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**BOSTON MARATHON EXPLOSIONS**

# SUSPECTS' PHOTOS RELEASED BY FBI



This frame grab from a video released by the FBI on Thursday shows the men the FBI is calling Suspect Number 1, front, in black cap, and Suspect Number 2, in white cap, back right, walking near each other through the crowd in Boston on Monday before the explosions.

**JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK**

## Help is flowing in for graffiti cleanup

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Joshua Tree National Park's Rattlesnake Canyon, closed to the public for two weeks because of widespread graffiti, has been visited this week by a group of Good Samaritans helping to remove ugly scars from the park's towering granite boulders.

Ninety students from the private Urban School of San Francisco arrived Monday to work on the graffiti that forced park officials to close the 308-acre canyon April 5.

Kris Bailey, an administrator and communications director at the independent high school, said 90 students — the entire junior class — and a dozen faculty members left campus Monday morning to make the 500-mile trip by bus.

Rattlesnake Canyon is near Joshua Tree's Indian Cove campground, about 20 miles east of Yucca Valley — or roughly 140 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

"They've done some hands-on cleaning, but mostly it's been carrying water up the tall rocks," Bailey said.

Joshua Tree National Park interpretive ranger Lorna Lange said that although the high school group will work with the Park Service on the trails and some of the defaced areas, the area's cultural sites cannot be cleaned unless a conservator

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**Search:** Public's help sought in identifying two men that camera caught at site of one blast  
**Obama:** President and first lady attend service for people killed or wounded by two bombs

By Adam Geller  
 The Associated Press

**BOSTON** » The FBI released photos and video Thursday of two suspects in the Boston Marathon bombing and asked for the public's help in identifying them, zeroing in on the two men on surveillance-camera footage less than three days after the deadly attack.

The photos depict one man in a dark baseball cap and the other in a white cap worn backward. The men were seen walking one behind the other in the crowd, and the one in the white hat was seen setting down a backpack at the site of the second explosion, said Richard DesLauriers, FBI agent in charge in Boston.

"Somebody out there knows these individuals as friends,

neighbors, co-workers or family members of the suspects. Though it may be difficult, the nation is counting on those with information to come forward and provide it to us," DesLauriers said.

The images were released hours after President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama attended an interfaith service at a Roman Catholic cathedral in Boston to remember the three people killed and more than 180 wounded in the twin blasts Monday at the marathon finish line.

The two men — dubbed Suspect 1 (in the dark hat) and Suspect 2 (in the white hat) — are considered armed and extremely dangerous, DesLauriers said, and people who see them

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President Barack Obama attends a service at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston on Thursday dedicated to those who were gravely wounded or killed in Monday's bombing.

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**SB COUNTY**

## Attorneys union chief threatens a strike

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The president of the union representing San Bernardino County's prosecutors, deputy public defenders and child-support attorneys has threatened a strike if the county continues to impose concessions he said are not on par with other counties.

Although salaries for county supervisors are in line with other Southern California counties of comparable size, and county CEO Greg Devereaux is the third-highest paid in the state, San Bernardino County prosecutors are paid an average of \$1,000 a month less than their counterparts in Riverside County, said John Thomas, a county prosecutor and president of the San Bernardino County Public Attorneys Association.

County spokesman David Wert said in a news release Thursday that the county negotiated in good faith with the union for two years and that the imposed concessions, unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday,

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**SCIENCE**

## NASA finds possible Earth-like exoplanets

'Super-Earths' could sustain life, but are 1,200 light years away

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Astronomers have discovered three Earth-like planets using NASA's Kepler Space Telescope, two of them potentially

enveloped by water oceans with the right conditions for life.

The so-called super-Earths, Kepler 62e and 62f, orbit a single star in the Lyra constellation, about 1,200 light years away. They are part of a group of five exoplanets (the other three are too hot and inhospitable), and the star is smaller and cooler than the sun.

"These two planets are our best candidates for planets that might be habitable," said Bill

Borucki, principal investigator at the Kepler telescope. There could be more planets in the star system that have yet to be detected, he added.

A third potentially habitable planet, Kepler 69c, orbits a sun-like star about 2,000 light years away, and scientists believe it's a rocky planet but are less certain about its environment. The distance to its star could make



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The newly discovered planets named Kepler-62e and -f are super-Earths in the habitable zone of a sun-like star.

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**AT THE MOVIES**

### Tom Cruise is back in sci-fi thriller 'Oblivion'

Cruise returns to Earth after an alien planet and desertion leaves our planet a dark and dangerous place. **YOUR WEEKEND**



**PUBLIC SAFETY**

### Weather puts region on high alert

Firefighters are on high alert as gusty winds increase across much of Southern California. **PAGE A3**

**POISONED LETTERS**

### Suspect denies mailing items to U.S. leaders

A Mississippi man charged with mailing ricin-tainted letters maintained his innocence Thursday. **PAGE A11**

**ONLINE EXTRA**

### Long Beach Grand Prix crowns its beauty

Photos, video from Tecate's Miss Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach pageant.