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Media Advisory

Atlanta Fire Crews Involved in I-85 Blaze Available For Interviews *Personnel to take part in weekly fire training exercise at ATL*

ATLANTA – City of Atlanta Fire Rescue Department crewmembers who battled the recent Interstate 85 fire will join this week’s class at the Airport Fire Training Center (ATLFTC), adjacent to the Airport. Two Airport Rescue Fire Fighting striker units similar to the ones used in the March 30 blaze will participate in Thursday’s training event.

- WHO:** Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and firefighters who responded to I-85 fire
- WHAT:** Live burn training exercises for Atlanta Fire Rescue and firefighter personnel at Hartsfield-Jackson. Firefighters who responded to the I-85 fire will be available for comment.
- WHEN:** 8 a.m.-noon Thursday, April 13, 2017
Media must arrive at 10 a.m. to cover exercise
- WHERE:** Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Fire Training Center
860 Lake Mirror Drive
College Park, GA 30354
Media will stage at chain link fence gate across from green training aircraft
Gates will open promptly at 10:00 a.m.
- NOTES:** Please advise readers/viewers that this is strictly a TRAINING EXERCISE. As a result of this drill, heavy dark smoke may be visible from nearby roads and interstates. This smoke may prompt 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 busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 104 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and 70 international destinations in more than 50 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 now in the midst of a \$6 billion capital improvement program, ATLNext, that will modernize the Domestic Terminal

and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, visit www.atl.com.

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