

NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, JUNE 16, 2020

I. WEATHER

Today: Mostly Cloudy. High 74°. Low 62°.



II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

District of Columbia: A Silver Alert has been issued for 70-year-old Earl Milledge, last see Saturday, June 13, in the Unit block of 18th St SE. Anyone with information contact the Metropolitan Police Department, Youth and Family Services Division, Missing Persons Unit, at (202) 576-6768 or Command Information Center at (202) 727-9099.



Earl Milledge, 70-year-old missing in the District. (Source: MPDDC)

 Nationwide: <u>T-Mobile</u> experienced an IP traffic related issue yesterday, creating significant capacity issues in the network core and impacting customers across the United States. As of this morning T-Mobile reports the issues have been resolved.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- National Capital Region: There are 74,377
 COVID-19 cases and 2,796 fatalities reported,
 in the NCR. DC, MD, VA
- Nationwide: The FDA has <u>revoked the</u> <u>emergency use authorization</u> that allowed for chloroquine phosphate and hydroxychloroquine sulfate to be used to treat certain hospitalized patients with COVID-19.
- Nationwide: National Institutes of Health has launched a centralized, secure enclave called "National COVID Cohort Collaborative" as an effort to help scientists determine risk factors and identify potentially effective treatments.
- Nationwide: As of yesterday, the Red Cross has began testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies.
- District of Columbia: Today at 1 PM, members of the press are invited to tour the Navy Yard Serology Testing Site. District residents who are interested in getting a serology test should call 1-855-363-0333 to register. The testing site is open Monday – Friday, from 9 AM until 3 PM.
- Maryland: As of June 15, key health metrics continue to trend in a positive direction, positivity rates fall to single digits in all 24 jurisdictions and no new confirmed cases among workers in poultry processing facilities.
- Virginia: The Department of Health has updated its <u>COVID-19 dashboard</u> to combine race and ethnicity information into one category, and expanding the number of racial identities from three to seven. This update will provide a more detailed look at the effects of COVID-19 on minority populations across the state.