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INDICTMENT NOT EVIDENCE

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The fact that the defendant has been arrested and indicted is not evidence of guilt. The [indictment][information][complaint] is simply a way of giving the defendant notice of the charge. The [indictment][information][complaint] is a formal way of accusing the defendant of a crime in order to bring the defendant to trial. You must not consider this [indictment/information/complaint] as evidence of guilt.