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## **Former New Orleans Mayor Speaks at Carter Library Thursday** *Discusses New Book on Hurricane Katrina*

**Atlanta, GA.** - Former New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin comes to the Carter Presidential Library Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to discuss and sign his new book *Katrina's Secrets: Storms After the Storm*. The reading and book signing will be in the Carter Museum Theater and is free and open to the public.

"I thought to myself, 'I'm a dead man! I have just publicly denounced the governor, U.S. Senators, FEMA and the president of the United States,'" Nagin writes. "I started wondering if during the night I would be visited by specially trained CIA agents. Could they secretly shoot me with a miniature, slow-acting poison dart?" The ex-mayor also thought the city's wealthy were trying to bug his hotel suite.

Nagin self-published the book, saying at a recent news conference that if he went through an agent, he would have had to hand the book over to a publisher, who would cut a sentence here, clip a paragraph there. Nagin said he would not have the final say in how his story would be told, and that made him uncomfortable.

Hear the story of Hurricane Katrina for yourself, from the mayor who was at the center of the storm. Acappella Books will be selling copies of *Katrina's Secrets* at the event. A book signing will follow Nagin's talk.

Other author's coming to the Carter Library in the weeks ahead include former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Simon Winchester, Candice Millard, Tom Brokaw and Harry Belafonte. Unfortunately, author Hugh Ambrose, who was scheduled to speak on his book *The Pacific* on September 15<sup>th</sup>, had to shorten his book tour schedule for family reasons and will not be able to appear at the Carter Library.

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email [tony.clark@nara.gov](mailto:tony.clark@nara.gov) and put "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.