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HIGHLIGHT: Oswald did it, and he acted alone, according to the author of a new book called "Case Closed". The author of another book "Who Shot JFK?" disputes the idea that the case is closed.

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LEON HARRIS, Anchor: Well, this year marks 30 years since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy - he was shot as his motorcade drove through Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963 and for three decades now we've heard talk of a Communist plot, a U.S. government conspiracy, multiple gunmen - well, two authors join us this morning to discuss the controversies over the Kennedy assassination and we begin our discussion this morning with Gerald Posner. He's the author of a book titled Case Closed - Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination of JFK. He claims to have the definitive answer to President Kennedy's death. Gerald Posner is a former Wall Street lawyer turned investigative journalist. Posner joins us now from our New York bureau. Thank you for coming in this morning.

GERALD POSNER, Journalist: Thank you for having me, Leon.

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HARRIS: Now tell me, why do you think this is a case closed?

Mr. POSNER: Well, what I did is I went far beyond the old government investigations, the Warren Commission and the House Select Committee. I have information in here from the KGB files - the first-ever interview with Oswald's KGB handler. I found lost files from attorney Jim Garrison's investigation in New Orleans and I've used the latest computer and scientific enhancements and animation to study the assassination film - the Zapruder film and answer the questions of what happened in Dealy Plaza in terms of the timing of the shots and resolve the issue of the single bullet - was the 'magic bullet' possible or

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