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media, before the official statements

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start rolling out, let me walk you

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through what actually unfolded at Mara

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Lago starting at 5:47 this morning. And

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I need you to understand what I'm about

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to describe is not based on speculation

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or rumors. This is based on eyewitness

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accounts from neighbors in Palm Beach,

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flight tracking data that anyone can

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verify, local police scanner traffic

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that was recorded, and statements from

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Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office that

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are now public record. Here's what

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happened.

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At approximately 5:47 a.m. Eastern time,

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residents in the neighborhoods

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surrounding Mara Lago began reporting on

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local social media groups that they were

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seeing an unusual number of dark SUVs

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arriving at the property. By 6:03 a.m.,

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according to multiple posts that I

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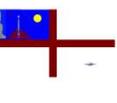
personally reviewed with timestamps, at

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least 15 vehicles had been observed

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entering through the main gate. Now,

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here's what strikes me as significant

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about the timing.

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Dawn in Palm Beach today was at 6:52

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a.m. That means these vehicles were

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arriving in pre-dawn darkness, which if

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you know anything about federal law

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enforcement operations, is deliberate.

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They wanted to be in position before

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sunrise, before the property was fully

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active, before media could easily

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observe what was happening.

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subscribe immediately because what I'm

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about to show you is why this operation

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is fundamentally different from anything

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we've seen before at this location and I

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think the implications are going to

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dominate the news cycle for days. Let me

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give you the context you need to

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understand why this matters. Mara Lago

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has been the subject of federal scrutiny

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before. We all remember August 2022 when

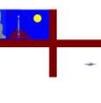
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FBI agents executed a search warrant

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related to classified documents.





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That operation involved approximately 30

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agents. It was planned, coordinated, and

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executed during daylight hours.

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The property was searched over the

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course of about 9 hours. Documents were

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removed. It was significant, but it

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followed a relatively standard search

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warrant protocol. What happened this

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morning is categorically different.

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Multiple sources, and I'm talking about

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people who have relationships with both

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federal law enforcement and local

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authorities in Palm Beach, are telling

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me that the number of federal agents and

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US marshals who deployed to Mara Lago

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starting at 5:47 a.m. was approximately

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That's not an estimate. That's based on

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vehicle counts, personnel observed, and

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confirmation from sources who have

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direct knowledge.

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47 agents is not a search warrant.

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That's an arrest operation.

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Now, let me be very clear about

3:03 something. As of this recording, there

3:06 has been no official confirmation from

3:08 the Department of Justice, the US

3:10 Marshall Service, or any federal agency

3:13 that an arrest warrant was executed.

3:16 What I'm showing you is the evidence

3:18 that strongly suggests that is what

3:20 occurred. And my assessment based on 20

3:24 years of following federal prosecutions

3:26 is that the deployment of this many

3:28 agents at this hour with this level of

3:30 coordination means one thing. They were

3:33 there to take someone into custody.

3:36 Here's what we know from publicly

3:38 available sources that you can verify

3:40 yourself.

3:42 At 6:14 a.m., the Palm Beach County

3:45 Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a

3:47 call from Mara Lago Security requesting

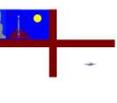
3:49 law enforcement presence. That call is

3:52 part of the public record. The nature of

3:56 the call was described as a request for

3:58 assistance with a federal law





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enforcement operation.

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At 6:27 a.m., Palm Beach Police

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Department units were observed by

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neighbors arriving at the perimeter of

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the property. Their role, according to

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scanner traffic that multiple people

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recorded and posted online, was to

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establish a security perimeter and

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control traffic on South Ocean

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Boulevard, which is the main road

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adjacent to Mara Lago. By 6:45 a.m.,

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just before sunrise, local news

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helicopters were overhead. And here's

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where it gets interesting.

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If you go back and look at the aerial

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footage that local Miami and West Palm

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Beach stations broadcast starting around

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7 a.m., you can see what I'm talking

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about. There are vehicles positioned at

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every entrance to the property. There

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are personnel in tactical gear visible

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in some of the shots. And most

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significantly, there is a command post

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vehicle, which is basically a mobile

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operations center parked in the main

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driveway. That type of vehicle is used

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for coordinating complex operations.

