

NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, DECEMBER 01, 2019

I. WEATHER

 Today: Rain before 4PM. Chance of precipitation is 100%. High 47°. Low 40°.

Today

Tonight

Monday

100%

40%

Rain

Chance Rain

Chance Showers then Rain/Snow Likely

High: 47 °F

Low: 40 °F

High: 46 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

multiple incidents that occurred at and near the National Zoo yesterday. Zoolights, a holiday festival closed early yesterday after reports of teenagers fighting and igniting fireworks inside a zoo restroom. Shortly after this incident, two minors were found with gunshot wounds blocks away from the zoo. No arrest has been made. Investigators are trying to determine if there is a connection between the victims and the disturbances at the zoo. The National Zoo has a history of violence occurrences outside of its gates, particularly in the spring. In April of 2000, 2011, and 2014 multiple people were injured in a series of violent incidents. Link

United States

 South Dakota: Nine people are dead and three are injured after a plane crashed shortly after takeoff in Chamberlain, nearly 140 miles west of Sioux Falls. The area was under a winter storm warning at the time of the crash. A cause for the crash has not been determined. Link Arizona: Two children are dead and one is missing after a RV carrying six others swept away while attempting to cross a runoff-swollen creek in Gila County. Two adults and four children were rescued. Barricades and multiple warning signs were setup warning drivers not to cross the flooded roadway. Multiple agencies will continue searching for the missing child near the Tonto Basin, approximately 100 miles northeast of Phoenix. Link

World

China: During one of three separate marches, hundreds of demonstrators waving American flags marched to the US consulate to express gratitude for a congressional legislation aimed at protecting human rights and to ramp up international pressure on Beijing to meet their demands. President Trump signed The Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act last week. Protesters are currently urging Congress to pass the act, which will impose sanctions on those responsible for human rights violations in Hong Kong. Link



A protester held an American flag at a pro-democracy demonstration in Hong Kong. (Source: AP)