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SUNRISE BRIEF, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Cloudy, with 60% chance of rain after 4PM. High 60°. Low 37°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **Prince George's County:** A reported case of tuberculosis at Bladensburg High prompted school officials to identify 200 people who may have been exposed. Out of an abundance of caution the school was thoroughly cleaned. Officials have not identified whether the case is related to staff or a student. Free treatment is being offered to anyone who tests positive. [Link](#)

United States

- **Virginia:** A fire reported in the galley of a plane caused a Southwest flight to make an emergency landing in Norfolk. Firefighters determined a burnt coffee pot was the cause and the fire was extinguished. There were no reported injuries. [Link](#)
- **Massachusetts:** Health officials announce the state's third vaping-associated death. In September, Governor Baker issued an emergency ban on vaping products due to lung illnesses. According to Federal health officials there are 1,900 cases, including 40 deaths connected to vaping-related lung illnesses. [Link](#)

World

- **Burkina Faso:** Gunmen attacked a convoy of Canadian mine workers, killing 37 and wounding 60 others, 25 miles from the Boungou Mine. The attack is considered the deadliest in five years. The Boungou Mine operations were not affected and the location has been secured. [Link](#)
- **Jordan:** Eight people have been injured in a knife attack in the Jordanian city of Jerash. Jerash is home to a well-preserved ancient Roman site and is a major tourist attraction. The attacker was arrested and the investigation is ongoing. [Link](#)
- **Amsterdam:** A major security alert of a "suspicious incident" on a plane triggered police response at Schiphol International Airport. The airline said an alert used for hijackings was activated by mistake causing a false alarm. Schiphol is Europe's third busiest airport. The airline has apologized for the incident. Operations has returned to normal. [Link](#)
- **India:** A 38-year-old man reportedly killed 10 people by lacing medicine and religious offerings with cyanide between February 2018 and October 2019. Cyanide, a chemical used to clean metals is considered fatal in high doses. After his arrest, police recovered \$2,300 in a plastic tin containing a small amount of cyanide, as well as gold ornaments possibly stolen from victims. [Link](#)



The suspect's 10 alleged victims. (Source: CNN)