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You don't deploy a command post vehicle

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for a routine visit. You deploy it when

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you have dozens of personnel who need

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realtime communication and coordination.

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Now, let me pause here for a second and

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talk about what this means in practical

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terms. When federal law enforcement

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executes an arrest warrant, particularly

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for a high-profile individual, there are

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layers to the operation. You have the

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arrest team, which is the group directly

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responsible for taking the person into

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custody. You have the security perimeter

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team, which makes sure nobody interferes

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with the operation. You have the

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evidence team, which secures the

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location and documents, everything, for

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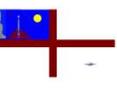
potential court proceedings.

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And you have command and control which

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oversees the entire operation and makes



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decisions in real time if anything

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unexpected happens. Based on the number

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of agents and vehicles observed, my

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assessment is that all four of those

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components were present this morning.

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That tells me this was not exploratory.

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This was not investigative. This was an

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operation designed to execute a specific

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objective. And in my view, that

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objective was taking someone into

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federal custody. At 7:34 a.m.,

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approximately 2 hours after the initial

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arrival of federal agents, a convoy of

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vehicles was observed leaving Mara Lago.

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Multiple witnesses, including a Reuters

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photographer who happened to be in the

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area, documented this convoy. It

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consisted of at least six SUVs moving in

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formation with what appeared to be law

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enforcement escort from Palm Beach

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Police. The convoy traveled north on

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South Ocean Boulevard, then west toward

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Interstate 95.

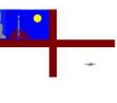
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Flight tracking data, which is publicly

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 available through websites like Flight  
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 Radar 24, shows that a US Marshall  
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 Service aircraft departed from Palm  
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 Beach International Airport at 9:17  
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 a.m., roughly 90 minutes after that  
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 convoy left Mara Lago. The aircraft's  
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 destination was Ronald Reagan Washington  
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 National Airport outside DC. Now, I  
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 can't prove that those two things are  
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 connected, but what I can tell you is  
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 that when you are transporting a high VV  
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 value federal detainee from Florida to  
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 Washington for processing and  
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 arraignment, that is exactly the  
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 timeline and exactly the flight profile  
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 you would expect to see. Think about  
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 that for a moment. If what I'm  
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 describing is accurate, and all the  
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 evidence I've reviewed strongly suggests  
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 it is, then someone was taken from Mara  
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 Lago into federal custody at dawn this  
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 morning, transported by convoy to Palm  
 7:58  
 Beach airport, flown by US marshals to





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Washington, and is likely being

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processed right now at a federal

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courthouse or detention facility.

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Here's what concerns me most about this

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situation. We are now over 6 hours past

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the initial operation and there has been

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no official statement from any federal

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agency. The Department of Justice has

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not confirmed or denied. The US Marshall

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Service has not commented. The FBI has

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said nothing. That silence in my

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experience is not normal. When federal

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law enforcement executes a high-profile

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operation, particularly one that

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generates this much immediate public

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attention, they typically issue some

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kind of statement within a few hours.

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The fact that we are 6 hours in with no

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official word tells me one of two

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things. Either they are still processing

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the individual who was taken into

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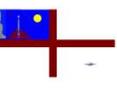
custody and are waiting until that

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process is complete before making an

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announcement or there are complications

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that are requiring senior level

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discussions before anything can be said

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publicly. Neither of those possibilities

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suggest this was routine.

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At 9:47 a.m., an attorney who is known

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to represent the individual associated

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with Mara Lago gave a brief statement to

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reporters gathered outside the property.

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I'm not going to name the attorney

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because I want to focus on the content,

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not the personalities, but here's what

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was said, and I'm paraphrasing based on

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multiple news reports.

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The attorney stated that federal agents

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had presented an arrest warrant early

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this morning. The attorney stated that

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the individual cooperated fully and was

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transported without incident. And the

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attorney stated that they anticipate the

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individual will appear before a federal

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magistrate judge later today for an

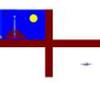
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initial appearance and arraignment.

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Now, that statement, if accurate,





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confirms what all the evidence was

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already pointing toward. An arrest

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warrant was executed. Someone was taken

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into custody and federal court

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proceedings are now underway.

