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O. R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING EVACUATED AS POLICE DEAL WITH UNATTENDED BAG

KEMPTON PARK, 19 February 2018 – Part of the terminal building at O. R. Tambo International Airport was evacuated today while the South African Police Service (SAPS) dealt with an unattended bag.

Airport spokesperson Leigh Gunkel-Keuler says that when the unattended bag was observed the airport's Canine Unit together with the SAPS attended to the scene.

“As part of the safety protocol and to ensure the safety of passengers and customers in the airport terminal building, people were evacuated from the area.

“The SAPS has now provided airport management with the assurance that passengers and customers can now return to the airport terminal building.

“From an airport operations perspective, we have returned to normal. However, we do anticipate some flight delays as a result of the evacuation. We apologise to clients, passengers, retail concessionaires and all other stakeholders for the inconvenience and ask that they plan accordingly,” said Gunkel-Keuler.

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- Bram Fischer International Airport achieved first place in Best Airport by Region in the under 2 million passengers category as well as Most Improved Airport; and
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