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Image: Secret Service and Palm Beach police are seen in front of the home of former President Donald Trump at Mar-A-Lago on August 8, 2022 in Palm Beach, Fla.

Secret Service personnel and Palm Beach police in front of former President Donald Trump's home at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Fla., on Aug. 8. The FBI searched the home to retrieve classified White House documents.

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