

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On April 22, 2011, TAMERLAN TSARNAEV (TAMERLAN) date of birth 10/21/1986, social security account number (SSAN) 030-86-7784, cellular telephone number 857-488-1513, residential address 410 Norfolk Street, Apartment 3, Cambridge, MA, was interviewed at his residence. Also present for the interview was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] After being advised as to the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, TAMERLAN provided the following information:

The four men who identified themselves as "FBI" to [REDACTED] were all young, handsome men in suits. One of the men was very tan but no identification was provided. They didn't provide business cards or contact numbers. None of the men had accents and [REDACTED] did not see what type of car they arrived or left in. The men wanted to "talk to TAMERLAN." The men said they would be back "the next day" but did not return. [REDACTED] and TAMERLAN have not heard from them since. TAMERLAN doesn't know why anyone would be looking for him. TAMERLAN doesn't know anyone who may be upset with him.

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TAMERLAN has never had any problems with Russians in the US due to his Chechen heritage. Wars are fought between leaders of countries and not individual citizens. Putin and Medvedev are the problem not the Russian people. TAMERLAN has had Russian friends in the US.

TAMERLAN has been boxing since he was 12 years old with [REDACTED] TAMERLAN wants to box for the US Olympic team but does not have his citizenship yet. TAMERLAN expressed an interest in the Spartan warrior culture. TAMERLAN has not thought about joining the military because he wants to become a professional boxer. TAMERLAN doesn't like to fight for the sake of violence. TAMERLAN has fought to protect others. TAMERLAN was in several fights as a child in school in Kyrgyzstan. TAMERLAN stood up for kids that were being bullied by others. TAMERLAN never picked a fight. TAMERLAN trains at several area gyms to include Wai Kru Boston. TAMERLAN mostly trains in boxing but also does some jujitsu.

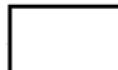
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A few years ago a French photographer took several pictures of TAMERLAN training. The photographer put several quotes

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under the photographs of TAMERLAN. One quote said that TAMERLAN had "no American friends." TAMERLAN stated that this was a misquote. Most of TAMERLAN's friends are Americans. TAMERLAN spends all his time with friends at the gyms he trains at. The French photographer did not speak good English. If you search for "TAMERLAN TSARNAEV" on the internet it will bring you to the photographs of TAMERLAN by the photographer.

TAMERLAN recently quit his job with Boston Pizza Express in Brighton on Brookline Avenue. TAMERLAN has previously worked at Home Depot and as a cook. TAMERLAN is trying to get a job as a painter for the summer.

[REDACTED] live in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] lives with [REDACTED] and he travels down there a few times a week to stay with them.

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[REDACTED]
TAMERLAN has respect for all religions and feels that any religion makes your life better. TAMERLAN hopes to move his family to Revere, Massachusetts in the coming year.

TAMERLAN goes to mosque in Cambridge once a week for Friday prayers. TAMERLAN doesn't have many Muslim friends. There are 3-4 guys at the mosque that TAMERLAN knows from high school. TAMERLAN doesn't know any of the other worshipers. TAMERLAN recognizes people but doesn't know their names. TAMERLAN doesn't think there could be any Islamic radicals in Cambridge.

TAMERLAN goes on the internet to read the news and current events. TAMERLAN doesn't search for anything related to extremist Islamic material. TAMERLAN is aware that these web-sites exist but he doesn't look at them. TAMERLAN has three email addresses but never uses them. The only address he ever checks is: tamerlan_tsarnaev@yahoo.com but he hasn't checked this account in 3-4 months.

TAMERLAN has not traveled to Saudi Arabia for the Hajj because of the cost of the trip. TAMERLAN and [REDACTED] want to make the trip in the future. TAMERLAN was open to all contact with the FBI and report any additional contact with the four unidentified individuals (UI) who claimed to be FBI.

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