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Chris and Scott, sending your way.

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From: **Amy Lieu** <amy.lieu@foxtv.com>
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Subject: MEDIA Inquiry: NOAA chief scientist to investigate why agency over Alabama's Dorian forecast
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Hi Lauren,

I am a reporter with Fox TV Stations, doing an online story going off of one I saw on the Washington Post: "NOAA's chief scientist will investigate why agency backed Trump over its experts on Dorian, email shows."

https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2019/09/09/noaas-chief-scientist-will-investigate-why-agency-backed-trump-over-its-experts-dorian-email-shows/?fbclid=IwAR2N9_zFIAVJGNllaOpDENcoWCe6m5qCSHuPYzey33cz7ISNQcrY4Jal3Rw

Can you confirm that NOAA acting chief Craig McLean is investigating whether the agency's response to President Donald Trump's Hurricane Dorian tweets constituted a violation of NOAA policies and ethics?

Does NOAA have any further comments about this matter?

Also, would it be possible for you to tell me who from the NOAA this statement is attributed to?

<https://www.noaa.gov/news/statement-from-noaa>

If you are not the best person to speak to about this, could you please direct me to the best person to speak to about this matter?

Thank you!

Best Regards,

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