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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (January 26, 2017)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 3.83% percent increase in passenger activity for the month of December 2016 with 260,997 passengers. This figure compares to a December 2015 passenger count of 251,379. December marks the 19th consecutive month of year-over-year growth at ORF. For the January - December 2016 period, passenger activity has increased 5.76 percent versus the corresponding period in 2015.

In other activity, 5,977,637 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during December 2016. This represents a 2.04 percent decrease versus December 2015, which saw 6,102,220 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - December 2016 period, cargo activity has increased 9.09 percent versus the corresponding period in 2015.

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

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*Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with 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.*