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Norfolk International Airport reports on March 2009 activity

NORFOLK, Va. (April 21, 2009) – Norfolk International Airport (NIA) reported a 7.11 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of March 2009 with 274,934 passengers. This figure compares to a March 2008 passenger count of 295,981.

The passenger count during the 3-month period - January through March 2009, was 723,716, an 8.15 percent decrease over the same time period the previous year, which saw a total passenger count of 787,968.

In other activity, 4,511,927 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during March 2009. This represents a 14.39 percent decrease from March 2008, which saw 5,270,612 pounds of cargo shipped.

The above-mentioned figures are a reflection of the service by the following airlines: American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. Cargo carriers include Federal Express and UPS.

Norfolk International Airport (NIA) is the major airport serving southeastern Virginia with 85 daily departures provided by American, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Northwest Airlink, Southwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. NIA is ranked as the 65th largest airport in the United States with over 3.5 million passengers served in 2008.