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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (October 17, 2018)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 2.22 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of September 2018 with 277,567 passengers. This figure compares to a September 2017 passenger count of 271,540. January to September 2018 total passenger count has increased 7.53 percent versus the same period in 2017. The airlines serving ORF experienced significant disruptions for several days as a result of Hurricane Florence.

In other activity, 5,179,217 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during September 2018. This represents a 4.72 percent decrease versus September 2017, which saw 5,436,042 pounds of cargo shipped. January to September 2018 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 2.80 percent versus the same period in 2017.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, 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, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners. Together they provide nonstop access to 26 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 13% of commercial service airports in the United States with nearly 3.4 million scheduled passengers served in 2017.*