



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JANUARY 14, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Occasional rain, mainly between 7AM and 12PM, then areas of drizzle after 12PM. High 50°. Low 42°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **Prince George's County:** Two police officers were involved in separate vehicle accidents. One officer was struck by a vehicle while performing a traffic stop. The officer sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The second officer rear-ended a dump truck while transporting a fugitive. The fugitive tried to escape but was brought back into custody. No injuries were reported. [Link](#)

United States

- **Nationwide:** A widespread network outage of a key database suspended operations at Department of Motor Vehicles offices around the US for four hours yesterday. Outages were confirmed in Tennessee, New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Illinois, Minnesota, Maryland, Rhode Island, Colorado, and Virginia. The outage was resolved by 2PM. Officials are conducting a root cause analysis to determine what caused the outage. [Link](#)

- **Virginia:** Police arrested John Kelley for a series of swatting attacks on government officials, journalists, and others. Swatting is when false or fake emergency calls are made in hopes of an overwhelming SWAT team response, which can turn deadly. The FBI began investigating Kelley in 2018 after Old Dominion University received an anonymous bomb and shooting threat. [Link](#)
- **New Jersey:** Firefighters responded to a six-alarm fire that burned through two apartment buildings under construction in Bound Brook. The fire closed several streets, caused power outages, and delayed school opening by two-hours. The fire also suspended transit service in the area for several hours. There are no reported injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation. [Link](#)
- **Colorado:** Police arrested a man for stabbing and injuring eight people in multiple locations in Colorado Springs, 70 miles south of Denver. There was no known relationship between the suspect and the victims. Some of the victims detained the suspect until police arrived. [Link](#)

World

- **China:** Six people were killed, 16 were injured, and 10 people are missing after a sinkhole swallowed a bus and several pedestrians. An explosion erupted inside the sinkhole shortly after the bus fell inside. The cause of the accident is under investigation. [Link](#)



Rescuers lift a bus out of a sinkhole after it was swallowed. (Source: AFP)