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Norfolk International Airport reports on August 2013 activity

NORFOLK, Va. – (September 17, 2013) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 10.89 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of August 2013 with 295,471 passengers. This figure compares to an August 2012 passenger count of 331,578. For the January - August 2013 period, passenger activity has decreased 5.95 percent versus the corresponding period in 2012.

In other activity, 5,033,409 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during August 2013. This represents a 25.74 percent decrease versus August 2012, which saw 6,777,673 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - August 2013 period, cargo activity has decreased 15.77 percent versus the corresponding period in 2012.

The reduction in passenger and cargo traffic is an apparent result of the federal budget sequestration and its impact on government and military travel.

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 Coastal Virginia and Northeast North Carolina with 81 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways and their regional airline partners. According to the FAA, ORF is ranked as the 67th largest primary airport in the United States with nearly 3.3 million scheduled passengers served in 2012.