

10 August Announcement of Sentences

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[Text] Berlin--The GDR news agency ADN today published the 46th sentence passed since 11 July against an escape helper. Federal Republic citizen Friedrich Weissbarth has been sentenced to 4 years and 6 months deprivation of liberty by the GDR bezirk court of Frankfurt-on-Oder for "antistate trafficking in human beings." The car used in the "offense" has been confiscated. Weissbarth had acted "on behalf of criminal gangs of traffickers in human beings" and had been arrested "for abusing the transit agreement."