

# Miranda Ignored Boston Marathon(Wiki)

## Interrogation

United States Senators [Kelly Ayotte](#), [Saxby Chambliss](#), [Lindsey Graham](#), and [John McCain](#), and Representative [Peter T. King](#) suggested that Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, a U.S. citizen, should be tried as an [unlawful enemy combatant](#) rather than as a criminal, potentially preventing him from obtaining [legal counsel](#).<sup>[132][133]</sup> Others said that doing so would be illegal, including prominent American legal scholar and lawyer [Alan Dershowitz](#), and would jeopardize the prosecution.<sup>[134][135]</sup> The government decided to try Dzhokhar in the federal criminal court system and not as an enemy combatant.<sup>[136]</sup>

Dzhokhar was questioned for 16 hours by investigators but stopped communicating with them on the night of April 22 after Judge Marianne Bowler read him a [Miranda warning](#).<sup>[76][137]</sup> Dzhokhar had not previously been given a Miranda warning, as federal law enforcement officials invoked the warning's [public safety exception](#).<sup>[138]</sup> This raised doubts whether his statements during this investigation would be admissible as evidence and led to a debate surrounding Miranda rights.<sup>[139][140][141]</sup>

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