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## FBI Announces Criminal Investigation of Baltimore Bridge Collapse

The FBI announced it is [conducting an investigation of the](#) Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse in Baltimore, and [that it had boarded](#) the cargo ship *Dali*: “The FBI is present aboard the cargo ship *Dali* conducting court authorized law enforcement activity.”

The bureau is determining whether the *Dali* violated federal law before causing the collapse that killed six people. Baltimore Mayor [Brandon Scott said the city of Baltimore](#) was pursuing legal action, and that it would “hold responsible all entities accountable for the Key Bridge tragedy, including the owner, charterer, manager/operator, and the manufacturer of the M/V *Dali*, as well as any other potentially liable third parties.”



AP Images

Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse, March 26, 2024

We're getting new video of federal agents boarding the *Dali* cargo ship in Baltimore this morning. The *Dali* crashed into the Key Bridge on March 26 causing the bridge to collapse. Here's the latest on why the FBI is opening a criminal investigation into the collapse now... [pic.twitter.com/Bt5DxIGykT](https://pic.twitter.com/Bt5DxIGykT)

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