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MEDIA ADVISORY

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DFW AIRPORT EXCEEDS ESTIMATED FLIGHT OPERATIONS

Free parking for travelers reaches \$300,000 in waived parking fees

DFW Airport recorded a total of 1,240 flight operations on Friday, including 614 arrivals and 626 departures. At 5 p.m. today, the Airport had recorded 861 total flight operations and is expected to exceed Friday's operations by midnight tonight.

DFW Airport's flight operations have steadily increased since air travel resumed across the country. Wednesday, DFW Airport operated at 13 percent of its normal operations. Thursday, flight operations increased to 35 percent, with Friday closing at more than 50 percent of the Airport's normal 2,300 daily operations.

DFW Airport expects these numbers to continually increase as the entire air traffic system in the U.S. returns to normal operations.

Additionally, DFW Airport has waived more than \$300,000 in one to three day parking fees for those travelers affected by Tuesday's tragedies. DFW Airport will extend the free parking offer through midnight tonight. The Airport was the first major airport in the country to initiate this program for stranded and displaced travelers.

The Airport continues to urge travelers to check with their airlines for the latest flight information.

Editor's Note: A DFW Airport operations update for Sunday, will be distributed at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 16, via fax, posted on PRNewswire and on the Airport's Web site at dfwairport.com.

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