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**Norfolk International Airport reports on February 2013 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. – (March 18, 2013)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 6.18 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of February 2013 with 191,260 passengers. This figure compares to a February 2012 passenger count of 203,854.

In other activity, 4,908,759 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during February 2013. This represents a 3.32 percent decrease over February 2012, which saw 5,077,215 pounds of cargo shipped.

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 75 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United, US Airways and their regional airline partners. According to the FAA, ORF is ranked as the 68<sup>th</sup> largest primary airport in the United States with nearly 3.3 million scheduled passengers served in 2012.*