

TROOPS SAVE WOMAN FROM DROWNING IN SPREE

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[Text] The Foreign Ministry announced that a 30-year old woman, a citizen of West Berlin, jumped into the Spree River from Groebenufer near Oberbaum bridge at about 1630 yesterday. Although several persons were present on the West Berlin side including five West Berlin policemen, nothing was done by these persons to hold the citizen back. The woman was saved thanks to the immediate action of a GDR border troops boat.

The incident took place at a spot where children several times had fallen into the Spree from West Berlin territory and drowned. The incident once more demonstrates that the West Berlin Senat has not taken sufficient measures despite repeated demands of the GDR to forestall such incidents. The West Berlin Senat is expected to take the necessary measures so that such accidents will be avoided in future.