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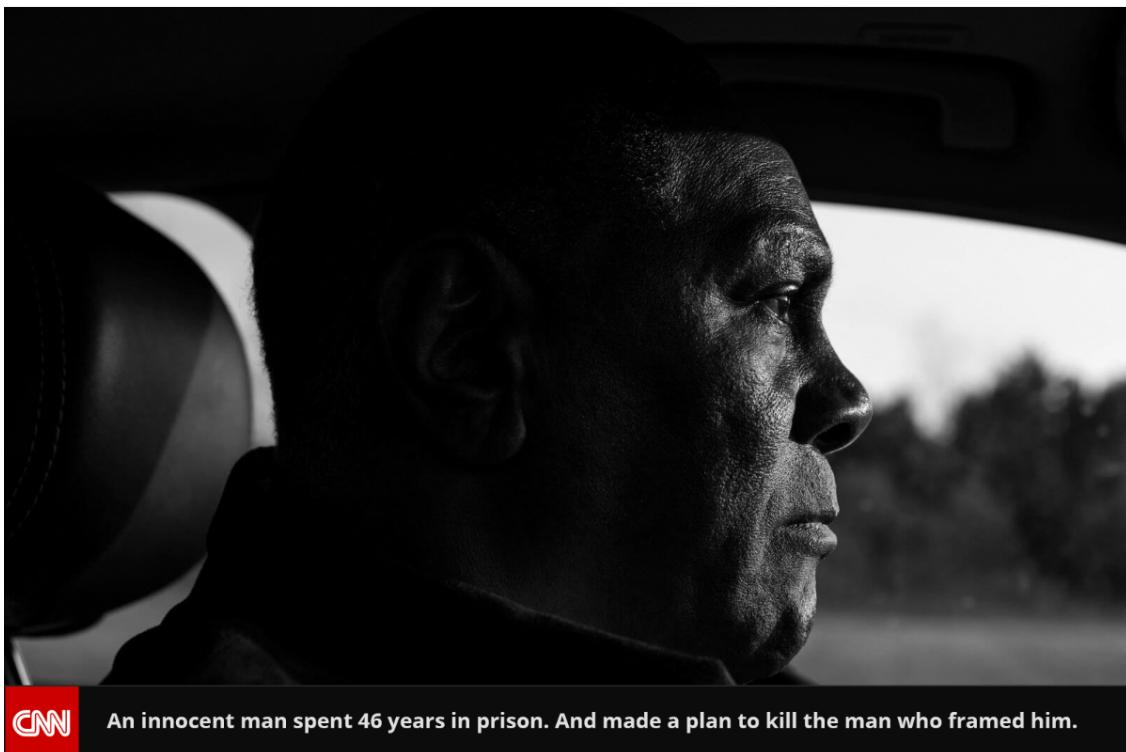
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another man had committed the crime.

[Ryan Lewis](#) of New Orleans was convicted of attempted murder in 2004. His conviction was overturned on appeal in 2006, and Lewis was acquitted at a retrial in 2007 after providing a school-attendance record that corroborated his alibi.

[Johnetta Carr](#) of Louisville, Kentucky pled guilty in 2008 to manslaughter and other crimes related to the death of her boyfriend. After the jailhouse informant who said Carr confessed to the crime recanted, Carr was pardoned by Gov. Matt Bevin in 2019.

NRE in the News



"We have not exonerated the majority of people who were falsely convicted. The number we see is just the tip of the iceberg. There is really good reason to think that there are a lot more people who are out there who are innocent and have been or are in prison, who have yet to be exonerated or may never be exonerated."

It's an incredibly complicated process to become exonerated of a crime. There is a lot of luck involved, and that's really unfortunate. I think what's really remarkable about Richard Phillips is the fact that he kept going for as long as he did." (Barb O'Brien, NRE Editor)

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