

FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTESTS VIOLENT ATTACKS FROM WEST BERLIN

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[Text] Berlin--The GDR Foreign Ministry protested to the West Berlin Senat on Tuesday about attacks on the GDR state border. Such provocative attacks have repeatedly been made recently from West Berlin. Through the intentional use of firearms and by throwing explosives, incendiary devices and other things onto the sovereign territory of the GDR, the life and health of GDR citizens have been endangered in an irresponsible manner, and considerable damage has been done to buildings and facilities in the GDR.

The ministry expressed the expectation that the Senat of West Berlin will take all steps necessary to prevent any future attacks on the state border and on GDR personnel deployed for its protection. It demands that the authors of such provocative attacks be prosecuted.