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Government Prosecutors Picked the Wrong Target

Have you read the book “Cardiac Arrest”? I burned the midnight oil to keep reading. The story is shocking, eye-opening, and true. It’s the story of one innocent man – Howard Root, the CEO of a Minnesota medical device company – targeted by federal prosecutors.

Government attorneys knew they didn’t have any evidence that he’d committed fraud, but they were relentless. They wanted a hefty fine and a body in prison. They picked him because his company was important but small. They picked the wrong target. Howard refused to plead guilty, and 121 lawyers and \$25 million later he won. But it taught him that he’d always face “unprotected risk against incarceration,” so he sold his company.

Howard Root, [Cardiac Arrest: Five Heart-Stopping Years as a CEO On the Feds' Hit-List](#), 2016.

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