

BEZIRK COURT SENTENCES WEST BERLIN RESIDENT

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[Text] Berlin, (ADN) -- On Thursday the Potsdam Bezirk Court sentenced Thomas Neubueser, resident of Berlin (West), to 7 years of imprisonment under section 105 of the penal code for crimes connected with the abuse of the transit agreement. The car -- a "Chevrolet" with license plates HH-042498 which had been especially prepared for the crime and disguised as a transportation vehicle and which was neither reliable in service nor roadworthy -- was impounded.

As a hired and paid agent of the criminal Rubach gang, operating from the FRG and West Berlin, Neubueser participated in subversive actions against the GDR. Neubueser was hired for the criminal association by gang member Michael Franke who has previous convictions. He got his instructions from gang leader Rubach who has intensive relations with bases of imperialist secret services in Berlin (West).

In implementing these crimes the gang unscrupulously involved insane Udo Ramin, resident of Berlin (West), as a car driver and thus endangered the life and health of road users on the GDR transit routes. Ramin was in the meantime handed over to the responsible authorities of Berlin (West) for in-patient treatment.