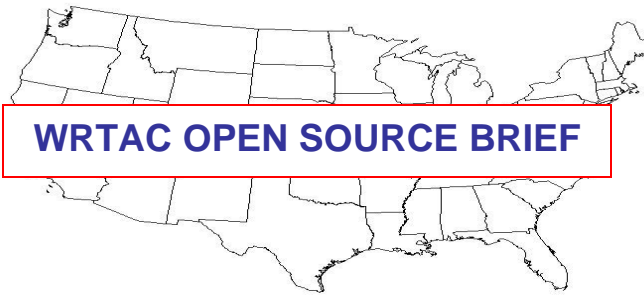


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Metro Riders See Increase in Fares

Commuters are getting their first taste of a Metro fare increase that began Sunday. People riding the rail system can expect to pay a new off-peak base fare of \$1.60, instead of the current \$1.45. Rush hour commuters will face a base fare of \$1.95., up from \$1.75. Bus fares, meanwhile, are going from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for SmarTrip card users and from \$1.35 to \$1.70 for cash customers. A second phase of increases is planned for Aug. 1. An additional 20 cents will be added to rail fares at certain times during rush hour that are especially busy. Metro hopes this change will encourage riders to ride during less crowded times, alleviating congestion. In addition, there will be a 25-cent surcharge on all trips not paid for with a SmarTrip card.

(Public Awareness)



<http://www.wusa9.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=102970&catid=187>

Homicide in the 1500 Block of Kenilworth Avenue, NE (NCR RFI)

Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch are investigating the fatal shooting which occurred in the 1500 block of Kenilworth Ave., NE. On Sunday, June 27, 2010 at approximately 11:01 am, while canvassing the area, the victim was located inside of a vehicle in the 1300 block of Kenilworth Avenue, NE., where he was suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The victim has been identified as 46 year-old **Charles Logan** of Hyattsville, Maryland.

<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/20132/year/2010>

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call police at 202-727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIME (1-888-919-2746). The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to DC CRIME SOLVERS at 1-866-411-TIPS and to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging 50411. If the information provided by the caller to the Crime Solvers Unit leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000

Fatal Shooting on 21st Street, NE

(NCR RFI)

Detectives assigned to the Metropolitan's Police Department Homicide Branch are investigating a fatal shooting which occurred in the 800 block of 21st Street, NE, on the morning of June 26, 2010. On Saturday, June 26, 2010, at approximately 1:47 am, Fifth District officers responded to the 800 block of 20th Street NE in reference to a Shot spotter report for the sound of gunshots. While making a canvas of area, officers located a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound in the 800 block of 21st Street NE. Personnel from DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded and transported the victim to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The victim has been identified as **16-year-old Steven Deshawn Mahogany** of the 700 block of 21st Street, NE. <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/20131/year/2010>

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call police at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIM [E] (1-888-919-2746). The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons wanted for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to DC CRIME SOLVERS at 1-866-411-TIPS and to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging 50411. If the information provided by the caller to the Crime Solvers Unit leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Fatal Shooting on 19th Street, NE

(NCR RFI)

Detectives assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch are investigating a fatal shooting which occurred in the 1200 block of 19th Street, NE., on the morning of June 26, 2010. On Saturday, June 26, 2010, at approximately 1:43 am, Fifth District officers and DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel responded to the vicinity of the 1800 block of M Street, NE., for the report of a shooting. The officers located an adult male shooting victim in an alley near the 1200 block of 19th Street, NE. The victim was determined to have no signs of life and was later officially pronounced dead on the scene by a representative from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the District of Columbia. The decedent has been identified as **24-year-old Brandon McClanahan** of Temple Hills, Maryland. <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/20130/year/2010>

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call police at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIME (1-888-919-2746). The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons wanted for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to D.C. CRIME SOLVERS at 1-866-411-TIPS and to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging 50411. If the information provided by the caller to the Crime Solvers Unit leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Fatal Shooting in the Unit Block of Galveston Street, SW

(NCR RFI)

The Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch is investigating the fatal shooting which occurred in the unit block of Galveston Street, SW. On Sunday, June 27, 2010 at approximately 3:07 am Officers from the Seventh District responded to the unit block of Galveston Street, SW for the report of a shooting. Upon their arrival they located a victim who appeared to be conscious but unresponsive. The victim was suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel responded to the scene and the victim was transported by helicopter to MEDSTAR. At 4:01 am the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead by hospital personnel. The victim is identified as **29 year-old Charles Bell** of SW, Washington, DC. <http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/20128/year/2010>

