



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JANUARY 10, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Cloudy. High 53°. Low 48°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** Mayor Bowser released a statement informing residents and visitors there are no credible threats to the District of Columbia. The Mayor's office is in close contact with federal and regional partners and continues to monitor events at home and abroad. The Mayor communicated that public safety and homeland security officials are constantly planning and training for all threats and hazards. [Link](#)
- **Northern Virginia:** Metro will close Ballston, Virginia Square, Clarendon, and Court House Stations on the Orange and Silver Line this weekend due to track bed lighting installation. Free shuttle buses will replace trains during the installation. [Link](#)
- **Prince George's County:** An apartment fire displaced 14 adults, two children, and six animals from five apartments on Pinebrook Ave in Landover yesterday morning. There were no injuries or transports. [Link](#)

United States

- **Nationwide:** The US Army issued a fraud warning regarding text messages that informed individuals they were selected for a military draft. It is unclear how many text messages were sent or where they came from. [Link](#)

World

- **Australia:** Officials extended the State of Disaster for 48 hours to urge residents to evacuate ahead of hot and windy conditions threatening to regenerate huge bushfires. The fire crisis has claimed at least 26 lives, destroyed more than 2,000 homes, and killed or injured an estimated one billion animals. Over the next two years, the New South Wales government will spend one billion dollars on wildfire management and recovery. [Link](#)
- **Iran/Ukraine:** The US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) will participate in the investigation of the Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 crash, according to a statement. The NTSB is not speculating about the cause of the crash. Iranian authorities will be the lead agency during the investigation. [Link](#)
- **United Kingdom:** Two inmates wearing fake suicide vests attacked officers with blades HMP Whitemoor, a maximum-security jail in Cambridgeshire. Several staff members were injured, one seriously. No arrests have been made, however one suspect is believed to be Brusthom Ziamani, who was found guilty of preparing an act of terrorism in 2015. HMP Whitemoor houses more than 450 inmates, including some of the country's most dangerous terrorists. [Link](#)