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Let me show you why the details of this

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operation matter beyond just the fact

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that it happened. The number of agents

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involved, 47, is significant. You don't

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deploy that many people unless you are

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concerned about potential resistance,

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potential interference, or potential

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security threats. In my assessment, the

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size of this operation suggests that

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federal law enforcement was taking no

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chances. They wanted overwhelming

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presence to ensure the operation

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proceeded without complications.

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The timing pre-dawn arrival is also

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strategic. It minimizes the chance of

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large crowds gathering. It reduces media

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coverage during the actual operation and

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it allows agents to control the

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environment before the situation can

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escalate.

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The use of US marshals as opposed to

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just FBI agents tells me this was

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specifically an arrest operation rather

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than an investigative action. The

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Marshall Service is responsible for

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fugitive apprehension and for

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transporting federal prisoners. Their

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presence indicates this was about

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custody, not evidence collection. And

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the coordination with local Palm Beach

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law enforcement shows that this was

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planned well in advance. You don't get

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local police to establish perimeters and

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control traffic on short notice. That

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requires advanced coordination, which

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means this operation was days or

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potentially weeks in the planning. Now,

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here's what I think most people are

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missing in the immediate reaction to

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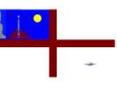
this news. The question is not just who

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was arrested or what the charges are.

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The question is what happens next in



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terms of federal court process. When

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someone is arrested on a federal

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warrant, they must be brought before a

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magistrate judge without unnecessary

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delay, typically within 24 hours. At

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that initial appearance, several things

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happen. The charges are read. The

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individual enters a plea, usually not

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guilty at this stage. The question of

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bail or detention is addressed, and

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future court dates are set. Based on the

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timeline I've outlined, if someone was

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transported to Washington this morning,

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I would expect an initial appearance

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before a federal magistrate in the DC

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district court sometime this afternoon

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or early evening.

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Here's where it gets legally complex,

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and this is important. If the charges

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involve serious offenses, particularly

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anything related to national security,

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obstruction of justice or conspiracy,

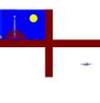
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the government can argue for detention

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the arrest warrant was issued by a

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federal grand jury in Washington, DC,

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and relates to charges that include

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conspiracy to defraud the United States

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and obstruction of an Shui official

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proceeding.

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Now, I cannot independently verify those

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specific charges, but if that reporting

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is accurate and CNN generally has solid

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sourcing on federal law enforcement

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matters, then we are talking about very

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serious criminal allegations.

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Conspiracy to defraud the United States

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is a federal statute that covers schemes

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to interfere with or obstruct legitimate

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functions of government. Obstruction of

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an official proceeding relates to

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interfering with congressional or

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judicial processes.

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Both carry significant prison time if

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convicted. Share this video right now

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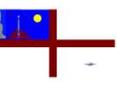
because what I'm about to explain is why

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this moment represents a fundamental

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shift. For years, there has been debate

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about whether a former president can be

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prosecuted, whether the legal system can

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actually hold someone at that level

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accountable. whether political

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considerations would override legal

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ones.

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What happened this morning suggests that

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whatever internal deliberations occurred

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within the Justice Department, whatever

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political calculations were weighed, the

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decision was made to proceed.

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47 agents deploying at dawn, an arrest

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warrant executed, federal custody, court

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proceedings.

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This is the system asserting that no one

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is above the law. Now, I recognize that

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statement is going to be viewed very

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differently depending on your political

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perspective.

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Some people will see this as justice

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finally being served. Others will see it

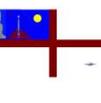
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as political persecution.

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My job is not to tell you how to feel





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about it. My job is to show you what

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actually happened and what it means

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procedurally and legally. And what it

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means is that we are now in the phase

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where the judicial system, not the

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political system, is making the

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decisions. At 12:47 p.m., the New York

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Times published a story stating that the

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arrest was the culmination of a federal

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grand jury investigation that has been

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ongoing for over 2 years. The grand

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jury, according to the Times, heard

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testimony from more than 50 witnesses,

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reviewed thousands of documents, and

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ultimately voted to indict on multiple

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counts. The sealed indictment was open

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this morning when the arrest warrant was

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executed. That means the charges are now

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public or will be made public shortly.

