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SUNRISE BRIEF, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Sunny. High 62°. Low 47°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** Children’s Hospital has seen an increased number of influenza cases and other respiratory viral activity. The increased number caused a precautionary policy for staff and visitors. Doctors are discouraging visitors and staff not to come to the hospital if they have cold or flu symptoms. [Link](#)
- **District of Columbia:** Mayor Muriel Bowser announced a \$5 million investment into 140 security cameras that will be placed in areas identified as hot spots. This initiative is another tool for fighting crime and making neighborhoods safer. The District currently has 205 closed-circuit TV (CCTV) systems that have been in use since 2001. [Link](#)
- **Prince William County:** Prince William County police are warning commuters who utilize the commuter parking lots on or near I-95 in Virginia of thieves stealing catalytic converters from cars. Authorities advised commuters to be aware of their surroundings and park in well-lit areas of the lot. [Link](#)

United States

- **Florida:** Federal investigators arrested Salman Rashid, a South Florida college student, for threatening to use weapons of mass destruction against the deans of the Miami-Dade and Broward colleges—both of which he was either suspended or expelled from. [Link](#)
- **Nationwide:** US stores are recalling romaine lettuce from Salinas California due to warnings from the FDA of possible E. coli bacteria contamination. At least 16 states have reported cases of the strain and 28 people have been hospitalized. Five people have reportedly developed a kidney failure condition. [Link](#)

World

- **Samoa:** A measles epidemic has left 25 dead with a reported 140 new cases in the country. A state of emergency was declared days ago, banning children from public gatherings and mandating vaccinations. From the 679 admitted into hospitals, 183 remain. [Link](#)
- **Albania:** A 6.4 magnitude earthquake left six people dead and another 325 injured in Thumane, 19 miles from the capital Tirana. A restaurant collapsed and at least three apartment buildings and the power distribution station are reportedly damaged. In September, an earthquake left hundreds of homes damaged. [Link](#)



Emergency personnel near a damaged building in Thumane after an earthquake shook Albania. (Source: Reuters)