

19 year Old Boy Suspect: Why does Boston Celebrate Martial Law with Chants of 'USA, USA'?

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Obama: 'The people of Massachusetts now owe federal and local law enforcement a debt of gratitude

Last night in Boston, following the apprehension of a 19 year old student suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, crowds poured on to the streets of Watertown and surrounding boroughs, celebrating what they believe was an end of their terrible ordeal which began on Monday.

In what looked more like an post-game celebration following a Boston Celtics NBA championship, or a Red Sox World Series victory – major media reported the communal outpouring of national pride where resident could be seen with painted faces, brandishing American flags, and heard shouting "USA, USA".

How did Friday become such a huge 'patriotic moment' for the people of Boston? Was this some kind of *victory* for America?

President Obama also emerged from '*The Situation Room*" in typical Hollywood fashion, to inform the people of New England that they "owed a debt of gratitude to federal and local law enforcement officers and officials".

Was it really a success?

The <u>Voice of America</u> has called it, "A Week of Terror" in Boston.

But other than mustering en mass and on cue, many are still left asking this question of the 9,000 law enforcement, "What have they actually done so far?"

It seems that the biggest urban dragnet in US history could not manage to find the suspect, who was eventually found by a neighbor having a cigarette break.

What is obviously clear by the public reaction, and by the incessant grandstanding by a handful of officials at multiple press briefings, was that the people of Boston had been conditioned to believe that <u>an overwhelming police and military show of force in Boston</u> was necessary in order to 'make them feel safe'.

For federal and local officials, this was their own personal 'Katrina moment', and the media circus scrum saw a number of individuals and departments almost competing for air-time in a bid to make their own corner of the crisis relevant while the national media spotlight was still fresh. The words of former White House chief of staff Rahm Emmanuel can be heard echoing through Boston:

"Never let a good crisis go to waste"...

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The city of Boston was effectively closed down under military-style dictum that included the closure of the city MBTA public transport system, Taxis taken off the road, restricted curfews, bank closures, business closures, police taking over public areas for 'staging', door to door searches of homes, and something which was not reported, and unsurprisingly so, the military commandeering of Boston police scanner communications in the early hours of Friday morning. Drivers heading in and out of city arteries could see the signs which read in bright letters, "Shelter-in-place in effect in Boston", which was an order to stay indoors.

Boy held is still only 'a suspect'

Here another major point which seems to be lost on everyone from the President downwards - the 19 year old held in custody is still only **'a suspect'**. After the largest manhunt in New England history, with an estimated 9,000 local and federal police, hundreds of bomb squad workers and SWAT Team marksman, anti-terror specialists and a visible contingent of heavy military vehicles - all spread throughout Boston conducting house-tohouse searches, patrolling city neighborhoods - the 19 year old high school wrestling champion and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth student fugitive **Dzhokhar Tsarnaev** was miraculously located only blocks from the original shoot-out on the evening of April 18th. He has since been transferred to a local hospital and is said to be in serious condition due to gun shot wounds suffered some 24 hours before.

It was a bizarre spectacle – even by American standards, where under a federal mandate, the city of Boston went into complete lock-down for nearly 2 days, enacting what amounts to Martial Law, in order to apprehend one 19 year old suspect, who, based on the assessment of every pundit on every local and major network (as well as the White House) had already been determined to be the most dangerous fugitive in US history. Even after being discovered nearly bleeding to death under a tarp covering a boat in someone's Sommerville driveway, the feeding frenzy continued, along with accolades and tributes to the bravery of Boston's 9,000 plus finest.

► To call all of this over-the-top is an understatement for sure, but more than anything, it confirms what many already suspected – that faced with any threat – real or fabricated, and after pumping up with the corporate media machine and the new American police state, and in a macabre sort of fashion which has become almost unique to the post-9/11 American cultural mindset – they will clamour for Martial Law in their communities. Naturally, and with this Boston example offered as clear proof, authorities, technocrat and the architects of the new American police state now know this is indeed the case.

For all this it seems, the Commander 'n Chief felts that America owes this new over-arching Police State a *"debt of gratitude".*

Who benefits?