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the police at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIME (1-888-919-2746) The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons wanted for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to DC CRIME SOLVERS at 1-866-411-TIPS and to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging 50411. If the information provided by the caller to the Crime Solvers Unit leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Two Deaths Investigated as Homicide

(NCR RFI)

On Monday, June 28, police identified the victim as Vanessa V. Pham, 19, of 6700 James Lee Street, #138 in the Falls Church area. With the autopsy complete, police are now investigating this case as a homicide. On Sunday, June 27, around 3:34 p.m., police responded to the area of Arlington Boulevard and Williams Drive for a report of a vehicle crash. Responding officers discovered a 2008 two-door Toyota in a ditch off the south side of Arlington Boulevard. Inside the vehicle was a deceased 19 year-old female. The victim appeared to have trauma to the upper body which was not consistent with the mechanism of the crash. Detectives are now investigating this as a suspicious death. The investigation continues. **Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2010/062810homicidearlingbv.htm>**

Missing/Endangered Adult

(NCR BOLO)

Mount Vernon Police District – Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating a missing/endangered, 68-year-old woman. Dorothy M. Holcomb was last seen at her home in the 2600 block of Arlington Drive, near Richmond Highway at approximately 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 27. **Holcomb is white, about 5 feet 4 inches tall and 250 pounds. She has white hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing pink pants and a white and pink flowered shirt. She has a serious medical condition and is without her medication.**



Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2010/062810missholcomb.htm>

State Dept. Of Health: Watch Out For False Inspectors

(Criminal TTP)

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services is advising restaurant owners and operators to be wary of callers misrepresenting themselves as New Hampshire food inspectors. "We have been alerted to a number of complaints from concerned restaurant owners from various regions of the state who have received calls from someone posing as a health inspector," said DHHS Public Health Director Dr. José Montero. **"The fake inspector attempts to schedule an inspection at the restaurant and threatens to impose fines if they don't book an appointment. Our Food Protection Inspectors conduct unannounced inspections and would not be calling to schedule appointments for routine inspections. They also do not threaten enforcement actions or ask for confidential information over the phone,"** Food service establishments are advised not to provide sensitive or confidential information over the telephone. The scam is reportedly targeting restaurant owners here in New Hampshire and across the country. Restaurant owners and operators are advised to immediately report suspicious or fraudulent calls to local law enforcement officials.



WRTAC Analyst Note: Recently there has been a rise on fraudulent food inspectors. Most currently reported in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, California, Minnesota, Indiana and various restaurants in Canada. The public can call 202 535 2180 to verify an inspector from the Food Safety and Hygiene Inspection Services Division. They should present an official DC govt ID card along with a badge holder and name plate. The majority of staff badges will display "sanitarian". If a supervisor goes out, it may say "supervisory sanitarian" or "program manager". All inspectors will leave a pink copy of findings with the establishment. The badge number will correspond to the number left in that slot on the inspection form. The majority of all inspections are unannounced.

Toyota Recalls, Halts Sales of Lexus Hybrid

(Public Safety)

Toyota said it is recalling 17,000 Lexus HS 250 hybrid models because U.S. government tests show they could leak fuel in a rear-end crash. Toyota also said it will halt sales of all HS 250 hybrids while it searches for a remedy to the problem. In April, Toyota temporarily halted sales of its GX 640 hybrid after Consumer Reports labeled the SUV unsafe after it performed poorly during standard emergency handling tests.
http://www.consumeraffairs.com/news04/2010/06/lexus_hybrid_recall.html



Kellogg Recalling Cereals

(Public Health)

Kellogg is voluntarily recalling about 28 million boxes of Apple Jacks, Corn Pops, Froot Loops, and Honey smacks cereal because of an unusual smell and flavor. Twenty people complained about the cereals, including five who reported nausea and vomiting. The products were distributed throughout the U.S. to stores in late March 2010. Only products with the letters "K-N" following the use-by date are including in the recall. Kellogg is trying to identify the cause of the problem and is offering consumers refunds in the mean time. <http://www.ksla.com/Global/story.asp?S=12718348>



