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Media Advisory

Airport Atlanta Fire Rescue Department to Conduct Live Burn Exercise Training exercise is part of annual certification for Airport rescue firefighters Media invited to attend	
WHO:	Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and firefighters
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WHAT: The Atlanta Fire Rescue Department will conduct a live burn training exercises for rescue and firefighter personnel at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

This exercise is open to the media. Members of the media interested in attending must respond to media@atlanta-airport.com

- WHEN: Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 8 a.m. until noon
- WHERE: ATL Fire Training Center 860 Lake Mirror Drive College Park, GA 30354
- **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.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's most traveled and most efficient airport, serving more than 101 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000

employees. 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, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to <u>www.atlanta-airport.com</u>. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting <u>www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield</u>, follow us on Twitter (@ATLairport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).

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