

'ESCAPE TO WEST BERLIN' REPORTEDLY THWARTED

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[Text] Berlin, 20 May (DPA) -- It appears that shots fired by GDR border guards frustrated an attempt to escape to West Berlin on Monday morning. Police said that a body was seen lying on the ground in the restricted area between the GDR Nauen area and the West Berlin Spandau District. The body was covered by GDR guards with a tarpaulin and taken away. Police were alerted by telephone callers who had heard several shots being fired in that area.