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SUNRISE BRIEF, JANUARY 13, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Mostly cloudy. High 60°. Low 43°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** Roadway and bridge traffic disruptions may occur today from 6AM to 9AM due to First Amendment-protected demonstrations. Sign up for important alerts here: <http://alertdc.dc.gov>
- **District of Columbia:** Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority experienced a power outage that prompted trains to bypass the Gallery Place Station. Power is restored and Gallery Place Station has resumed normal operations. [Link](#)

United States

- **Maryland:** Authorities in Baltimore responded to eight separate weekend shootings that left five dead and 12 others injured. Four men died in separate shootings over a period of several hours. Last year, the city recorded 348 homicides which marked its fifth consecutive year with more than 300 murders and the most violent year ever on a per-capita basis. [Link](#)

- **Colorado:** Police are looking for at least one suspect for shooting five people at an apartment complex in Aurora, 10 miles east of Denver. Police believe the incident took place during a party at the complex when gunfire broke out. [Link](#)
- **Montana:** Authorities discovered the crashed wreckage of a small Cessna airplane after it failed to return to Billings. Investigators are working to determine how many passengers were aboard the aircraft. The circumstances surrounding the crash are unknown. [Link](#)

World

- **Iraq:** Seven mortar bombs hit Balad air base's runway wounding four people in Iraq's central province of Salahudin. Military sources identified the wounded as Iraqi soldiers. There is no word of any US casualties. No group claimed responsibility for the attack. [Link](#)



An Iraqi army soldier standing guard near a US- made Iraqi Air Force F-16 fighter jet at Iraq's Balad Air Base, the site of a rocket attack. (Source: AP)

- **Philippines:** A volcano erupted and forced the closure of Manila's international airport, offices, and schools. Thousands of residents from municipalities around the volcano were evacuated. Officials warned of volcanic tsunami following the eruption. No injuries or damage has been reported. [Link](#)