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## Mayor Kasim Reed to Hold Media Briefing on Power Outage at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

WHO: Mayor Kasim Reed

Paul Bowers, CEO, Georgia Power Dan Gordon, COO, City of Atlanta

Chief Erika Shields, Atlanta Police Department

Roosevelt Council, General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International

Airport

WHAT: Mayor Kasim Reed, Georgia Power CEO Paul Bowers, Police Chief Erika Shields

and airport General Manager Roosevelt Council will brief the press about the power outage at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and the multi-agency,

coordinated response effort.

WHEN: Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Airport Emergency Operations Center

720 Doug Davis Drive Hapeville, GA 30354

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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 104 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 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 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 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, a new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.atl.com">www.atl.com</a>.

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