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**Norfolk International Airport reports on January 2018 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (February 19, 2018)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 0.44 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of January 2018 with 222,037 passengers. This figure compares to a January 2017 passenger count of 223,015. Approximately 160 scheduled commercial aircraft departures were cancelled due to blizzard conditions and recovery January 4-7.

In other activity, 4,701,117 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during January 2018. This represents a 7.23 percent decrease versus January 2017, which saw 5,067,424 pounds of cargo shipped.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

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*Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 22 major airports (includes year-round and seasonal service), most of which are international gateways, allowing convenient access to global destinations. According to the FAA, Norfolk International Airport's passenger activity is ranked in the top 15% of commercial service airports in the United States with nearly 3.4 million scheduled passengers served in 2017.*