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Former U.S. President Donald Trump arrives to turn himself in to be processed at Fulton County Jail in Atlanta after his Georgia indictment, Aug. 24. Trump is one of 19 defendants in the indictment that alleges racketeering by a criminal organization that tried to overturn the election results. Local authorities said Trump would be treated like any other defendant. (OSV News/Reuters/Brendan McDermid)



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