Inside The Boston Bombing
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On April 15, 2013, the Boston bombing occurred. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was the man who caused the bombing. The Boston bombing happened in Watertown, Boston on Boylston Street. This act occurred because Dzhokhar was armed with heavy artillery and on psychological medicine. Also, Dzhokhar’s brother was involved with the bombing. He was killed in a shootout with the police after the bombing.

After the bombing, Dzhokhar tried to hide in a boat in someone’s backyard. The owner of the boat, David Henneberry, saw that something was off about his boat. Henneberry went to go check it out. When he lifted the cover for the boat, he saw that there was blood everywhere. He saw a body on the other side of the boat, but there was no movement at all. S.W.A.T. came and investigated the scene. Tsarnaev was taken into custody.

Three people were killed in this incident, over 250 people were severely injured, and 17 of them lost limbs. As stated in The Washington Posts, prosecutors described him as a “cold blooded killer.” One of the people killed in particular was 8 year old Martin Richards. Tsarnaev will be the 62nd federal inmate on death row. He will be transferred to a federal prison where he will remain until put to death by lethal injection.

Tsarnaev had 17 charges and was sentenced to death on 6 of them. Tsarnaev had killed a police officer, Sean Collier, but was not sentenced to death on that charge. According to The Washington Post, Dzhokhar was 19 at the time of the attack and his attorney stated, “He was young, naive, and deeply regretted his action. He had no emotions during the court hearing. As reported by USA Today, he was charged with conspiracy to use a weapon of mass destruction that resulted in death. He was also charged with possession and use of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence resulting in death; aiding and abetting (nine counts).

As of right now, he is being held in Supermax, a maximum-security prison. Supermax is located in Florence, Colorado. It is described to be a “living hell,” said former warden Bob Hood. If you want a better idea or picturing of what is going on, you should go check out the movie based on this tragedy, which is called Patriots Day.