



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, DECEMBER 9, 2019

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Rain or drizzle between 10AM and 4PM, then showers after 4PM. High 53°. Low 51°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **Montgomery County:** Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) will receive funding from the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to put “Stop the Bleed” kits in every school. The kits provide the school’s staff with the essential skills and equipment to stop bleeding from a traumatic injury after a school shooting or an accident. In recent years MCPS has had several unfounded shooting and bomb threats. [Link](#)
- **Fairfax County:** The Fairfax Connector will resume regular schedules this morning as one strike has ended with Transdev, the private company that operates buses for the county. The strike ends without a finalized contract as negotiations continue. The Cinder Bed Road garage, a separate strike against Transdev, that has lasted for several weeks continues. [Link](#)

United States

- **Florida:** A 12-year-old was arrested Friday after she threatened to kill students at her middle school in Weston, 20 miles west of Fort Lauderdale. The student posted a death list indicating students were not safe and would be killed on Monday. The student will face two counts of a written threat to kill and false reporting concerning a firearm. The middle school will resume as normal today. [Link](#)
- **California:** At least seven people have died and nine others hospitalized by a flesh-eating bacterium linked to the use of black tar heroin which prompted health officials to alert law enforcement in the San Diego area. The transmission of the bacteria remains unclear. Law enforcement agencies are working to determine the source of the heroin. [Link](#)

World

- **New Zealand:** A volcano suddenly erupted on White Island, 30 miles from the mainland. White Island a popular tourist attraction is uninhabited. Fifty people, many tourists from a visiting cruise ship, were nearby the volcano when it erupted. Five people have died, multiple people are severely injured, and 10 are unaccounted for. Police and emergency services are unable to search the island due to the danger of another eruption and unstable conditions. [Link](#)



A group of tourists capture the eruption from their boat.
(Source: Twitter)