



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Light rain, mainly before 2PM. Chance of precipitation is 90%. High 65°. Low 42°.

Today



90%

Light Rain

High: 64 °F

Tonight



20% → 60%

Slight Chance
Rain then
Rain Likely

Low: 42 °F

Wednesday



70%

Rain Likely

High: 45 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** US Capitol Police will close several streets surrounding the US Capitol Building for the 2020 State of the Union address. Street closures will go into effect beginning at 7PM with restrictions lifting upon conclusion of the event. [Link](#)
- **Montgomery County:** A pedestrian was fatally struck by a MARC train near the Twinbrook Metro station in Rockville yesterday evening. It is unclear what caused the fatal collision. MARC train service on the Brunswick Line was restored after being suspended. This is the county's second incident this year, in January a man was struck by a CSX train while crossing the tracks. [Link](#)
- **District of Columbia:** Fire and EMS recovered a victim from a submerged vehicle in the Potomac River near Water St NW. [Link](#)

United States

- **California:** A suspect aboard a Greyhound bus traveling from Los Angeles to San Francisco opened fire, killing one person and injuring five. The suspect was disarmed by passengers on the bus and first aid was administered to those who needed it. The suspect is in custody, but the motive remains unclear. [Link](#)
- **Oklahoma:** A pickup driver drove his vehicle into a high school cross country team, killing one and injuring five others in Moore, a suburb south of Oklahoma City. The suspect struck vehicles before and after hitting the students. Alcohol is suspected as a factor in the incident. [Link](#)



Max Leroy Townsend allegedly ran over six runners near an Oklahoma high school, killing one (Source: Moore Police Department)

World

- **Belgium:** A woman was arrested after stabbing and injuring two people in the city of Ghent. The woman became overpowered by police and placed in custody. The woman's motives are unclear at this time, and prosecutors believe there was no indication that the stabbing was of a terrorist nature. [Link](#)
- **France:** Police shot and wounded a man after he attacked officers with a knife inside a police barracks. One officer was wounded in the attack. Authorities received a warning call of a potential threat prior to the attack. [Link](#)



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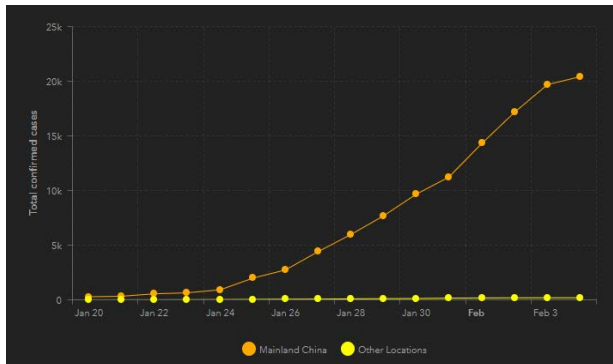
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III. NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

- Overview:** Johns Hopkins University's Center for Systems Science and Engineering (JHU CSSE) reports 20,613 confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and 362 deaths as of 2/4/2020 at 5AM. No new countries have reported cases of 2019-nCoV in the past 24 hours. [Link](#)

Country/Region	Cases
Mainland China	20,423
Japan	20
Thailand	19
Singapore	18
Hong Kong	15
South Korea	15
Australia	12
Germany	12
USA	11
California	6
Illinois	2
Arizona	1
Massachusetts	1
Washington	1
Macau	10
Taiwan	8
Vietnam	
Malaysia	8
France	6
United Arab Emirates	5
Canada	4
India	2
Italy	2
Philippines	2
Russia	2
United Kingdom	2
Cambodia	1
Finland	1
Nepal	1
Spain	1
Sri Lanka	1
Sweden	1
Total	20,613

(Source: JHU CSSE)



Total confirmed cases in Mainland China compared to all other locations (Source: JHU CSSE)

United States

- New Jersey:** More than 100 Princeton University students self-quarantined after recent travel to China on Sunday. The state Department of Health's new guidance reduced the number of students under self-quarantine to less than 20 as of Monday. There are no confirmed cases among the Princeton University community. [Link](#)

World

- Hong Kong:** The city reported its first 2019-nCoV death. This is the second death outside of mainland China. [Link](#)
- Brazil:** Officials will declare a national health emergency to prepare for the return of 40 Brazilians who want to be evacuated from Wuhan. The Health Ministry will ask Congress for the power to quarantine those potentially exposed. Authorities are monitoring 500 people. There are no confirmed cases. [Link](#)
- China:** Authorities in Wuhan will build three additional new coronavirus-focused hospitals in response to the 2019-nCoV health emergency. A stadium and exhibition hall will be converted into hospitals. Existing coronavirus-focused hospitals were built in a matter of days. [Link](#)
- Macau:** The country will temporarily close all casinos for two weeks as it battles 2019-nCoV. There are no immediate details on when the suspension will begin. [Link](#)