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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (April 23, 2015)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 8.61 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of March 2015 with 244,072 passengers. This figure compares to a March 2014 passenger count of 245,173. For the January - March 2015 period, passenger activity has decreased 6.15 percent versus the corresponding period in 2014.

In other activity, 4,829,325 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during March 2015. This represents a 10.92 percent increase versus March 2014, which saw 4,353,773 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - March 2015 period, cargo activity has increased 7.94 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.*