



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, DECEMBER 8, 2019

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Sunny. High 46°. Low 39°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** At least eight people were hospitalized after a carbon monoxide leak occurred on a private boat that was a part of the 2019 District Holiday Boat Parade at the Wharf. Nine other people were evaluated for potential carbon monoxide exposure. The boat sent a distress signal after a child passed out on the boat. The vessel was towed to shore for further investigation. The cause of the leak has not been determined. [Link](#)

United States

- **Texas:** A Houston police officer has died after being shot and killed while responding to a call from a female victim who reported that her boyfriend was assaulting her and armed with two firearms. The officer was struck multiple times immediately after exiting his patrol vehicle. The woman who called police is uninjured and cooperating with the investigation. The suspect was arrested at a school nearby armed with a semi-automatic pistol. [Link](#)

- **Arkansas:** A police officer was killed outside a police station in Fayetteville, 191 miles from Little Rock. Officers inside the station heard gunshots and found the officer in the parking lot, next to a cruiser. Responding officers chased and fatally shot the suspect. The motive for the shooting is unknown. [Link](#)

World

- **India:** At least 43 people have died and 16 others injured in a factory fire in India's capital New Delhi. Fires are common in India, where lack of planning and building and safety regulations often leads to such accidents. Seventeen people died in February after a fire in a six-story hotel that started in an illegal rooftop kitchen. The cause of the fire is unknown. Fire officials are investigating whether a manufacturing unit was operating legally in the crowded area. [Link](#)



A fire engine stands by the site of a fire in a grains market in central New Delhi, India (Source: AP)

- **Kenya:** A bus attacked by gunmen suspected to be from Islamist militant group al Shabaab left 10 people dead near the border with Somalia. Police said the attackers had specifically targeted non-Somalis after flagging down the bus. The Somali-based group has targeted Kenya many times since October 2011 when the East African nation sent troops across the border to fight the militants in their homeland. [Link](#)