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## MEDIA RELEASE

### O. R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT STATEMENT ON IMPACT OF TAXI BLOCKADE

*KEMPTON PARK, 27 October 2017* – Airport Management at O.R. Tambo International Airport wishes to alert passengers and travellers to the airport of road blockades on routes to the airport this morning.

“It has been brought to our attention by the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Police Department and the South African Police Service that the R21 and R24 are currently being blocked by protesting metered taxis and truck drivers,” says Leigh Gunkel-Keuler, spokesperson, O.R. Tambo International Airport.

“We have been informed that it is the specific intention of the protesting drivers to block access to O. R. Tambo International Airport. At this stage the EMPD and South African Police Service are on high alert in and around the airport precinct.

“Passengers and travellers to the airport need to proceed with caution as they make their way to the airport as we are not yet able to gauge the impact this will have on access to the airport this morning. However what is known is that road travellers on both the R21 and R24 this morning may experience major delays and therefore need to prepare for such,” says Gunkel-Keuler.

For additional information on this matter please contact the EMPD directly.

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