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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (January 15, 2016)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a **6.20 percent increase** in passenger activity for the month of December 2015 with 251,379 passengers. This figure compares to a December 2014 passenger count of 236,711. For the January - December 2015 period, passenger activity has increased 2.33 percent versus the corresponding period in 2014. This is the 7th consecutive month of year-over-year passenger growth.

In other activity, 6,102,220 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during December 2015. This represents a **15.39 percent increase** versus December 2014, which saw 5,288,216 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - December 2015 period, cargo activity has increased 6.78 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 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 68 daily departures provided by American, Delta, Southwest, United 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 (2014) with approximately 3 million scheduled passengers served.*