



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Mostly sunny. Winds can gust up to 47 mph. High 51°. Low 35°.

Wind Ad...

Thanksgiving Day



Mostly Sunny and Breezy

High: 51 °F

Tonight



Partly Cloudy and Breezy then Partly Cloudy

Low: 35 °F

Friday



Sunny

High: 49 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **Virginia:** Dominion Energy reported over 11,000 customers without power in Fairfax County due to overnight weather conditions. Currently there are 6,319 customers affected. There are 589 additional outages in Alexandria due to a tree and power lines down. No restoration time has been given.
- **Montgomery County:** The Montgomery County Board of Education voted to change boundary lines for eight schools as protesters were chanting outside the district administrative building. Parents are worried the changes in boundary lines will mean longer bus rides, lower home values, and wider achievement gaps. [Link](#)

United States

- **New York:** Zachary Clark was arrested for attempting to provide information relating to explosives and destruction devices, as well as weapons of mass destruction charges. He also is accused of encouraging Islamic State supporters to attack the New York City subway system. [Link](#)

- **Nationwide:** Two winter storms hit parts of the US disrupting travel plans for millions of Americans ahead of the holiday. Reportedly 4,083 flights were delayed across the country, and 148 were canceled in or out of the US. Wind gusts of 40 mph could sideline the Macy's New York parade. [Link](#)
- **Minneapolis:** A fire at a 25-story apartment building left five people dead and four others injured. The complex had smoke alarms but was not equipped with sprinklers due to the building's age. Officials stated the fire appeared accidental. The exact cause of the fire is under investigation. [Link](#)
- **Texas:** Three people were injured after two explosions at a chemical plant in Port Neches, 80 miles east of Houston. The blasts damaged homes and prompted a mandatory evacuation of a four-mile radius. In March, a fire at a plant in Crosby left one person dead. The cause of the explosion is under investigation. [Link](#)



Thick smoke fills the sky after an explosion at the Port Neches Operations. (Source: AP News)

World

- **Democratic Republic of Congo:** Nineteen people were killed overnight in the latest suspected Islamists attack in the village of Maleki near the Uganda border. Officials blamed the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), a jihadist rebel group, whom since last month have been responsible for 80 deaths. [Link](#)