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Ruby Had Wad of Cash, Author Says

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Jack Ruby, the killer of Lee Harvey Oswald, was in Parkland Hospital while John F. Kennedy was dying and was seen earlier with a large wad of cash, a writer contends in a book published today on the background of the Dallas nightclub owner.

"Who Was Jack Ruby?" by Seth Kantor, a former Scripps-Howard White House correspondent who traveled to Texas with Kennedy, explores Ruby's life and facts he said were not available to, or ignored by, the Warren Commission.

Kantor maintains the Warren Commission failed to pursue conspiracy possibilities involving Ruby, who killed Oswald two days after the Kennedy murder, or investigate Ruby's alleged organized crime and police connections.

Kantor, now national investigative reporter for The Atlanta Constitution, told the Warren Commission that he saw Ruby, whom he had met previously while reporting from Dallas, in Parkland Hospital shortly after Kennedy was rushed there after the shooting.

Ruby denied the meeting to the Warren Commission which suppressed Kantor's version of the encounter, the author said.

Kantor said that on the afternoon of Kennedy's assassination, Dallas bank officer Bill Cox saw Ruby at the bank with several thousand dollars. Ruby moved none of it into or out of his account and he was heavily in debt at the time.