

## Cities Worldwide Step Up Security After Blasts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police in Los Angeles, New York City, London and other cities worldwide stepped up security Monday following explosions at the Boston Marathon.

Los Angeles police Lt. Andrew Neiman said the department was urging officers to be extra vigilant around large crowds and would increase security at sporting events such as the Los Angeles Dodgers game Monday night.

The department was also activating its emergency operations center to increase communication and increasing patrols for transit and other critical areas, Los Angeles County Sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore said.

Police in Washington, San Diego, Vegas and Atlanta were monitoring events closely and assessing potential increases in security measures. Agencies were also stepping up social media response, telling the public via Twitter and Facebook to report suspicious activity to the police.

Chief NYPD spokesman Paul Browne said Monday that critical response teams were deployed around the city, and officials were stepping up security at hotels and other prominent locations.

## FAA: No-fly Zone Over Boston Explosions Site

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is warning pilots that it has created a no-fly zone over the site of two explosions at the annual Boston marathon.

The agency said in a notice issued Monday about an hour after the explosions that a no-fly zone with a 3.5-mile radius has been created over 811 Boylston Street. The zone is limited to flights under 3,000 feet in altitude, which is lower than most airliners would fly except when taking off or landing.

The notice says the no-fly zone is effective immediately, and will remain in effect until further notice. Pilots planning flights were urged to call their local flight service station.

## Iraq: Attacks Kill At Least 55 Across Country

BAGHDAD (AP) — Insurgents in Iraq deployed a series of car bombs as part of highly coordinated attacks that cut across a wide swath of the country Monday, killing at least 55 on the deadliest day in nearly a month.

The assault bore the hallmarks of a resurgent al-Qaida in Iraq and appeared aimed at sowing fear days before the first elections since U.S. troops withdrew. There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but coordinated attacks are a favorite tactic of al-Qaida's Iraq branch.

Iraqi officials believe the insurgent group is growing stronger and increasingly coordinating with allies fighting to topple Syrian President Bashar Assad across the border. They say rising lawlessness on the Syria-Iraq frontier and cross-border cooperation with a Syrian group, the Nusra Front, has improved the militants' supply of weapons and foreign fighters.

The intensifying violence, some of it related to the provincial elections scheduled for Saturday, is worrying for Iraqi officials and Baghdad-based diplomats alike. At least 14 candidates have been killed in recent weeks, including one slain in an apparent ambush Sunday.

## N. Korea Calmly Marks Founder's Birthday

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Koreans celebrated the birthday of their first leader Monday by dancing in plazas and snacking on peanuts, with little hint of the fiery language that has kept the international community fearful that a missile launch may be imminent.

Pyeongyang fired off a rocket ahead of the last anniversary of Kim Il Sung's birth — the centennial — but this time the day was simply the start of a two-day holiday for Pyongyang residents who spilled into the streets.

Girls in red and pink jackets skipped along streets festooned with celebratory banners and flags and boys on inline skates took a break to slurp up bowls of shaved ice.

There was no sense of panic in the North Korean capital, where very few locals have access to international broadcasts and foreign newspapers speculating about an imminent missile launch and detailing the international diplomacy under way to try to rein Pyongyang in.

## Boston Bombings

BY JULIE PACE

AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — A stony-faced President Barack Obama declared that those responsible for the explosions at the Boston Marathon "will feel the full weight of justice," but he urged a nervous nation not to jump to conclusions. Top lawmakers declared the deadly incident an act of terrorism, and a White House official said it was being treated that way.

Obama, speaking from the White House late Monday, pointedly avoided using the words "terror" or "terrorism," saying officials "still do not know who did this or why." However, a White House official later said the incident at the famous race was being treated as terrorism.

"We will find out who did this. We'll find out why they did this," Obama said in his brief statement. "Any responsible individuals, any responsible groups, will feel the full weight of justice."

Authorities say at least three people were killed and more than 140 injured during two explosions near the finish of the marathon. A senior U.S. intelligence official said two other explosive devices were found near the end of the 26.2-mile course.

The president said the government would increase security around the United States "as necessary," but he did not say whether his



OLIVIER DOULIERY/ABACA PRESS/MCT  
**President Barack Obama speaks to the media about the explosions in Boston during a press conference on Monday in Washington.**

administration thought the incident was part of a larger plot.

Following a briefing with intelligence officials, Maryland Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said most urban areas in the country would be under high alert.

"We want to make sure this is not a pattern," Ruppersberger said, adding that people could expect to see greater security at public areas such as train stations, ports and baseball games.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., told reporters that she had been in contact with U.S. intelli-

gence agencies and it was her understanding "that it's a terrorist incident." Feinstein, who chairs the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the officials reported no advance warning that "there was an attack on the way."

California Republican Rep. Ed Royce, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was a "terrorist attack" and "yet another stark reminder that we must remain vigilant in the face of continuing terrorist threats."

The White House said Obama refrained from publicly calling the attacks terrorism because it was early

in the investigation and the perpetrators were unknown. But the official said any time there is an event with multiple explosions going off at the same time and aimed at hurting people, the administration considers that terrorism.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation was still under way and the official was not authorized to be quoted by name.

