

Najib Saddened By Boston Marathon Explosions
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 16 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today he was deeply saddened by the explosions reported during the Boston Marathon in Massachusetts, United States, on Monday.

The prime minister, in his Twitter message, expressed his sympathy to the victims' families.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families," he said.

In the 3pm incident on Monday, three people were killed and over 130 injured when two powerful explosions rocked Boston during the annual marathon.

The two blasts occurred within seconds of each other at a sidewalk along the route of the Boston Marathon, where thousands of people had lined up to cheer on the marathoners.

Nearly 27,000 people were participating in the marathon, held annually on Patriots' Day, the third Monday of April, which is a state holiday in Massachusetts.

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