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Media Advisory

Airport Atlanta Fire Rescue Department to Simulate and Extinguish Plane Fire

Training exercise is part of annual certification for Airport rescue firefighters

WHO: Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and firefighters

WHAT: This is a notification of the live fire burns that Atlanta Fire Rescue Airport Training Division has scheduled for the month.

NOTES:

Please advise readers/viewers that this is strictly a TRAINING EXERCISE. There will be heavy dark smoke as a result of this drill that can be seen from the interstate which may cause a high volume of phone calls from motorists and residents.

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 15, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: AFRD Training Facility (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport)

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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).