

## *JFK Assassination Expert*

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**GOFFSTOWN** — Although Professor David Wrone is an expert on the assassination of President Kennedy, he won't speculate on conspiracy theories.

Wrone is more interested in finding out why the shooting wasn't adequately investigated, rather than learning who pulled the trigger.

"The government didn't investigate the crime, and that is worse than saying the CIA did it or the Mafia did it, because you can always clean out the CIA or send the Mafia out to some rock," he told an audience of 200 including town police yesterday at St. Anselm.

Wrone is a professor of History at the University of Wisconsin and is writing a book on the Warren Commission's investigation of the assassination.

Lee Harvey Oswald, the lone man charged in

the incident, was framed by the FBI, Wrone believes. The Warren Commission simply rubber-stamped the FBI report, despite obvious contradictions.

"It was a political report," he said of the Warren Commission's findings. "They were bureaucrats and they simply did what they were told by the FBI."

Oswald couldn't have been the assassin, because immediately after the crime several witnesses claimed to have seen him on the first floor of the book depository where he worked, not on the sixth floor where the shots were fired, Wrone said. The witnesses later changed their testimony under pressure from the FBI, he said.

According to the Warren Report, Oswald took a disassembled rifle to work at the book depository, disguised as curtain rods. But another employee, who inspected his fellow workers as they en-

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tered the building, assured investigators Oswald had come to work empty-handed, according to Wrone.

The wounds to John F. Kennedy and Gov. John Connelly couldn't have occurred with only two shots, he said. But the rifle Oswald supposedly used could only have fired two shots within the 5.6-second time investigators believe the shootings to have occurred.

The FBI deliberately provided shoddy evidence by taking evidence photos in the dark, Wrone said. The photos and motion pictures taken by people watching the motorcade were selectively picked to back up the FBI's case.

The legacy of the failure to investigate the assassination is the hundreds of exploitative books and rumors of conspiracy, he said.

Wrone has special contempt for the popular Oliver Stone movie, "JFK," which he called "War-

ren Commission No. 2. The worst single instance of the perversion of history regarding the assassination of JFK that I have ever seen."

He expressed fears that the movie, although mostly fiction, will eventually be regarded as truth.

Because 29 years have passed, Wrone said, the public will probably never know who killed President Kennedy. What could eventually be learned is why the government botched the investigation.

"We want to know the Federal Bureau Investigation's five-volume report . . . has 101 words on the assassination, and leaves out two bullet holes on Kennedy and leaves out one of the people wounded.

"We need to know why lawyers, otherwise good people, would support perjury," he said of the Warren Commission.