

O. R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT STATEMENT ON POWER ISSUE

Kempton Park, 23 August 2018 – Management of O. R. Tambo International Airport confirms that a power dip early this morning affected services and processes at the airport for about two hours.

Airport spokesperson Leigh Gunkel-Keuler says the power dip happened at approximately 5.10am. Areas affected included the parking system, baggage system, people movers such as escalators and telephone lines.

“The airport’s contingency plan kicked into operation. Technicians restored power in full by approximately 6.45am. Of the 20 flights scheduled to depart between 6am and 7am, 18 left on time and two were slightly delayed. The delays were due to a hangar repositioning in one instance and baggage issues in the other,” she said.

“Airport operations are now running normally,” said Gunkel-Keuler.

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