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**Norfolk International Airport reports on January 2017 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (February 17, 2017)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 4.81 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of January 2017 with 223,015 passengers. This figure compares to a January 2016 passenger count of 212,772. January marks the 20th consecutive month of year-over-year growth at ORF.

In other activity, 5,067,424 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during January 2017. This represents a 7.65 percent increase versus January 2016, which saw 4,707,295 pounds of cargo shipped.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: 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 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 3.2 million scheduled passengers serve in 2016.*