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## Supreme Court Rules Circumstantial Evidence Can Speak Louder Than Intent

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The Supreme Court has drawn a sharp line through the old assumption that lack of motive is a reliable shield in murder trials. In a chilling case where a father killed his own son, the Court underscored that motive, while helpful, isn't essential when the evidence tells its own unbroken, damning story. "When the chain of circumstances is airtight, pointing squarely at the accused with no room for doubt or..."

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