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And that means we are about to see

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exactly what evidence the grand jury

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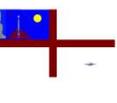
found compelling enough to vote for

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indictment.

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Let me walk you through what happens

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over the next 48 to 72 hours because the

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timeline is going to move quickly.

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First, the initial appearance before a

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magistrate judge. That could happen as

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early as this afternoon. The charges

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will be read. A plea will be entered.

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The detention question will be argued.

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The judge will make a ruling.

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Second, if the individual is ordered

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detained, they will be held in federal

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custody pending trial. If they are

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released on bail, there will be strict

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conditions, possible house arrest,

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electronic monitoring, surrender of

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passports, regular check-ins with

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pre-trial services.

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Third, the arraignment in the trial

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court, which is separate from the

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initial appearance before the

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magistrate.

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This typically happens within a couple

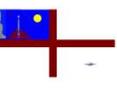
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of weeks.

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At arraignment, the formal plea is





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entered again and the trial process

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begins. Fourth, pre-trial motions. The

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defense will file motions to dismiss,

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motions to suppress evidence, motions to

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sever counts or defendants. If there are

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codefendants,

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the government will respond. The judge

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will rule. This phase can take months.

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Fifth, trial.

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If the case goes to trial rather than

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resulting in a plea agreement, we are

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looking at a process that could take 6

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months to a year from indictment to

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verdict. Now, here's what I think is the

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most significant unknown right now. Are

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there codefendants?

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Federal conspiracy charges often involve

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multiple people. If the charges relate

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to a scheme or coordinated conduct, it

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is possible that others were also

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indicted. We may learn in the next few

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hours that additional arrests have been

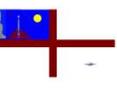
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made or additional individuals have been

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scheduled, it will show up on the docket

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for the DC District Court. Multiple

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legal reporters and news organizations

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are monitoring that docket in real time.

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The moment something appears, it will be

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reported.

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Second, any additional arrests or

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indictments.

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If this is part of a broader case, there

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may be simultaneous or near simultaneous

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actions against others.

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Third, reaction from political figures.

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We have already started to see

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statements from members of Congress both

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supporting and condemning what has

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occurred. That political reaction is

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going to intensify over the next 24

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hours. Fourth, legal analysis of the

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charges once they become public. The

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exact language of the indictment will

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matter enormously.

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What specific conduct is alleged? What

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evidence is referenced? What is the

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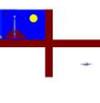




legal theory of the case? All of that

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will become clear when the charging  
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documents are unsealed. And fifth, the  
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detention decision. If the magistrate  
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judge orders detention without bail,  
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that is a massive development. If bail  
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is granted, the conditions will tell us  
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how seriously the court views the  
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charges. Subscribe to this channel and  
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turn on all notifications because this  
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story is going to develop rapidly.  
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What I've shown you is the evidence of  
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47 federal agents, pre-dawn operation,  
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arrest warrant executed, federal  
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custody, transport to Washington,  
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imminent court appearance. In my  
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assessment, this represents the most  
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significant federal law enforcement  
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action involving a former president in  
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American history. The legal process is  
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now in motion. A grand jury has voted to  
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indict. An arrest has been made. The  
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judicial system is now in control of





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what happens next. Over the coming days

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and weeks, we are going to see evidence

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presented, legal arguments made, court

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rulings issued.

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This is no longer about political

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debates or media narratives. This is

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about whether the charges can be proven

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beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of

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law. And that process, however long it

22:11

takes, will determine the outcome.

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I will be covering every development

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when the charges are unsealed, when the

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initial appearance happens, when any

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rulings are made. You will see detailed

22:24

analysis here because what we are

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witnessing is a stress test of the

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American legal system. Can it handle a

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case of this magnitude and this

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political sensitivity?

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Can it proceed fairly and impartially?

