

**David Larimer**

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 1:27 PM  
**To:** julie.roberts@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** Alabama-Dorian statement from NOAA  
**Attachments:** noaastatement.jpg

Julie,

I sent this email yesterday and I have yet to hear back from you.

In addition to my first question (see below) I would like to know this:

Who wrote the statement of 9-6-19?

Who ordered the draft written and who authorized its release?

And did you know in advance of its content?

I expect as a taxpayer a prompt reply to my email.

My earlier email:

Can this be correct? You are wasting my taxpayer dollars on this Trump ego-sensitive issue? I am ashamed of your agency.

NOAA releases a Friday evening, unattributed statement disavowing the NWS Birmingham tweet from Sunday saying Dorian wasn't going to impact Alabama.