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

**NORFOLK, Va. – (April 12, 2013)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 5.69 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of March 2013 with 243,373 passengers. This figure compares to a March 2012 passenger count of 258,053. For the January - March 2013 period, passenger activity has decreased 3.48% versus the corresponding period in 2012.

In other activity, 5,420,206 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during March 2013. This represents a 5.60 percent decrease over March 2012, which saw 5,741,669 pounds of cargo shipped. For the January - March 2013 period, cargo activity has decreased 0.01% versus the corresponding period in 2012.

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 80 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.*