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**Norfolk International Airport reports on April 2015 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (May 18, 2015)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 5.42 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of April 2015 with 242,554 passengers. This figure compares to an April 2014 passenger count of 256,446. For the January - April 2015 period, passenger activity has decreased 5.94 percent versus the corresponding period in 2014.

In other activity, 4,918,457 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during April 2015. This represents a 2.28 percent increase versus April 2014, which saw 4,808,623 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - April 2015 period, cargo activity has increased 6.41 percent versus the corresponding period in 2014.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways 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 Southeast Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with 64 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways 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, ORF is ranked as the 70<sup>th</sup> largest primary airport in the United States (2013) with approximately 3 million scheduled passengers served in 2014.*