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'Too much evidence to acquit,' so why did 2 men walk away after the kidnapping of Virginia Piper?

With just 16 days before the statute of limitations ran out on the kidnapping of a wealthy Orono, Minn., woman in 1972, the FBI indicted two men in the crime. But the case was far from over. In fact, the roller coaster ride was just beginning. Here is Part 3 of "The Kidnapping of Virginia Piper — 50 years later."

Forum Communications is running a four-part series taking a closer look at Minnesota's most famous kidnapping, and one of the most successful in U.S. history. The stories will run on "The Vault" every Wednesday in July 2022.

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