Who benefits from this week's events? Do the people of Boston, or the American people benefit from the events of the last few days? As the dust settles, there are a few clear beneficiaries of this regrettable incident.

MA Governor Deval Patrick took advantage of his own "Chris Christie Moment" (of Hurricane Sandy fame in New Jersey), no doubt with his eye on a Presidential run in the future. The Boston Chief of Police Ed Davis also managed to get in front of the national media, but with very little to say... that was worth saying.

After this event, the TSA and the DHS will almost certainly be given new jurisdiction over all major professional and college sporting events, as well as any large public gatherings, festivals and concerts. In light of the recent budget sequester debate in Washington DC, you can also expect that their operating budgets will expand, which means many more billions will be awarded in federal contracts from those departments. The surveillance industry will also benefit.

In a segment which aired this morning on MSNBC's *Rock Center*, a network 'foreign affairs expert' **Richard Engel**, claimed that the events of the last 48 hours somehow had serious "national security implications". Now Americans can expect new powers, passed by law or by executive order, that will give the state increased power to spy upon their private lives and to seize their property or assets under the ever-expanding banner of *national security*.

Living in the American bubble

Regarding national security implications, Americans and their media experts might consider that during this week alone: Terrorist bombs killed hundreds of innocent civilians including: **75 in Iraq, in 18 in Pakistan, 35 in Somalia –** with hundreds of others currently dying, injured and maimed in those countries, as well as others in Syria, Bangladesh, Mali and Thailand. Over the course of a year, these figures can be multiplied by two hundred.

It should also be pointed out to the experts and the people of Boston, that much of terrorist activity in these foreign countries has been not only fomented, but financed and at least in the case of Syria – actively supported their taxpayer dollars, and cynically used for political leverage by local, state and the White House Administration in the United States – in order to secure terror funding in the US, which has become the biggest single gravy train in US domestic history.

Suspects already tired in media

Beyond all the hype and guesswork making its way through the US super-spin cycle this week, it seems that the major stakeholders have still yet to ask for any evidence proving that these two brothers were the actual bombers. Neither of these two suspects fit anything resembling the profile of terrorist, not is it likely they would be able to execute the operation which took place last Monday.

For those who are awake to this fact, there is a lot of evidence <u>here</u> and <u>here</u> to suggest that they may not be the culprits of Monday's Boston Marathon Bombing.



PHOTO: Tsarnaev brothers were likely set-up to take the fall by FBI or other federal officials.

More interestingly, MSNBC expert Engel also let slip on air that suspect number two, Dzhokhar, who is now in hospital care, **"was probably being debriefed"**. This was an odd phrase to attach to an alleged terrorist fugitive.

Unanswered Questions

There are too many question left unanswered by federal investigators and media who seem quite content to leave the story where it is right now...

Firstly, why was a <u>Saudi national let go early on</u> and flown to Saudi Arabia by federal authorities.

Why were the two brothers <u>suddenly labelled as the prime suspects on Thursday replacing</u> <u>the previous two names</u> being pursued by Boston police, which was immediately followed by a shoot-out... a mere coincidence, or is there more to this than meets the eye?

In addition to these four names, <u>a completely different third set of names</u> appeared early on Tuesday, and also disappeared the following day.

Why were <u>security</u> 'contractors' <u>seen standing next to bombs at the finish line</u>, only to be seen quickly leaving before the bombs detonated?

Also, why did the FBI <u>fake the surveillance video they released two days ago</u> of the **Tsarnaev** brothers?

Did older brother Tamerlan have a FBI handler before this event? The answer appears to be yes. The dead suspect mother claimed that her son was already being watched by the FBI for five years.

During an exclusive interview with RT yesterday the Tsarnaev boys' mother explained, "He

was controlled by the FBI, for three, five years".

She added, "They knew what my son was doing, they knew what actions and what sites on the internet he was going. They used to come and talk to me, telling me that he was really a serious leader and they were afraid of him."

Obviously, the people of Boston, and America, have not asked any of the right questions so far.

And don't expect federal officials to challenge their own packaged story either.

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