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Subject: You need to be fired

You are involved in politics and need to be fired sooner rather than later.

The fact that AP has covered this story is proof positive that your actions are political. They would not have covered it if it was not a political matter.

It seemed to me that Trump was using a forecast that was probably two days out of date. I was following the forecasts at least twice a day. I am not sure when he made his remarks and what tense he was using i.e. was he talking about what the threat may have been or what it currently was. It would have been sufficient to say that Alabama was no longer in danger. That would have been very appropriate by the Birmingham Office and essential so I think we agree on that aspect of the matter. Trump is at fault for not being up-to-date. There is no excuse for that.

Two wrongs do not make a right.

Participation in an attack on Trump was inappropriate and you are continuing it and need to be fired.

It is important that it happens.

NOAA is a key agency and must not be tainted by politics which includes politics related to Global Warming. You are IMO a threat to the integrity of NOAA.

I do not think it is your job within NOAA to police the NWS. There can always be improvement in how various situations are handled. But you are politicizing the matter and NOAA would be better off if you were gone. I hope it happens.

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