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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO  
NATION'S THREAT LEVEL**

*Changes in Security Measures in Place at Gainesville Regional Airport*

**GAINESVILLE** - The Department of Homeland Security is taking immediate steps to increase security measures in the aviation sector, in coordination with heightened security precautions in the United Kingdom. The threat level has been raised to Orange by the TSA for all commercial aviation throughout the nation.

Consistent with the higher threat level, the Airport is coordinating with the Department of Homeland Security and commercial airlines on expanding the intensity of existing security requirements.

Due to the nature of the threat revealed by this investigation, the Department of Homeland Security is **prohibiting any liquids, including beverages, hair gels, and lotions from being carried on the airplane with the following exceptions:**

- Baby formula, breast milk, or juice if a baby or small child is traveling
- Prescription medicine with a name that matches the passenger's ticket
- Insulin and essential other non-prescription medicines

This determination will be constantly evaluated and updated when circumstances warrant. These changes went into effect at 4 a.m. local time across the country. Travelers should also anticipate additional security measures within the airport and at screening checkpoints. These measures will continue to insure the aviation system remains safe and secure. Travelers should go about their plans confidently, while maintaining vigilance in their surroundings and exercising patience with screening and security officials.

The Airport will continue to make updates on [www.flygainesville.com](http://www.flygainesville.com). For more information on your Close, Convenient and Competitively priced airport, please contact Michelle Danisovszky at (352) 373-0249.

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