

NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

I. WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. High 54°. Low 40°.



High: 54 °F Low: 40 °F High: 52 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- Montgomery County: All four lanes of the I-495 outer loop were closed near the Greentree Road overpass for several hours due to a jackknifed tractor trailer in Bethesda.
- Prince George's County & Montgomery
 County: The Prince George's County Fire
 Department responded to a home in Capitol
 Heights, where six children and two adults
 were transported to the hospital for exposure to
 carbon monoxide. A second carbon monoxide
 event occurred in Montgomery County where
 an elderly woman was taken to the hospital in
 serious condition. None of the injuries are
 considered life-threatening. Link
- District of Columbia: The General Services
 Administration Regional Office building was
 closed Monday after a fire was reported on the
 sixth floor. The sprinkler system kept the fire
 from spreading. No injuries were reported.
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United States

- Maryland: The Maryland Department of Health is investigating a cluster of E. coli infections in people who ate Read Pac Bistro Bowl Chicken Caesar Salads bought at various Sam's Club locations in Maryland. The investigation is ongoing and additional laboratory testing is pending. Link
- Oklahoma: A gunman opened fire on two people inside a car outside a Walmart in Duncan, 81 miles from Oklahoma City, killing them, before fatally shooting himself. Duncan Public Schools were briefly placed under lockdown until they were given the all-clear by police. Authorities believe the suspect and the victims knew each other. <u>Link</u>



Police at the scene of a fatal shooting outside a Walmart in Duncan, Oklahoma. (Source AP)

World

• Samoa: A state of emergency was declared over the weekend after several deaths were linked to a measles outbreak. The island state declared a measles epidemic late in October, after the first death was reported. The measles vaccination is now a mandatory legal requirement. Only two-thirds of the population has been immunized. Neighboring US territory American Samoa, declared a public health emergency following the outbreak. Link