Cassidy: What if the Tsarnaevs Had Been the "Boston Shooters"?

2. Nicholas Schmidli: Are Kosovo's Leaders Guilty of War Crimes?

3. Steve Coll: Our Dime-Delusion

4. Mary McCormack: The Double L

5. Anthony Lane: "Sue Maa" and "Something in the Air" Reviews



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9. Don't judge the news media on the basis of one news outlet or story. Don't judge one outlet on the basis of one mistake. Look for patterns.

The F.B.I. Criticizes the News Media After Several Mistaken Reports of an Arrest

Boston Police Dept. @Boston_Police
 Despite reports to the contrary there has not been an arrest in the Marathon attack.
 2:33 PM - 17 Apr 2013
 10,972 RETWEETS 366 FAVORITES

The Boston Globe @BostonGlobe
 US Attorney's office: There is no marathon bombing suspect in custody and no arrest
 2:36 PM - 17 Apr 2013
 526 RETWEETS 16 FAVORITES



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10. Remember: In the digital age, we are all publishers as well as consumers.

CNN U.S.

FBI: Help us ID Boston bomb suspects
 By Matt Smith and Thom Patterson, CNN
 updated 5:44 AM EDT, Fri April 19, 2013

A man identified as Suspect 2 appeared in this photograph by bystander David Green, who took the photo after completing the Boston Marathon. Green submitted the photo to the FBI, he told Piers Morgan in an interview.

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Boston bombs showed some expertise

WASHINGTON — Investigators said the two Boston Marathon bombs were triggered by long-range remote controls for toy cars - a more sophisticated design than originally believed - bolstering a theory that the older suspect received bomb-making guidance on his six-month trip to Russia last year.

By BRIAN BENNETT, RICHARD DILANIAN | Tribune Washington

Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who died in a shootout with police last week, "more than likely got some instruction in Dagestan," a federal law enforcement official said Wednesday.

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Claim: Rumors and conspiracy theories associated with the Boston Marathon bombing.

Origins: As is common after disasters in the Internet age (e.g., the 9/11 attacks, Hurricane Katrina, the Sandy Hook shooting), the online world is buzz with a variety of rumors and conspiracy theories related to that event. Below we attempt to chart some of the most prevalent items associated with the Boston Marathon bombings of 15 April 2013:

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The Truth-O-Meter Says:



The Boston Marathon bombing "is the fifth case" in which U.S. government officials examined individuals potentially involved in terrorism "and felt they were no threat and they went on to carry out terrorist murders."

Peter King on Monday, April 22nd, 2013 in an interview with MSNBC



The Truth-O-Meter Says:



"In barely four years in office, five jihadists have reached their targets in the United States under Barack Obama," compared to zero "in over seven years after 9/11 under George W. Bush."

Tom Cotton on Wednesday, April 24th, 2013 in a House floor speech



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