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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER TO SPEAK AT EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL.--Investigative reporter Dale Van Atta will speak at Eastern Illinois University at 8 p.m. Monday, April 3, in the University Union Grand Ballroom. The public is invited.

Van Atta has been invited to Eastern by the University Board as part of the annual Journalism Day events.

Prior to his speech, a press conference will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Schahrer Room of the Union.

Van Atta, who at 35 shares the by-line with Jack Anderson in "Washington Merry-Go-Round," is the youngest and most widely syndicated news columnist in the world, according to Keppler Associates Inc. in Washington, D.C.

His national and international pieces have won him five nominations for the Pulitzer Prize. He is a contributor to the Economist, The Far Eastern Economic Review and Stern, as well as the New York Times, Nation, Time and the Washingtonian.

He has covered events from all seven continents, getting scoops on such stories as the Iranian backing of the 1983 bombing of the Marine compound in Beirut and the oil shortage scheme in 1979.

One of his more noted works was his investigative reporting which uncovered the Iran Scandal in December of 1985, almost a year prior to when President Reagan admitted to the U.S. Arm Sales to Iran in November of 1986.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$3 for Eastern faculty and staff and the general public and \$1 for students with a valid I.D.

For further information, individuals may contact the University Board office at 581-5117 or John Ryan of Eastern's Journalism Department at 581-2812.