Authorities ID person of interest as Saudi national in marathon bombings, under guard at Boston hospital

• By Post Staff Report
• April 15, 2013 | 8:28pm
• Photo: AP

• Police clear the area at the finish line of the 2013 Boston Marathon.
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Customer skips tip because server is gay. This happened in Overland Park. The Carrabba's customer instead left a note saying "we cannot in good conscience tip you, for your homosexual lifestyle is an affront to God." Many of you just saw this on KMBC and are reacting in the chat. We're live now on http://www.kmbc.tv/

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Ex. Pant-Sagging Ordinance

- 5K+ Likes on Facebook
- 27 hundred comments
- Nearly 2K Facebook Shares

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  – Have guests in studio

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