## **Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal**

From: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 8:35 PM

To: Julie Roberts; Scott Smullen

**Subject:** Fwd: Call this evening

Note from the Birmingham MIC...

I saw this in the NYT story and it's not true based on their account of the calls they were receiving prior to knowing about the Tweet.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Darden - NOAA Federal < <a href="mailto:chris.darden@noaa.gov">chris.darden@noaa.gov</a>>

Date: September 9, 2019 at 8:03:50 PM EDT

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Received a call on the ship this evening. Did not answer, and they left a message. Not sure how they got my number. Message is below. I did not respond.

"Hi sir this is Lisa Friedman from the nyt. Just wondering if you'd be willing to speak with me. We have trump people saying on background that the Birmingham NWS office was purposefully trying to make Trump look bad. Any chance you can comment on it? Or even talk on background?"

Chris

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