

2 GDR Citizens' Escape Attempt Foiled by Guards

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[Text] Berlin, 14 Sep (DPA) — An escape attempt by two GDR citizens in the night has again foundered in a hail of bullets from GDR border guards. According to the West Berlin police, at 0250 two persons in a private Lada-type car attempted to reach West Berlin by using the lane for heavy trucks at the Drewitz control point on the transit autobahn.

Travellers reported that after about 20 shots had been fired, both occupants were arrested by GDR border guards. Whether they were injured was not known. The control point was then closed for about 20 minutes. An escape attempt failed at the same place last Tuesday night.