Standards Announced for Private Sector Preparedness

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announcement of adoption of standards for the Voluntary Private Sector Preparedness Accreditation and Certification (PS-Prep) program marks a major milestone. Under an agreement with DHS, the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board will be the accreditation body for the PS-Prep Program. Accreditation will be offered under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board's ANAB brand. "Private organizations across the country — from businesses to universities to non-profit organizations — have a vital role to play in bolstering our disaster preparedness and response capabilities," the DHS Secretary said. "These new standards will provide our private sector partners with the tools they need to enhance the readiness and resiliency of our nation." The adoption of the standards — developed by the National Fire Protection Association, the British Standards Institution, and ASIS International — was published in a June 16, 2010, Federal Register notice following a series of regional public meetings and the incorporation of public comments. <http://www.wisbusiness.com/index.aml?Article=200246>

The U.S. House Homeland Security Committee overwhelmingly approved legislation intended to bolster security measures at the country's biological research laboratories and strengthen federal prevention and response efforts for a potential WMD. U.S. House Homeland Security Committee member Bill Pascrell (D-N.J.) co-sponsored legislation aimed at strengthening the nation's preparations and defenses for WMD strikes. The committee voted 26-0 in favor of the WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2010. The 95-page bill would require the homeland security secretary to hold a "negotiated rulemaking committee" with other government agencies to develop enhanced regulations for biological research facilities and personnel. The Health and Human Services Department would also be required to develop and implement a national strategy for distributing medical countermeasures in the event of a unconventional weapons event. That congressionally mandated panel concluded that an attack involving a weapon of mass destruction is likely to occur somewhere in the world by the end of 2013 unless significant security improvements are made. To view the WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2010 visit <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c111:H.R.5498>:



Weekend Incident Summary

AFGHANISTAN - 2 NATO Soldiers Killed In Eastern Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - 4 Norwegian Soldiers Killed In Roadside Bombing In Northern Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - 8 Taliban Militants Killed In Northern Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - British Bomb Disposal Expert Killed In Helmand Province
AFGHANISTAN - Explosion Strikes In Kabul Near Embassies - Government Offices
AFGHANISTAN - Headmaster Beheaded - Schools Torched In Southern Afghanistan
AFGHANISTAN - IED Explosion Claims Two Canadian Soldiers Including Third Woman Killed In Combat
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Kills 1 - Wounds 8 In Southern Afghan Province
AFGHANISTAN - Roadside Bomb Kills 8 Afghan Civilians
BANGLADESH - Bomb Explodes Inside Police Station - 1 Hurt
BANGLADESH - Security Stepped Up Amid Fears Of Violence In Dhaka
BOSNIA - Bomb Blast Kills Policeman - Injures 5 - Several Arrested
BOSNIA - Bosnian Police Arrest 2 Terrorism Suspects Linked To Fatal Explosion At Police Station
BURUNDI - Two Grenades Fired Near Residence Of EU Observers In Burundi
BURUNDI - Unidentified Gunmen Open Fire Near Polling Station In Bubanza
CAMBODIA - 2 Key Suspects In Bhum Jai Thai Bomb Flee To Cambodia
CANADA - G20 Protests In Toronto Turn Violent

