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17 August Escape Attempt

East Berlin Domestic Television in German 1837 GMT 17 August 1962--G

(Summary) On 17 August, two fleeing criminals tried to break through the state border to West Berlin in the vicinity of Zimmerstrasse by means of violence. They were actively supported by West Berlin police. Because the criminals did not stop upon orders of the border policemen, the police had to make use of weapons. One of the criminals managed to escape to West Berlin, the other one died shortly afterwards in the hospital from his injuries.