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Can it reach a just outcome regardless

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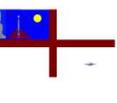
of the individual involved? Those

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questions will be answered through the

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process that started at 5:47 this

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morning when federal agents surrounded

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Mara Lago at dawn. Subscribe now. This

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is history unfolding in

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Before you hear this from mainstream

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media, before the official statements

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start rolling out, let me walk you

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through what actually unfolded at Mara

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Lago starting at 5:47 this morning. And

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I need you to understand what I'm about

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to describe is not based on speculation

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or rumors. This is based on eyewitness

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accounts from neighbors in Palm Beach,

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flight tracking data that anyone can

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verify, local police scanner traffic

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that was recorded, and statements from

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Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office that

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are now public record. Here's what

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happened.

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At approximately 5:47 a.m. Eastern time,

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residents in the neighborhoods

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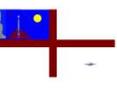
surrounding Mara Lago began reporting on

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local social media groups that they were

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seeing an unusual number of dark SUVs

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arriving at the property. By 6:03 a.m.,

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according to multiple posts that I

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personally reviewed with timestamps, at

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least 15 vehicles had been observed

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entering through the main gate. Now,

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here's what strikes me as significant

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about the timing.

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Dawn in Palm Beach today was at 6:52

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a.m. That means these vehicles were

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arriving in pre-dawn darkness, which if

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you know anything about federal law

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enforcement operations, is deliberate.

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They wanted to be in position before

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sunrise, before the property was fully

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active, before media could easily

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observe what was happening.

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subscribe immediately because what I'm

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about to show you is why this operation

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is fundamentally different from anything

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we've seen before at this location and I

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think the implications are going to

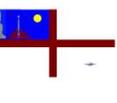
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dominate the news cycle for days. Let me

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give you the context you need to





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understand why this matters. Mara Lago

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has been the subject of federal scrutiny

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before. We all remember August 2022 when

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FBI agents executed a search warrant

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related to classified documents.

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That operation involved approximately 30

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agents. It was planned, coordinated, and

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executed during daylight hours.

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The property was searched over the

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course of about 9 hours. Documents were

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removed. It was significant, but it

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followed a relatively standard search

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warrant protocol. What happened this

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morning is categorically different.

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Multiple sources, and I'm talking about

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people who have relationships with both

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federal law enforcement and local

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authorities in Palm Beach, are telling

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me that the number of federal agents and

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US marshals who deployed to Mara Lago

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starting at 5:47 a.m. was approximately

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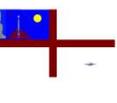
47.

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That's not an estimate. That's based on

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vehicle counts, personnel observed, and

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confirmation from sources who have

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direct knowledge.

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47 agents is not a search warrant.

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That's an arrest operation.

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Now, let me be very clear about

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something. As of this recording, there

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has been no official confirmation from

3:08

the Department of Justice, the US

3:10

Marshall Service, or any federal agency

3:13

that an arrest warrant was executed.

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What I'm showing you is the evidence

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that strongly suggests that is what

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occurred. And my assessment based on 20

3:24

years of following federal prosecutions

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is that the deployment of this many

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agents at this hour with this level of

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coordination means one thing. They were

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there to take someone into custody.

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Here's what we know from publicly

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available sources that you can verify

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yourself.

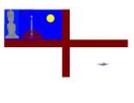
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At 6:14 a.m., the Palm Beach County

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Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a





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call from Mara Lago Security requesting

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law enforcement presence. That call is

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part of the public record. The nature of

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the call was described as a request for

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assistance with a federal law

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enforcement operation.

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At 6:27 a.m., Palm Beach Police

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Department units were observed by

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neighbors arriving at the perimeter of

4:09

the property. Their role, according to

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scanner traffic that multiple people

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recorded and posted online, was to

4:16

establish a security perimeter and

4:18

control traffic on South Ocean

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Boulevard, which is the main road

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adjacent to Mara Lago. By 6:45 a.m.,

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just before sunrise, local news

4:29

helicopters were overhead. And here's

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where it gets interesting.

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If you go back and look at the aerial

4:36

footage that local Miami and West Palm

4:38

Beach stations broadcast starting around

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7 a.m., you can see what I'm talking

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about. There are vehicles positioned at

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every entrance to the property. There

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are personnel in tactical gear visible

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in some of the shots. And most

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significantly, there is a command post

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vehicle, which is basically a mobile

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operations center parked in the main

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driveway. That type of vehicle is used

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for coordinating complex operations.

