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11 June Explosion

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(Text) The press office of the GDR Ministry of the Interior reports that on the afternoon of 11 June another criminal attack with explosives was made from West Berlin against the **frontier security forces and installations of the GDR.** Unhindered by the West Berlin police, unknown perpetrators set off an **explosive charge in the Niederkirchnerstrasse.** The frontier security authorities established that a cable led from the cellar of a ruined building in West Berlin to the scene of the explosion. Later the cabled was removed by West Berliners in civilian clothes.

Lumps of stone and steel splinters were flung by the explosion far into the territory of the GDR capital. At a distance of 50 meters from the explosion, steel splinters 12 centimeters long, 6 centimeters wide, and 2 millimeters thick were found. Investigations carried out by the CID's technical institute of the GDR showed that a highly explosive material which is not available commercially and which is used by the Gehlen organization had been used.