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To: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal; Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal

Cc: NWS PA; Dennis Feltgen; David Miller; Jeremy Andrucyk; Corey Pieper - NOAA

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Subject: Re: Tweet re: Alabama being in Dorian's path

Hi Julie and Chris - Hopefully the media interest in this issue has died down. I wanted to let you know that the forecasters in Birmingham who made the clarification post for Alabama was unaware of the POTUS tweet when they made their post. They had started getting a lot of calls from partners and the public out of the blue, asking about the hurricane and local impacts. Though they didn't know what prompted these calls, but felt they needed to clarify from an operational perspective. I hope this info helps. -Susan

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On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 3:00 PM Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal < christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov wrote:

Folks-

We have at least one media inquiry about the accuracy of this Tweet: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1168174613827899393

NWS Birmingham subsequently issued this Tweet:

https://twitter.com/NWSBirmingham/status/1168179647667814400

Any/all media inquiries about this should be directed to me and Julie Roberts.

Thanks!

-Chris



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