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10:45 a.m. CST

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STATUS AT DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

To ensure safety the FAA stopped all departing flights from all U.S. airports at 10:03 a.m. EST today until further notice. Passengers with departing flights from DFW International Airport should contact their airline to determine the status of their flights.

For those passengers currently in the terminal, additional Airport personnel will be available to offer assistance as needed. At 10:45 a.m. CST it was reported that all scheduled arriving flights to DFW have landed. Contact the airlines for information on all flights.

“The safety of everyone at the airport is our number one priority, and we are doing everything possible to assure that,” said Jim Crites, executive vice president operations.

DFW International Airport Department of Public Safety has instituted a heightened security level for the airport. Officers in the Department of Public Safety are concentrating all on-duty law enforcement personnel in terminal areas to respond to any suspicious circumstances which may develop. On-going communication with the FBI has been established and will continue throughout this crisis situation. The Department of Public Safety asks for the cooperation of all airport tenants and the general public to report any and all suspicious activity observed at the airport. The Department of Public Safety will strictly enforce the no unattended vehicle policy at all DFW terminals. Explosive Ordnance Detection K-9 units have been deployed in the terminals. Additional measures will be implemented as necessary and appropriate as the scopes of these incidents unfold.

DFW Airport requests that all airline passengers and family members or friends of passengers remain at home and contact the airlines for updates throughout the day.

DFW Airport will continue to monitor the situation and follow FAA advisement to ensure the safety of our passengers, employees, tenants and airlines. DFW Airport will issue additional updates this afternoon or as the situation changes.

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