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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:** The Atlanta Fire Rescue Department will conduct live burn training exercises for rescue and firefighter personnel at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 8 a.m. until noon
- WHERE:** Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport  
Atlanta Fire Training Center  
860 Lake Mirror Drive  
College Park, GA 30354
- (This event is closed to the media)**
- 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, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is about to embark on a \$6 billion capital improvement plan, ATL Next, that will modernize the domestic terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 300-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, go to [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com).

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