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The True Story of the Near Assassination of Ronald Reagan Del Quentin Wilber Discusses *Rawhide Down* at Carter Library

Atlanta, GA. - Thirty years ago, President Ronald Reagan was shot and nearly killed as he walked to his limousine after a speech at the Washington Hilton. Award-winning reporter Del Quentin Wilber tells the fascinating story of that day in his new book *Rawhide Down*.

Wilber will be at the Carter Presidential Library for a special reading and book signing on Thursday April 21st at 7:00 pm.

Here's what people are saying about *Rawhide Down*.

The New York Times..... "the chapters that detail the assassination attempt and its immediate aftermath read like a thriller."

Publishers Weekly.... "Wilber's gripping minute-by-minute account of the day that President Reagan (codename Rawhide) was shot reveals the major players in the drama, including the president's doctors, his would-be assassin, Secret Service agents, White House staffers, Vice President George H. W. Bush, and Nancy Reagan."

Literary Journal... "VERDICT: There is nothing political about this book; it is purely a human-interest story and shows how Reagan's courage and grace under pressure endeared him to the American public, who forgave much that came later. For crime and American history fans alike."

The reading and book signing are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. Acappella Books will be selling copies of *Rawhide Down* at the reading.

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on 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 and put "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.