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From: normakline
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 11:23 AM
To: neil.jacobs@noaa.gov
Subject: Investigate Issuance of Unsigned NOAA Statement Related to Trump's Alteration of a NOAA

Greetings Acting Administrator Jacobs,

As the acting head of NOAA it is necessary for you to investigate, identify and discipline the NOAA employee who has apparently issued an unsigned false statement supporting Donald Trump's false presentation of Alabama's risk from Hurricane Dorian. To have NOAA issue a blatantly false statement to legitimize Trump's blatantly false misrepresentaion of peril to AL by Hurricane Dorian is profoundly dangerous. His act may have been illegal. The 9/7/19 statement compounds Trump's lies that jeopardized public safety at the time and undermines the integrity of NOAA --

<https://www.npr.org/2019/09/06/758532041/noaa-contradicts-weather-service-backs-trump-on-hurricane-threat-in-alabama>.

The unsigned NOAA statement further contorts Trump's presentation of danger to AL in a conspicuous attempt to justify his position in a manner that is unbelievable as well as dangerous. Plus the 9/7/19 statement that admonishes the NOAA office that corrected Trump's misuse of NOAA information compounds the problem by further distorting the facts for an obvious political purpose. If Trump's act was illegal as has been alledged the unidentified person is complicit after the fact. Whoever issued this statement needs to be identified and held to account to avoid widespread dicredit of the National Weather Service and expose likely political corruption at the expense of NOAA's credibility. The public's health and safety requires confidence in the agency and its forecasts.

As the statement was unsigned in the event you issued or directed this statement I am filing a complaint with the OIG office responsible NOAA to investigate the unsigned statement and the entire sequence of events. Whoever is involved needs to resign or be removed.

Sincerely,

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