

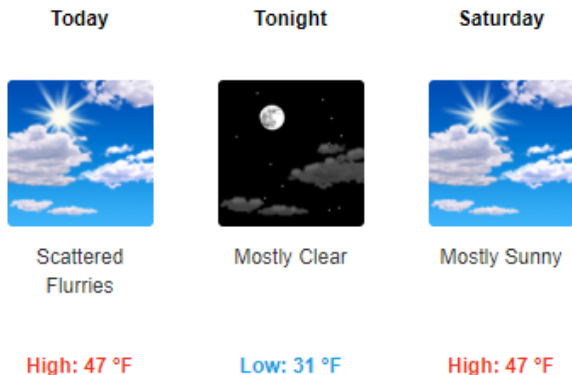


NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Mostly sunny. High 46°. Low 29°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** The National Mall and Memorial Parks will close 17th Street between Constitution Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW from 6AM until 4PM to perform a test installation of the 17th Street levee. The annual closure ensures the levee can be installed if there is high water.
- **Arlington County:** A 36-inch water main break has shut down all lanes of N Glebe Road at Chain Bridge Road. Crews are working to restore service to those customers affected. A boil water advisory has been issued as a precautionary measure in the surrounding area.

United States

- **Massachusetts:** One employee has died and at least 10 people were hospitalized after being exposed to a chemical cleaning agent at a Buffalo Wild Wings in Burlington. Authorities evacuated the restaurant and urged people to seek medical treatment if needed. The sports bar will remain closed during the investigation. [Link](#)

- **Hawaii:** A 433-foot cargo ship spilled oil into the Honolulu Harbor during a fueling operation. Local and federal officials are participating in the cleanup effort. It is unclear how much oil spilled. The oil leaked outside of the containment area and is washing ashore across the harbor onto Sand Island, a small island within the city. Around 120 gallons of oil has been recovered. [Link](#)

World

- **London:** Five people were injured when part of the ceiling collapsed during a performance in a theater located in the West End, the city's theater district. Audience members heard sounds of dripping water before the ceiling caved in. Nearly 1,100 people were evacuated. Theaters in the West End are considered some of the oldest in the city. A similar incident occurred in December 2013. 76 people were injured when part of a ceiling at city's Apollo Theatre collapsed during a show. [Link](#)



The London Fire Brigade outside of the theater after the ceiling collapsed. (Source: BBC News)

- **Iran:** Five people were killed and over 300 people were injured after a shallow 5.9 magnitude earthquake struck the western region of the country. Iran is considered an earthquake prone country as it sits on several major faults, and experiences one earthquake a day. In 2017, a 7 magnitude earthquake struck western region and killed more than 600 people and injured over 9,000 people. [Link](#)