



NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JANUARY 15, 2020

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Areas of fog before 9AM. Otherwise, mostly sunny. High 57°. Low 46°.

Today



Areas Fog
then Mostly
Sunny

High: 57 °F

Tonight



Mostly Cloudy

Low: 46 °F

Thursday



Sunny and
Breezy

High: 51 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** A major gas line break prompted the evacuation of the Howard University Hospital Ambulatory Care Center and several homes in the 400 block of Elm St NW yesterday evening. The incident caused the hospital to go into diversion status. The leak was contained by 4:30PM. DC Fire and EMS determined levels are normal and it is safe for everyone to return. [Link](#)
- **Prince William County:** Marine Corps Base Quantico is performing live fire training drills this week using missiles, bombs, rockets, guns, and airplanes. Residents who live near the base may experience loud noises during the training. [Link](#)

United States

- **Nationwide:** The National Security Agency (NSA) has discovered a critical vulnerability affecting Microsoft Windows cryptographic functionality. The NSA recommends installing all January 2020 Patch Tuesday patches as soon as possible to effectively mitigate the vulnerability on all Windows 10 and Windows Server 2016/2019 systems. [Link](#)

- **California:** A passenger plane dumped fuel over several schools as it made an emergency landing at Los Angeles International Airport. At least 60 people were treated for skin irritation and breathing problems. The most heavily affected school was in Cudahy, 19 miles east of the airport. The fuel came from a Delta flight bound for China, when it experienced an engine issue. People hit by the jet fuel were decontaminated with soap and water. Schools briefly went through shelter-in-place procedures. All schools will be open and operating on their normal schedules today. The FAA is investigating the incident. [Link](#)

World

- **Spain:** An explosion and fire at a chemical factory killed one and injured at least nine others in Tarragona, 71 miles southwest of Barcelona. One person remains missing. The dead person was found in a nearby building that collapsed. Some residents could hear the blast from miles away. [Link](#)



Smoke rise following a big explosion at an industrial hub near the port city of Tarragona, Spain. (Source: AP)

- **Sudan:** The US Embassy in Sudan issued a security alert after gunfire was reported in multiple locations of Khartoum. Embassy staff were advised to shelter in place. [Link](#)