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Hartsfield-Jackson Airport Statement on Fire and Smoke Incident on Train Level of Concourse T

All operations have resumed and are back to normal

ATLANTA – At approximately 5:20 a.m., heavy smoke was reported near the train level of Concourse T. Firefighters responded immediately and the incident was contained shortly thereafter. At this time, we believe that it may have started from a motor in one of the escalators. We are currently investigating the cause and will release the details as soon as possible. During the incident, two firefighters sustained minor injuries from a slip and fall accident. They were transported to an urgent care center but upon arrival, the firefighters decided not to seek medical attention.

Passengers were briefly rerouted due to the incident. There were no major flight delays and the impact to operations was minimal.

At this time, all gates are open and flight operations are normal. Security lines are now averaging less than 10 minutes.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson is the world's busiest airport, serving more than 95 million passengers annually with nonstop service to 160 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society (for more information, go to www.atrsworld.org), 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter (for more information, go to www.secaaae.org) and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine (for more information, go to www.businesstravelerusa.com). ATL is undergoing more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, which include a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED certified international terminal which opened to the general public on May 16, 2012 (for more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/) and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting <http://www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield>, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).