

'AUTHORITIES' DENY SOLDIER KILLED DURING ESCAPE

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[Text] Berlin, 26 Jun (ADN) -- It has been stated by the relevant authorities that the AP report about an alleged escape attempt by a soldier of the GDR border troops in the evening hours of 25 June is devoid of any foundation. It is confirmed by a reliable source that the border soldier, Juergen Zoeller, suddenly felt unwell and wanted to summon assistance by sending off signal shots. Doctors determined that he had suffered from a heat stroke.

Those West Berlin circles who make use of every opportunity to spread lies in the world are urgently advised to behave in a more responsible and serious way.