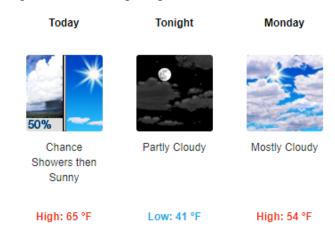


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SUNRISE BRIEF, JANUARY 12, 2020

I. WEATHER

• **Today:** Cloudy through mid-morning, then gradual clearing. High 65°. Low 41°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

 District of Columbia: Officials arrested and charged a California woman with threatening to bomb, burn and kill people at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School for girls in Northwest, after the school acknowledged plans to include news about same-sex weddings in its alumnae magazine. Link

United States

- Florida: The US expelled more than a dozen Saudi servicemen from US military installations after December's shooting at a Naval Air Station in Pensacola. The Saudis are not accused of aiding the suspect, but some are said to have connections to extremist movements, and some are also accused of possessing child pornography. No coconspirators have been charged as part of the investigation. Link
- Nationwide: US Customs and Border
 Protection enhanced their security posture at
 US ports of entry following tension with Iran.
 Travelers may experience increase wait times
 and additional screening. <u>Link</u>

- Louisiana: Two people trying to enter an unauthorized area near the Mercedes-Benz Superdome got into a shootout with security officers and fled. No injuries were reported. Police do not believe the incident is related to terrorist activity. Security at the Superdome is heightened due to President Donald Trump's plans to attend the National College Football Championship Game in New Orleans Monday. Link
- Nationwide: Governors from Arkansas and Mississippi declared states of emergencies after severe weather moved across the south and Midwest. At least 11 people have died in Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma and lowa due to tornados, icy roadways, and rapidly flowing floodwaters. Nearly 250,000 customers are without power across the region. <u>Link</u>

World

- Afghanistan: Two US military personnel were killed and two were wounded in a roadside bomb in southern Kandahar province. The Taliban claimed responsibility. Over 2,400 US military personnel have died in fighting in Afghanistan since 2001. Link
- Mexico: An 11-year-old student opened fire at an elementary school killing a teacher and injuring six others, before shooting himself in Coahuila, near the Texas border. Investigators are looking into reports that the student was influenced by a video game. <u>Link</u>



Emergency personnel responds to a school shooting where at least two people were killed. (Source: ABC7NY)