



ST. JOHN'S
International Airport Authority

For Immediate Release

Media Statement

Air Traffic Control Tower Evacuation Having Limited Impact on Flight Operations

ST. JOHN'S, NL, January 17, 2018 – NAV Canada's primary Air Traffic Control Tower was evacuated at approximately 10 am this morning due to carbon monoxide detection in the building. St. John's International Airport Authority Emergency Response team and St. John's Regional Fire Department responded to the incident.

NAV Canada services were moved to its alternate location on Airport property within 15 minutes of evacuation, where it resumed its air traffic control operations. The Airport Authority is continuing to work with NAV Canada to safely return to its primary facility. At this time, flight operations have not been disrupted as a result of this incident. However, flight delays may occur prior to NAV Canada returning to its primary Air Traffic Control Tower.

For further information on air traffic control operations, please contact NAV Canada at 1-888-562-8226. Passengers are advised to check the status of their flight with their airline.

St. John's International Airport Authority is a private, not-for-profit organization with the mandate to provide the region with a safe, cost-efficient transportation facility that is a catalyst for economic growth. Under the provisions of a long-term Ground Lease with the Federal Government of Canada, the Airport Authority is responsible for the airport's operations on behalf of the community it serves.

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