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FRAUD FIGHTING

Manhattan DA probes Trump for possible insurance fraud

August 3, 2020, Manhattan, NY -- President Trump and his company face an investigation for "insurance and bank fraud," Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance wrote Monday, asking a judge to uphold a subpoena ...



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MEDICAL

NYAAIF warns consumers to be wary of telemed scams

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MEDICAL

COVID-19 scams rob consumers of \$98M, N.Y. ranks 4th

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