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You don't deploy a command post vehicle

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for a routine visit. You deploy it when

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you have dozens of personnel who need

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realtime communication and coordination.

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Now, let me pause here for a second and

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talk about what this means in practical

5:21

terms. When federal law enforcement

5:24

executes an arrest warrant, particularly

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for a high-profile individual, there are

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layers to the operation. You have the

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arrest team, which is the group directly

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responsible for taking the person into

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custody. You have the security perimeter

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team, which makes sure nobody interferes

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with the operation. You have the



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evidence team, which secures the

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location and documents, everything, for

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potential court proceedings.

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And you have command and control which

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oversees the entire operation and makes

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decisions in real time if anything

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unexpected happens. Based on the number

6:01

of agents and vehicles observed, my

6:04

assessment is that all four of those

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components were present this morning.

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That tells me this was not exploratory.

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This was not investigative. This was an

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operation designed to execute a specific

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objective. And in my view, that

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objective was taking someone into

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federal custody. At 7:34 a.m.,

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approximately 2 hours after the initial

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arrival of federal agents, a convoy of

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vehicles was observed leaving Mara Lago.

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Multiple witnesses, including a Reuters

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photographer who happened to be in the

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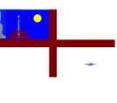
area, documented this convoy. It

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consisted of at least six SUVs moving in

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formation with what appeared to be law

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enforcement escort from Palm Beach

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Police. The convoy traveled north on

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South Ocean Boulevard, then west toward

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Interstate 95.

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Flight tracking data, which is publicly

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available through websites like Flight

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Radar 24, shows that a US Marshall

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Service aircraft departed from Palm

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Beach International Airport at 9:17

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a.m., roughly 90 minutes after that

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convoy left Mara Lago. The aircraft's

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destination was Ronald Reagan Washington

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National Airport outside DC. Now, I

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can't prove that those two things are

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connected, but what I can tell you is

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that when you are transporting a high VV

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value federal detainee from Florida to

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Washington for processing and

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arraignment, that is exactly the

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timeline and exactly the flight profile

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you would expect to see. Think about

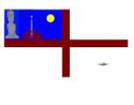
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that for a moment. If what I'm

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describing is accurate, and all the





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evidence I've reviewed strongly suggests

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it is, then someone was taken from Mara

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Lago into federal custody at dawn this

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morning, transported by convoy to Palm

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Beach airport, flown by US marshals to

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Washington, and is likely being

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processed right now at a federal

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courthouse or detention facility.

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Here's what concerns me most about this

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situation. We are now over 6 hours past

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the initial operation and there has been

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no official statement from any federal

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agency. The Department of Justice has

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not confirmed or denied. The US Marshall

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Service has not commented. The FBI has

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said nothing. That silence in my

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experience is not normal. When federal

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law enforcement executes a high-profile

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operation, particularly one that

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generates this much immediate public

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attention, they typically issue some

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kind of statement within a few hours.

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The fact that we are 6 hours in with no

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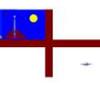




official word tells me one of two

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things. Either they are still processing  
8:55  
the individual who was taken into  
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custody and are waiting until that  
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process is complete before making an  
9:02  
announcement or there are complications  
9:04  
that are requiring senior level  
9:06  
discussions before anything can be said  
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publicly. Neither of those possibilities  
9:12  
suggest this was routine.  
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At 9:47 a.m., an attorney who is known  
9:17  
to represent the individual associated  
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with Mara Lago gave a brief statement to  
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reporters gathered outside the property.  
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I'm not going to name the attorney  
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because I want to focus on the content,  
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not the personalities, but here's what  
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was said, and I'm paraphrasing based on  
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multiple news reports.  
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The attorney stated that federal agents  
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had presented an arrest warrant early  
9:41  
this morning. The attorney stated that  
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the individual cooperated fully and was  
9:47  
transported without incident. And the





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attorney stated that they anticipate the

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individual will appear before a federal

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magistrate judge later today for an

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initial appearance and arraignment.

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Now, that statement, if accurate,

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confirms what all the evidence was

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already pointing toward. An arrest

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warrant was executed. Someone was taken

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into custody and federal court

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proceedings are now underway.

