



ST. JOHN'S
International Airport Authority

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Media Statement

**Flight Operations Continue Despite Significant Storm Damage
at St. John's International Airport**

For Sunday, March 12, 2017

St. John's International Airport incurred significant damage to its facilities as a result of the wind storm that affected the region over the last few days. An electrical component in the Airport's Terminal Electrical room was damaged, resulting in no electrical feed entering the Terminal Building. The Terminal Building is presently operating under back-up emergency power provided by two emergency generators as well as reduced normal power. The Airport Authority is reviewing all options to have heat and key operational systems restored as soon as possible.

In addition to the electrical feed, the Airport sustained damage to the following:

- Two passenger loading bridges
- Three light poles in the parking lot
- Siding panels to the new building extension as well as existing terminal building
- Four approach lighting towers to the main runway, out of a total of 230

The airfield is operational and flight operations are continuing. An update will be provided when more information is available.

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