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Media Statement: Update on Airport Terminal Building Operations

ST. JOHN'S, NL – St. John's International Airport Authority has been working in close connection with the St. John's Regional Fire Department, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, and our airport partners since a significant event took place on Friday, March 24 at approximately 11:30 pm. 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 assessing the situation and working with the RNC and Fire Department to ensure all protocols are being followed to reopen the building.

CEO Dennis Hogan, will be available for a media briefing at 11:30am. Due to the current weather conditions the briefing will be held virtually, and an invite is forthcoming.

While we carry out these efforts the terminal building will remain closed to the public until at least 6:00 pm, on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

It is appreciated that this emergency may have an 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 try and 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.

Further update will follow as available.

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