



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Mostly sunny. High 45°. Low 37°.

Today



Mostly Cloudy

High: 45 °F

Tonight



Mostly Cloudy

Low: 37 °F

Monday



Mostly Cloudy

High: 49 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** Seventy-five firefighters responded to a 2-alarm fire at a three-story building on the 1500 block of Church Street NW. The fire was on the top floor and worsened when a propane tank on the building's roof exploded. Nine people were displaced. [Link](#)



A firefighter responding to a fire at a three-story building.
(Source: DC Fire and EMS Twitter)

- **District of Columbia:** The Washington Monument was closed for three hours after the system that allows park rangers access to the elevator controls lost power. [Link](#)
- **Fairfax County:** A potential breach at a neighboring police department may have compromised the personal information of over 500 county police department employees. A memory stick that contained data of the employees and the email inbox of the Purcellville police chief is missing. It is unknown if any officers' personal information has been exploited. [Link](#)

United States

- **Colorado:** Twenty-six children were found behind a false wall in a day care in Colorado Springs. Police visited the day care after receiving complaints that the business was housing more children than its license allowed. The state's Department of Human Services suspended the day care license. [Link](#)

World

- **Switzerland:** Dozens of climate activists blocked access to the private jet terminal at Geneva Airport, demanding a halt to the "absurd" mode of luxury transportation. Nearly 100 people took part of the unauthorized, yet peaceful protest. Activists sat in front of three entrances to block access to the terminal for several hours. Police monitored and cordoned the area. No commercial flights were disrupted. [Link](#)
- **Bangladesh:** At least seven people were killed and 25 injured after a gas pipeline exploded in Chittagong, 134 miles southeast of Dhaka. The pipeline exploded in front of a five-story building. The cause of the explosion is unknown. [Link](#)