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Previously, if a user wanted to delete a photo or video from their Google Photos backup, they had to completely turn off backup for that device. This can be inconvenient, especially for those who want to manage their cloud storage selectively. Undo device backup is here to fix that. To access and use this feature, simply follow these steps:

1. Open the Google Photos app.
2. At the top of the screen, tap your Profile Picture or Initials, then tap **Settings** Google Photos, then **Backup** .
3. To view items that are off-screen, use the scroll bar.
4. Tap ' **Undo backup for this device** ' .
5. Check the box next to ' I understand my photos and videos from this device will be deleted from Google Photos ' .
6. Tap **Delete Google Photos backup** .

Note that this feature only deletes photos and videos from your Google Photos backups, not from your device's storage. So if you want to permanently delete photos and videos from your device, you'll need to do that separately. Additionally, after using the "Undo Device Backup" feature, automatic backups will be turned off for that device. To turn automatic backups back on, you'll need to manually turn them back on in your Google Photos settings.

The 'Undo Device Backup' feature is currently rolling out to Google Photos users on iOS first. An exact release date for Android hasn't been announced yet, but it's only a matter of time. Android users can expect to see the new feature in their Google Photos app in the coming weeks.

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