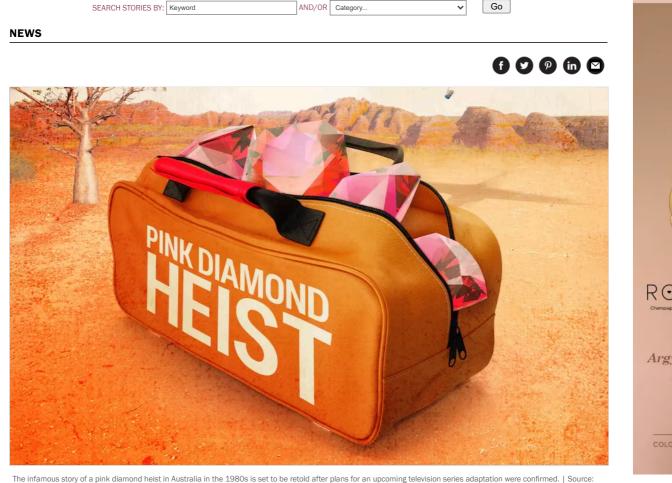
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Legendary pink diamond heist headed for television adaptation

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A five-part podcast series - *Expanse: Pink Diamond Heist* – was released by the ABC in 2022. Produced by Sarah Allely and presented by Sinead Mangan, the series featured previously unknown details and was well-received by critics.

In recent weeks, it's been confirmed that Decade Films is partnering with Factor 30 Films to create a true crime drama series - *Pink Diamond Heist* - based on the ABC podcast.

The series is set in Western Australia in the 1980s and will detail a brazen heist from Rio Tinto's Argyle Mine. Producer Ray Quint of Decade Films said it was a uniquely Australian story.

"We are thrilled to be working with Factor 30 and Sinéad to bring this captivating, stranger-than-fiction true story to the screen," he

"With events that span from the rugged East Kimberley to the glitzy veneer of 1980s Perth to the backrooms of Swiss diamond traders, *Pink Diamond Heist* is a darkly humorous crime drama that is distinctively Australian in flavour and global in appeal."

More than \$50 million in diamonds were stolen and reportedly traded internationally in Switzerland, the US, and Hong Kong.

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