

BORDER VIOLATORS ESCAPE TO WEST BERLIN

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(Text) Berlin--Two men forcibly broke through the Berlin state frontier of the GDR to West Berlin on Wednesday, according to a statement by the GDR Ministry of Defense. Both escaped to West Berlin territory after one person had presumably been wounded. The violators of the frontier had not heeded calls and a warning shot.

(Editor's note: East Berlin Deutschlandsender at 1600 GMT on 26 December adds: Competent circles say in this connection that the GDR refuses to tolerate any violation of order at its frontiers.

(East Berlin Domestic at 1800 GMT adds: This occurrence, in the course of which our security forces had to make use of their weapons in accordance with their duty, is being used by the extremist for a hysterical campaign. The responsibility for this grave incident with all its aftereffects lies with the organizers of the incitement in Bonn and West Berlin.)