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From: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 10:21 AM
To: Emily.Welch@turner.com
Subject: Re: CNN - Jake Tapper request

Hi Emily-

Thanks for reaching out. Please contact DOC Public Affairs for additional comment (PublicAffairs@doc.gov).

Also, Dr. Knabb was succeeded by Ken Graham as the director of NOAA's National Hurricane Center in April 2018.

-Chris

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From: Welch, Emily <Emily.Welch@turner.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 9:30 AM
Subject: CNN - Jake Tapper request
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Hi Dennis,

I wanted to see if Dr. Richard Knabb might be available to join Jake Tapper in the 4p ET hour on CNN today regarding the latest news that Commerce Chief Wilbur Ross threatened to fire senior NOAA employees after their Birmingham office contradicted President Trump's claim that Dorian might hit Alabama.

We're hoping to lead with this story today and wanted to see if Dr. Knabb is in a position, or interested, in weighing in.

Thank you!

Emily Welch

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