

UNKNOWN MAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY NEAR BERLIN WALL

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[Text] Berlin--Late Saturday evening an unknown man ran across GDR territory at the Berlin wall and was taken into custody there. According to West Berlin police a 20 to 25-year-old man was seen by witnesses near Steinstuecken. He ran onto the interzonal railway tracks which belong to the GDR. GDR soldiers shouted at him to halt, but he went on. Following this a warning shot was fired into the air by a soldier of the GDR People's Army from an observation tower. According to eye-witnesses, the man was taken into custody a little later by GDR officials and was taken off in a jeep.