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JFK Assassination Controversy Slithers Around Snake

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Hurricane Entertainment, the publishers of **John Carpenters Snake Plissken Chronicles** find themselves in a snake pit of controversy. "The central plot of the first story arc revolves around Snake stealing the Lincoln Continental that President John F. Kennedy was shot in," said writer William O'Neill. "In issue #3 we have what I hope is a humorous reenactment of the assassination. Very dark, very tongue in cheek."

"We have had some people comment on the story and its timing," stated Jan Utstein-O'Neill, publisher for Hurricane. "Because of the shake up at CrossGen, issue number three's ship date had to be pushed back. It will now be hitting store shelves shortly after the 40th anniversary of the real Kennedy assassination. The timing was not intentional in any way to coincide with actual event. If we have offended anyone, we are sorry, for that was not our intent. That being said, we have no plans on changing the story."

Artist Tone Rodriguez chimed in "Kennedy was before my time, so I don't have the emotional response that some people do. I was surprised to see people's reactions when we showed the pages to Snake fans at the recent Las Vegas Comic Con."

O'Neill was less apologetic, "Snake Plissken is a character who shakes things up. He is irreverent to all sacred cows, left, right, up or down. We tried to inject the book with a dark sense of humor. But like a friend of mine use to say, '#\$@% 'em if they can't take a joke."



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