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Media Advisory

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, October 19, 2017, 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. 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

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