

DPA: GDR ERECTS METAL FENCE ALONG LOWER SAXONY BORDER

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[Text] Hanover--The last remaining unfenced portion of the intra-German border in the Lower Saxony region is now being closed by the GDR with metal fences. According to the Federal Border Protection Service in Hanover, when this work is completed the demarcation line will have this new type of border obstacle throughout its entire length of 550 kilometers. In addition, 13 new square observation towers are being built opposite Lower Saxony, replacing the ordinary towers constructed from circular concrete sections.