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Based on the actual data issued by NOAA in the day before the statements by trump that Alabama was in the path of the hurricane, it is obvious to anyone with a radio, newspaper, TV set, or smart phone that Alabama was not in the path of the hurricane. So why did trump continue to defend such an egregious lie? People's lives and welfare are affected by such forecasts, and we expect our leaders to be truthful and correct about such things. It is awful enough that such misstatement was made once, but to double down on it time and time again, is beneath contempt. But even worse than that, is having heads of scientific organizations bow down to political pressure, and endorse such falsehoods. You put your entire organization in a bad light, and you've made it such, that we can no longer implicitly trust an organization in which we must trust, in order to safeguard our safety and that of our families. You should be ashamed!