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CANADA - India Asks Canada To Check Sikh Extremists
COLOMBIA - Colombia Offers Reward For Capture Of Gunmen
EGYPT - Egypt Blames Bedouins Community For Gas Pipeline Explosion
EGYPT - Gunmen Attack Egyptian Gaza-Bound Aid Convoy
GAZA - Masked Men Vandalize UNRWA Summer Camp
GAZA - Updated - IDF Kills Gaza Terrorist After Incoming Mortars Fired
INDIA - 2 Congressmen Injured In Bomb Attack
INDIA - 5 Infiltrators - 3 Soldiers Killed In LoC Gunfight
INDIA - Arms Cache Recovered From Militant Hideout
INDIA - Cops Say Chandigarh On Radar Of Terrorists - 55 Commandos To Be Trained
INDIA - Grenade-Like Object Found At Airport Following Email Threat
INDIA - Landmine Found In Orissa - Maoists Suspected
INDIA - Manipur Media Shutdown In Protest Over Threat
INDIA - Maoists Kill Businessman In Jharkhand
INDIA - One Injured While Defusing Landmines
INDIA - Policeman Held For Supplying Arms To Maoists
INDIA - Security Man Killed In Eastern India
INDIA - Seven NDFB Militants Surrender In Guwahati
INDIA - Taliban Wanted To Enter India After overrunning Pakistan
INDIA - Terror Alert Raises Alarm At Somnath Temple In Ahmedabad
INDIA - Terror Attack Feared During Amarnath Yatra
INDIA - Two GNLA Militants Killed - Explosives Found In Meghalaya
INDIA - Two Maoists Wanted For Jharkhand Ex-minister - Cops killings Held
INDIA - ULFA - UNLF Rebels Held In Assam
INDIA - ULFA Intelligence Network Busted - 3 Held
IRAQ - 2 Cops Killed - 4 Wounded In Roadside Bomb Blast In Central Baghdad
IRAQ - Army Defuse Car Bomb Of Fallujah Gold Thieves
IRAQ - Bomb Hits US Patrol In Kirkuk
IRAQ - Bomb Kills Policeman In Mosul
IRAQ - Car Bomb With Explosive Belts Inside It Seized In Dujail
IRAQ - Prison Break In Balad - AQI Operative Escapes
ISRAEL - Flash Grenade Thrown At House In Yehud
ISRAEL - Mortar Shell Lands In Sha'ar HaNegev Regional Council - No Injuries
ISRAEL - Remand of 7 Detainees Suspected Of Forming Terrorist Cell Extended
ISRAEL - Terror Cell Planned To Behead A Christian Man
KENTUCKY - Lexington Police Investigate Bomb Threat At Federal Courthouse
MEXICO - 14 Die in Drug-Related Violence In Mexico
MEXICO - Armed Assailants Fire Shots At Televisa Offices In Mexico
MEXICO - Mayor Of Valley Of Juarez Town Is Shot Dead
NEW JERSEY - Homemade Bombs Go Off In Lakewood
PAKISTAN - 2 NATO Oil Tankers Burnt In Chaman
PAKISTAN - 8 Militants Killed In Fresh Orakzai Offensive In Northwest Pakistan
PAKISTAN - Another School Blown Up In Bajaur
PAKISTAN - Four Soldiers Killed In Bajaur Attack
PAKISTAN - Fresh Air Strike Kills 8 Militants In Northwest Pakistan
PAKISTAN - Lahore Twin Blasts Injure Seven
PAKISTAN - Taliban Commander Among 5 Killed In Suspected US Drone Strike In Northwest Pakistan
PAKISTAN - Taliban Militants Regrouping In Pakistans Tribal Area
PAKISTAN - Threat Of Terrorist Attack In Peshawar
PAKISTAN - US Drone Strike Kills 4 In Northwest Pakistan
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PHILIPPINES - Gunmen Attack Catholic Priest In Northern Philippines
PHILIPPINES - NPA Rebels Gun Down Village Chief - Militia Man In Bicol
RUSSIA - Suicide Bombers Of Slavic Appearance May Bring Explosives Aboard Planes In Implants
RUSSIA - Two Gunmen Killed In Special Operation In Dagestan
RUSSIA - Updated - Russian Policeman - Militant Killed In Clashes
SOMALIA - 19 Chinese Sailors On Singaporean Ship Hijacked In Gulf Of Aden
SOMALIA - Al Shabaab Bans Potatoes And Onions From Bulo Burde Markets
SOMALIA - Mortars Kill One - Wounds 7 In Mogadishu
SOMALIA - Somali Islamists Ban Independence Day Celebrations
SOUTH AFRICA - Pakistani Terror Suspects Held At South Africa Border
SOUTH KOREA - North Korea Issues New Warning To US Over Truce Village
THAILAND - RPG Fired At Empty Oil Tank Of Army
THAILAND - Soldier - 2 Teachers Wounded In South
TURKEY - Turkish Troops Kill Kurd PKK Rebel - Seize Explosives
UNITED KINGDOM - 4 Arrested After Suspect Package At Police Station
UNITED KINGDOM - ETA Suspect Fermin Vila Michelena Rearrested In Belfast
UNITED STATES - US Terrorist Claims Reach Citizens
YEMEN - Yemen Arrests 30 In Al Qaeda Hunt - 1 Detainee Dead

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A Global Display of Terrorism And Other Suspicious Events

DomesticTerrorMap.com

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Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency [Hhttp://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp](http://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp)

DC Department of Health [Hhttp://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp](http://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp)

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