The president was briefed on the incident Monday by several senior administration officials, including FBI Director Robert Mueller and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. He also spoke with Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick and Boston Mayor Tom Menino and pledged to provide whatever federal support was needed.

Additionally, the president spoke with Republican and Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill, saying that "on days like this, there are no Republicans or Democrats, we are Americans united in our concern for our fellow citizens."

s authorities grappled to fill in the pieces of what happened, Obama said Boston and its "tough and resilient" residents would "pull together, take care of each other and move forward as one proud city."

In Washington Monday night, the American flag over the Capitol was flying at half-staff.

# Senators Poised To Unveil Immigration Bill

BY ERICA WERNER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bipartisan Senate immigration bill would put the 11 million immigrants in the country illegally on a 13-year path to U.S. citizenship that would cost \$2,000 in fines and more than that in fees, and would begin only once steps have been taken to secure the border, according to an outline of the measure released Monday.

The sweeping legislation, which could be released by Wednesday, also would remake the nation's inefficient legal immigration system, creating new immigration opportunities for tens of thousands of high- and low-skilled workers, as well as a new "merit visa" aimed at people with talents to bring to the U.S. as well as employment or family ties.

Employers would face tough new requirements to check the legal status of all workers. The bill would institute a fundamental shift in an immigration system long focused on family ties, placing more importance on prospective immigrants' skills and employment potential.

Billions of dollars would be poured into border security, and millions of people who've been waiting overseas for years, sometimes decades, in legal immigration backlogs would see their cases speeded up.

Overall, the changes represent the most dramatic overhaul to U.S. immigration law in more than a quarter-century, and also would usher in major shifts to the U.S. employment landscape.

"I've always said that Americans will be commonsense, practical and balanced toward legal immigration and the 11 million who are here, provided that they are convinced that there won't be future flows of illegal immigration, and that has been the philosophy I think that's guided our group," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. "And as you'll see tomorrow we've put together a proposal that pretty much does that."

The bill is the result of months of secretive negotiations among eight lawmakers, equally divided between the two parties, among them Schumer and Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Republicans John McCain of Arizona and Marco Rubio of Florida.

Because of the makeup of the group, includ-

ing conservatives and liberals, the legislation is a painstaking attempt to balance a focus on border security and legal enforcement sought by Republicans in the group, with Democratic priorities including making citizenship widely accessible. Crafting the bill, a top priority for President Barack Obama, was a time-consuming process of seeking compromise and bringing together traditionally opposed groups, such as the Chamber of Commerce and AFL-CIO, and the United Farm Workers and American Farm Bureau Federation.

Its release is a major achievement on a polarizing issue, but even harder work lies ahead now that legislative language will become public for other lawmakers and groups on all sides to examine and react to. The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on the bill beginning Friday and likely move to amend and vote on it in May, with action on the Senate floor expected later in the summer. The Republican-controlled House also must act, and opposition from some conservatives there is likely to be fierce.

## OBITUARIES

### Mary Powell

Mary Ellen Powell, 91, of Thousand Oaks, CA passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Mary Ellen was born the first daughter to Philip and Nell (Hart) Devine on November 11, 1921 on the homestead farm near Wakonda, SD. She graduated from Wakonda High School, moved to Sioux City, IA and worked for Palmer Candy Co. and then as a secretary for Western Contracting.

In 1953, Mary moved to Denver where she met and married James Powell, an Air Force military officer. Mary lived in Germany during the years Jim fought in Vietnam. During that time, she made many beautiful ceramic pieces for family and friends. She and Jim traveled throughout Europe, including Ireland where Mary continued her Devine genealogical work. She was a



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skilled artist, talented seamstress and lover of music.

Mary Ellen moved from California to South Dakota ten years ago to be closer to her sisters and over a hundred nieces and nephews. She is survived by her sister, Monica Ballard, Vermillion, SD and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, two brothers, Thomas and Philip, Jr., two sisters, Veronica Heimes and Madeline Devine.

Funeral Mass will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wakonda.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the Mass. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Tom & Ann Devine Scholarship Memorial Fund, Mount Marty College, 1005 W. 8th St. Yankton, SD 57078

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### Linda Stock

Linda Stock, 45, of Yankton died Saturday, April 14, 2013, at

the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories, Yankton.

Visitations are 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m., at the funeral home. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service.

### Evelyn 'Mike' Klein

Funeral services for Evelyn "Mike" Klein, 86, of Bloomfield, Neb., are at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2013, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bloomfield. Pastor Tim Koester will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Thursday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service

and Time of Sharing.

Mike died Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center.

### Darrell Anderson

Darrell L. Anderson, 84, of Yankton died Sunday, April 14, 2013, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 19, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a video tribute and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume prior to the service at the church.

### Walter Herrboldt

Walter Herrboldt, 90, of Menno died Sunday, April 14, 2013, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 18, at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, with the Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Anna Redman

Anna K. Redman, 98, of Menno died Sunday, April 14, 2013, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Funeral Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with the Rev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations are 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

## Thank you!

A special thank you to our family and friends for the wonderful card shower for our 50th wedding anniversary. Every card and telephone call was very much appreciated.

Thanks to our family for the supper and the evening spent together.

God bless you all.

**John & Barb Mesman**

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