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**Norfolk International Airport reports on July 2016 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (August 18, 2016)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 4.36 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of July 2016 with 312,158 passengers. This figure compares to a July 2015 passenger count of 299,103. July marks the 14th consecutive month of year-over-year growth at ORF. For the January - July 2016 period, passenger activity has increased 7.55 percent versus the corresponding period in 2015.

In other activity, 5,322,295 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during July 2016. This represents a 3.35 percent increase versus July 2015, which saw 5,149,787 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - July 2016 period, cargo activity has increased 6.84 percent versus the corresponding period in 2015.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners.

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*Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with 74 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 16 major airports including 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 over 3 million scheduled passengers served.*