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A headline about then-President Donald Trump is displayed outside Fox News studios in New York on Nov. 28, 2018. Documents in a defamation lawsuit illustrate pressures faced by Fox News journalists in the weeks after the 2020 presidential election. The network was on a collision course between giving its conservative audience what it wanted and reporting uncomfortable truths about then-President Donald Trump and his false fraud claims. (AP photo/Mark Lennihan, File)



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