

completed the race while around 9,000 more were still heading towards the finish line. Marathon officials stopped the marathon and quickly rerouted runners to a pre-identified community meeting area.

The IED blasts blew out windows, but did not cause any structural damage to buildings adjacent to the blast sites. However, the explosions occurred in the last 225 yards of the course, where a large number of spectators were gathered. As a result, 264 people were injured and three were killed during the attacks. Many victims required amputations or suffered traumatic amputations as a result of these blasts.