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Media Statement: Airport Terminal Building to Remain Closed March 25, 2023

ST. JOHN'S, NL – The St. John's International Airport Authority has been working in conjunction with the St. John's Regional Fire Department, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, a building restoration team, and our airport partners since a significant event took place on Friday, March 24 at approximately 11:30 p.m. At that time, the main terminal building was evacuated due to a fire on the 2nd floor of the building.

At present, the Airport Authority is still navigating this situation and working with the RNC, Fire Department and the building restoration team to ensure all protocols are being followed to safely reopen. Following consultation with the remediation team, it has been determined that the terminal building will remain closed to the public for the remainder of Saturday, March 25, 2023. The terminal building is anticipated to open to the public on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 5 p.m., with commercial flight operations resuming at 7 p.m.

It is understood that this emergency has had a significant impact on the travelling public, but safety is the number one priority for all parties involved. The Airport Authority is in contact with our partners to provide the most up-to-date information.

Passengers are advised to not visit the Airport until they are advised we have re-opened the terminal safely. Please contact your airline directly for updates about flight information.

Unless there are significant developments, there will be no further updates this evening.

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