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**Subject:** Hurricane Dorian

It was Powerful, Long-Lived and Destructive. The National Hurricane Center Forecasters every 6 Hours provided us with a Complete Update of Dorians Status, emphasizing possible Impacts with Key Messages designed to Save Lives and Protect Property.

Think about it, A Category 5 Hurricane with Eyes for Florida and yet the Official Forecast talked of a Track that ultimately would result in NO Direct Florida Land-Fall.

We learned about the Challenges that Dorian provided in Forecasting such as Ridges and Troughs, Model Spread, Multiple Steering Currents, Rapid Intensification, Storm Surge, Timing and Forward Speed Issues Etc

Through it all, the Professionals at the NHC, Director KEN GRAHAM, and his Staff Blessed us with their Skill and for that , We All should be Forever Grateful.

Finally, a Shout-Out to Meteorologist-in -Charge , Chris Darden and his Staff of Forecasters at the Birmingham Weather Forecast Office who not only have Expertise in Predicting Weather but also know the Difference between Right and Wrong!

Respectfully Submitted, Leonard B. Symons