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Norfolk International Airport reports on December 2008 activity

NORFOLK, Va. (January 21, 2009) – Norfolk International Airport (NIA) reported a 1.86 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of December 2008 with 277,722 passengers. This figure compares to a December 2007 passenger count of 282,978.

The passenger count during the 12-month period - January through December 2008, was 3,549,204, a 4.45 percent decrease over the same time period the previous year, which saw a total passenger count of 3,714,323.

In other activity, 5,121,214 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during December 2008. This represents a 15.96 percent decrease from December 2007, which saw 6,093,504 pounds of cargo shipped. During the twelve month period of 2008, 64,083,225 pounds of cargo were shipped - an 8.53 percent decrease over the same time period in 2007.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. Cargo carriers include Airborne, Federal Express and UPS.

Norfolk International Airport (NIA) is the major airport serving southeastern Virginia with 90 daily departures provided by American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. NIA is ranked as the 65th largest airport in the United States with over 3.5 million passengers served in 2008.