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**From:** Jasmine Blackwell - NOAA Federal  
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**To:** SR-SRH Roc - NOAA Service Account  
**Subject:** Fwd: Urgent press inquiry re. Hurricane Dorian

Hi SR Roc,

I know we have been sending a lot of requests your way. Please let me know if you have a meteorologist on hand that can answer the questions in the thread below.

Thanks!

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Dear Susan, Maureen, and Jasmine,

I am a journalist with the The Verge who is reporting on what has made Hurricane Dorian difficult to track. I hoped I might be able to speak with a meteorologist with the National Weather Service this morning. I've included some of my questions below, but I'd also be happy to jump on a call if that would be more convenient. I'm based in New York, and will be available at your earliest convenience.

Why has it been difficult to forecast which way Dorian is headed?

Are these challenges particular to Dorian? Are there other factors that make it difficult to forecast any hurricane's path?

Are there any emerging methods or technologies that will make this easier in the future?

Are you concerned about [5G networks interfering with weather forecasts](#)?

Thanks so much for your consideration, especially under a tight deadline.

All the best,

Justine Calma

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