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## Mount Sarychev Eruption Diverts Aircraft to ANC

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(ANCHORAGE, Alaska)—In a turnabout of volcanic impacts to airports, the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport has been the recipient of about a dozen aircraft diversions since Sunday night due to the eruption of Mount Sarychev in the Kuril Islands.

Airport Operations working in conjunction with several air carriers and multiple ground service providers, scrambled to provide expedited service, resulting in very minimal delays for the diverted aircraft and passengers. “It was a classic demonstration of teamwork and cooperation exhibited on a daily basis at the Anchorage Airport,” said Jim Jagulli, Airport Operations Manager.

At least one of the passenger planes overnights in Anchorage resulting in many hotel rooms being booked. The flights originated in multiple cities bound for Asia.



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