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Norfolk International Airport reports on October 2008 activity

NORFOLK, Va. (November 20, 2008) – Norfolk International Airport (NIA) reported an 8.05 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of October 2008 with 283,528 passengers. This figure compares to an October 2007 passenger count of 308,355.

The passenger count during the ten month period - January through October 2008, was 3,020,098, a 3.78 percent decrease over the same time period the previous year which saw a total passenger count of 3,138,761 .

In other activity, 5,509,918 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during October 2008. This represents a 10.24 percent decrease from October 2007, which saw 6,138,454 pounds of cargo shipped. During the first ten months of 2008, 54,430,224 pounds of cargo were shipped, a 6.5 percent decrease over the same time period in 2007.

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 Airborne, Federal Express and UPS.

Norfolk International Airport (NIA) is the major airport serving southeastern Virginia with 90 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 3.7 million passengers served in 2007.