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## **AIRPORT RELEASES SEPTEMBER'S STATISTICS**

(Spokane, WA) – Spokane International Airport (GEG) reported that during the month of September, 131,771 passengers boarded planes; a 7.15 percent decrease versus September of 2007's 141,921. Through the first nine months of 2008, GEG has handled 2,665,121 total passengers; a 2.74 percent increase over 2007's 2,594,129.

During the month of September, 4,005.5 tons of freight came through GEG in comparison to 4,427.2 tons in 2007; a 9.52 percent decrease. Through September of 2008, 39,596.2 tons of freight has come through GEG in comparison to 40,289.7 tons in 2007; a 1.72 percent decrease.

Felts Field Airport's 7,680 aviation operations during September were a 14.00 percent increase from 2007's 6,737. For 2008, 52,684 aviation operations have been reported at Felts Field; a 6.64 percent decrease versus 2007's 56,434. Felts Field also reported 3.6 tons of freight was handled during September; a 71.62 percent decrease over 2007's 12.6 tons. Through September 2008, 41.7 tons of freight has been reported at Felts Field; a 24.79 percent decrease from 2007's 55.4 tons.

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