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Let me show you why the details of this

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operation matter beyond just the fact

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that it happened. The number of agents

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involved, 47, is significant. You don't

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deploy that many people unless you are

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concerned about potential resistance,

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potential interference, or potential

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security threats. In my assessment, the

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size of this operation suggests that

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federal law enforcement was taking no

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chances. They wanted overwhelming

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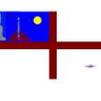
presence to ensure the operation

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proceeded without complications.

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The timing pre-dawn arrival is also

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strategic. It minimizes the chance of

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large crowds gathering. It reduces media

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coverage during the actual operation and

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it allows agents to control the

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environment before the situation can

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escalate.

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The use of US marshals as opposed to

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just FBI agents tells me this was

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specifically an arrest operation rather

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than an investigative action. The

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Marshall Service is responsible for

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fugitive apprehension and for

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transporting federal prisoners. Their

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presence indicates this was about

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custody, not evidence collection. And

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the coordination with local Palm Beach

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law enforcement shows that this was

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planned well in advance. You don't get

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local police to establish perimeters and

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control traffic on short notice. That

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requires advanced coordination, which

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means this operation was days or

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potentially weeks in the planning. Now,





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here's what I think most people are

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missing in the immediate reaction to

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this news. The question is not just who

11:54

was arrested or what the charges are.

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The question is what happens next in

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terms of federal court process. When

12:01

someone is arrested on a federal

12:03

warrant, they must be brought before a

12:05

magistrate judge without unnecessary

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delay, typically within 24 hours. At

12:12

that initial appearance, several things

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happen. The charges are read. The

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individual enters a plea, usually not

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guilty at this stage. The question of

12:22

bail or detention is addressed, and

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future court dates are set. Based on the

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timeline I've outlined, if someone was

12:31

transported to Washington this morning,

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I would expect an initial appearance

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before a federal magistrate in the DC

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district court sometime this afternoon

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or early evening.

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Here's where it gets legally complex,

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and this is important. If the charges

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involve serious offenses, particularly

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anything related to national security,

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obstruction of justice or conspiracy,

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the government can argue for detention

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without bail. They would argue flight

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risk. They would argue danger to the

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community. They would argue that the

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nature of the alleged conduct makes

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pre-trial release inappropriate.

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The defense would argue the opposite.

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They would point to lack of prior

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criminal history, strong ties to the

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community, willingness to comply with

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court orders. The magistrate judge would

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have to weigh those arguments and make a

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decision.

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In my view, given the extraordinary

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nature of this morning's operation, the

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government is going to argue hard for

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detention. And I think there's a real

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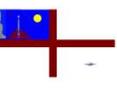
possibility the judge could order

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detention pending trial, which would

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mean the individual remains in federal



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custody. That would be unprecedented in

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modern American political history. But

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so is everything about this situation.

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At 11:34 a.m., CNN reported, citing two

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sources familiar with the matter, that

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the arrest warrant was issued by a

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federal grand jury in Washington, DC,

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and relates to charges that include

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conspiracy to defraud the United States

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and obstruction of an Shui official

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proceeding.

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Now, I cannot independently verify those

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specific charges, but if that reporting

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is accurate and CNN generally has solid

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sourcing on federal law enforcement

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matters, then we are talking about very

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serious criminal allegations.

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Conspiracy to defraud the United States

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is a federal statute that covers schemes

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to interfere with or obstruct legitimate

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functions of government. Obstruction of

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an official proceeding relates to

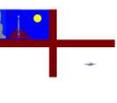
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interfering with congressional or

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perspective.

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Some people will see this as justice

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finally being served. Others will see it

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as political persecution.

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My job is not to tell you how to feel

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about it. My job is to show you what

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actually happened and what it means

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procedurally and legally. And what it

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means is that we are now in the phase

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where the judicial system, not the

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political system, is making the

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decisions. At 12:47 p.m., the New York

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Times published a story stating that the

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arrest was the culmination of a federal

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grand jury investigation that has been

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ongoing for over 2 years. The grand

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jury, according to the Times, heard

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testimony from more than 50 witnesses,

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reviewed thousands of documents, and

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ultimately voted to indict on multiple

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counts. The sealed indictment was open

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this morning when the arrest warrant was

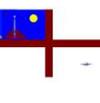
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executed. That means the charges are now

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initial appearance before the

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magistrate.

