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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (May 22, 2018)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 5.59 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of April 2018 with 286,126 passengers, representing the highest April passenger volume since 2009. This figure compares to an April 2017 passenger count of 270,966.

In other activity, 5,171,668 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during April 2018. This represents a 4.25 percent decrease versus April 2017, which saw 5,401,258 pounds of cargo shipped. January to April 2018 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 3.56 percent versus the same period in 2017.

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 23 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.*