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Forty Years to Freedom

In July of 1979, two teenagers went missing; seven days later, their bodies were found, creating the tragic case that has since been labeled “The Atlanta Child Murders.” Forty years following these horrific events, the *Atlanta Monster* podcast, episode three, “Atlanta Monster Seized,” focuses on the events leading up to the arrest of Wayne Williams, convicted murderer of two young men, and alleged murderer of 28 Atlanta children. Although the authorities collected evidence, the compilation of proof was not sufficient to warrant a public accusation. Due to the massive number of “red flags” found by the authorities, Williams made the perfect “fall guy” and has carried those unofficial labels for nearly forty years. I believe that Wayne Williams was utilized as a mark, both politically and in the public media.