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It was the day of the Boston marathon. There were hundreds² looking forward to this day including those who took part and Boston had planned an exciting few days: *Red Sox* tickets had planned their first home game at Fenway Park.³ Fenway Park was 100 years old this year and Bostonians were encouraged to go to the marathon and cheer the runners. There were plans for Bostonians to celebrate Patriots' Day⁴ the start of the American Revolution,⁵ and to ride on the Swan Boats in the Public Garden. In addition was the international film festival showing the best Indie films⁶ from around the world, and Boston concert and theater venues advertised and showcased violinist Joshua Bell and the Boston Ballet.

After the two bombs exploded, *Red Sox*⁸ spokesman Kevin Gregg said the *Royals*, who had already arrived in Boston spent their day off, Thursday 18 April 2013, in the city.

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FBI collated CCTV from shops and mobile phone photos from private citizens, thereby possessing video stills of at least one suspect and other 'persons of interest' in the Boston marathon bombing incident on Wednesday, 17 April 2013. The FBI had asked for all videos, CCTV footage from local authorities and stores nearby, and mobiles used by members of the public to capture the Boston marathon, in case anyone had captured any incriminating evidence of use to the police.....



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