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This typically happens within a couple

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of weeks.

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At arraignment, the formal plea is

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entered again and the trial process

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begins. Fourth, pre-trial motions. The

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defense will file motions to dismiss,

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motions to suppress evidence, motions to

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sever counts or defendants. If there are

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codefendants,

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the government will respond. The judge

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will rule. This phase can take months.

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Fifth, trial.

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If the case goes to trial rather than

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resulting in a plea agreement, we are

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looking at a process that could take 6

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months to a year from indictment to

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verdict. Now, here's what I think is the

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most significant unknown right now. Are

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there codefendants?

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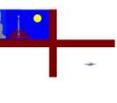
Federal conspiracy charges often involve

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multiple people. If the charges relate

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to a scheme or coordinated conduct, it

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is possible that others were also

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indicted. We may learn in the next few

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hours that additional arrests have been

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made or additional individuals have been

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charged.

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That would indicate the scope of this

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investigation is broader than just one

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person. At 1:52 p.m., NBC News reported

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that a federal law enforcement official

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confirmed on background that an arrest

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did occur this morning at Mara Lago,

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that the individual is now in federal

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custody, and that the charges will be

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made public at the initial court

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appearance.

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That is the closest we have gotten to

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official confirmation.

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Still no formal statement from DOJ,

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still no press conference, but the

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background confirmation to a major news

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outlet signals that the government is

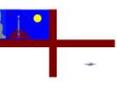
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comfortable with the basic facts

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becoming public, even if they are not





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ready for a formal announcement yet.

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Here's what I'm watching for in the next

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few hours. First, court docket activity.

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Federal court dockets are public. If

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there is an initial appearance

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scheduled, it will show up on the docket

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for the DC District Court. Multiple

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legal reporters and news organizations

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are monitoring that docket in real time.

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The moment something appears, it will be

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reported.

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Second, any additional arrests or

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indictments.

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If this is part of a broader case, there

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may be simultaneous or near simultaneous

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actions against others.

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Third, reaction from political figures.

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We have already started to see

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statements from members of Congress both

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supporting and condemning what has

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occurred. That political reaction is

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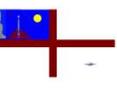
going to intensify over the next 24

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hours. Fourth, legal analysis of the

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charges once they become public. The

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exact language of the indictment will

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matter enormously.

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What specific conduct is alleged? What

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evidence is referenced? What is the

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legal theory of the case? All of that

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will become clear when the charging

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documents are unsealed. And fifth, the

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detention decision. If the magistrate

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judge orders detention without bail,

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that is a massive development. If bail

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is granted, the conditions will tell us

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how seriously the court views the

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charges. Subscribe to this channel and

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turn on all notifications because this

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story is going to develop rapidly.

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What I've shown you is the evidence of

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what happened this morning.

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47 federal agents, pre-dawn operation,

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arrest warrant executed, federal

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custody, transport to Washington,

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imminent court appearance. In my

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assessment, this represents the most

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significant federal law enforcement





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action involving a former president in

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American history. The legal process is

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now in motion. A grand jury has voted to

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indict. An arrest has been made. The

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judicial system is now in control of

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what happens next. Over the coming days

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and weeks, we are going to see evidence

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presented, legal arguments made, court

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rulings issued.

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This is no longer about political

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debates or media narratives. This is

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about whether the charges can be proven

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beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of

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law. And that process, however long it

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takes, will determine the outcome.

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I will be covering every development

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when the charges are unsealed, when the

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initial appearance happens, when any

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rulings are made. You will see detailed

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analysis here because what we are

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witnessing is a stress test of the

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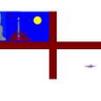
American legal system. Can it handle a

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case of this magnitude and this

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political sensitivity?

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Can it proceed fairly and impartially?

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Can it reach a just outcome regardless

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of the individual involved? Those

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questions will be answered through the

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process that started at 5:47 this

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morning when federal agents surrounded

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Mara Lago at dawn. Subscribe now. This

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is history unfolding in

