

GDR Man Escapes to West Berlin Despite Gunfire

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[Text] Berlin, 2 Dec (DPA) --- A 22-year-old man from the GDR succeeded in escaping to West Berlin this evening. According to the police, he crossed the wall at the Loewenbrucher Weg in Lichtenrade in the southern part of the city.

A second escapee who was with him was detained uninjured by GDR border troops after they fired seven shots.