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## 139 Victims at the Berlin Wall, 1961 – 1989

**Fugitives who were either shot, suffered a fatal accident or took their own lives at the Berlin Wall between 1961 and 1989; individuals from the East and the West who did not intend to flee but were killed or suffered a fatal accident on the border grounds**

	Name	Born	Died	Circumstances of death
1961	Ida Siekmann	23.08.1902	22.08.1961	Killed in an accident while trying to escape.
	Günter Litfin	19.01.1937	24.08.1961	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Roland Hoff	19.03.1934	29.08.1961	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Rudolf Urban	06.06.1914	17.09.1961	Died as a result of injuries incurred while trying to escape
	Olga Segler	31.07.1881	26.09.1961	Died as a result of injuries incurred while trying to escape
	Bernd Lünser	11.03.1939	04.10.1961	Fatally wounded under fire while trying to escape
	Udo Düllick	03.08.1936	05.10.1961	Drowned under fire while trying to escape
	Werner Probst	18.06.1936	14.10.1961	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Lothar Lehmann	28.01.1942	26.11.1961	Drowned while trying to escape
	Dieter Wohlfahrt	27.05.1941	09.12.1961	Shot as an escape helper while supporting others in their escape attempts
1962	Ingo Krüger	31.01.1940	11.12.1961	Drowned while trying to escape
	Georg Feldhahn	12.08.1941	19.12.1961	Drowned while trying to escape
	Dorit Schmiel	25.04.1941	19.02.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape.
	Heinz Jercha	01.07.1934	27.03.1962	Shot as an escape helper while supporting others in their escape attempts
	Philipp Held	02.05.1942	April 1962	Drowned while trying to escape
	Peter Böhme	17.08.1942	18.04.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Klaus Brueske	14.09.1938	18.04.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Horst Frank	07.05.1942	29.04.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Lutz Haberlandt	29.04.1938	27.05.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Axel Hannemann	27.04.1945	05.06.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Wolfgang Glöde	01.02.1949	11.06.1962	Accidentally shot dead while playing in the border area
	Erna Kelm	21.07.1908	11.06.1962	Drowned while trying to escape
	Siegfried Noffke	09.12.1939	28.06.1962	Shot as an escape helper while supporting others in their escape attempts
	Peter Fechter	14.01.1944	17.08.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Hans-Dieter Wesa	10.01.1943	23.08.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Ernst Mundt	02.12.1921	04.09.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Anton Walzer	27.04.1902	08.10.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Horst Plischke	12.07.1939	19.11.1962	Drowned while trying to escape
	Ottfried Reck	14.12.1944	27.11.1962	Shot dead while trying to escape
Günter Wiedenhöft	14.02.1942	06.12.1962	Drowned while trying to escape	

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<b>1963</b>	Hans Räwel	11.12.1942	01.01.1963	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Horst Kutscher	05.07.1931	15.01.1963	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Peter Kreitlow	15.01.1943	24.01.1963	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Wolf-Olaf Muszynski	01.02.1947	Febr. 1963	Drowned while trying to escape
	Peter Mädler	10.07.1943	26.04.1963	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Klaus Schröter	21.02.1940	04.11.1963	Shot at while trying to escape and drowned due to his injuries
	Dietmar Schulz	21.10.1939	25.11.1963	Had fatal accident while trying to escape
	Dieter Berger	27.10.1939	13.12.1963	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Paul Schultz	02.10.1945	25.12.1963	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1964</b>	Walter Hayn	31.01.1939	27.02.1964	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Adolf Philipp	17.08.1943	05.05.1964	Shot as a West Berliner in the border area
	Walter Heike	20.09.1934	22.06.1964	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Rainer Gneiser	10.01.1944	28.07.1964	Drowned while trying to escape
	Norbert Wolscht	27.10.1943	28.07.1964	Drowned while trying to escape
	Hildegard Trabant	12.06.1927	18.08.1964	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Wernhard Mispelhorn	10.11.1945	20.08.1964	Shot at while trying to escape and died of his injuries
	Hans-Joachim Wolf	08.08.1947	26.11.1964	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Joachim Mehr	03.04.1945	03.12.1964	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1965</b>	Unidentified escapee		19.01.1965	Drowned while trying to escape
	Christian Buttkus	21.02.1944	04.03.1965	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Peter Hauptmann	20.03.1939	03.05.1965	Shot dead in the border area without intent to escape
	Hermann Döbler	28.10.1922	15.06.1965	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
	Klaus Kratzel	03.03.1940	08.08.1965	Had fatal accident while trying to escape
	Klaus Garten	19.07.1941	18.08.1965	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Walter Kittel	21.11.1942	18.10.1965	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Heinz Cyrus	05.06.1936	11.11.1965	Died in fatal accident under fire while trying to escape
	Heinz Sokolowski	17.12.1917	25.11.1965	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Erich Kühn	27.02.1903	03.12.1965	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Heinz Schöneberger	07.06.1938	26.12.1965	Shot as an escape helper while supporting others to in their escape attempts
<b>1966</b>	Dieter Brandes	23.10.1946	11.01.1966	Shot at while trying to escape and died of his injuries
	Willi Block	05.06.1934	07.02.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Jörg Hartmann	27.10.1955	14.03.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Lothar Schleusener	14.01.1953	14.03.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Willi Marzahn	03.06.1944	19.03.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape or committed suicide
	Eberhard Schulz	11.03.1946	30.03.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Michael Kollender	19.02.1945	25.04.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Paul Stretz	28.02.1935	29.04.1966	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
	Eduard Wroblewski	03.03.1933	26.07.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape

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	Heinz Schmidt	26.10.1919	29.08.1966	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
<b>1967</b>	Karl-Heinz Kube	10.04.1949	16.12.1966	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Max Sahmland	28.03.1929	27.01.1967	Shot at while trying to escape and drowned because of his injuries
<b>1968</b>	Franciszek Piesik	23.11.1942	17.10.1967	Drowned while trying to escape
	Elke Weckeiser	31.10.1945	18.02.1968	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Dieter Weckeiser	15.02.1943	19.02.1968	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Herbert Mende	09.02.1939	10.03.1968	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Bernd Lehmann	31.07.1949	28.05.1968	Drowned while trying to escape
	Siegfried Krug	22.07.1939	06.07.1968	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
<b>1969</b>	Horst Körner	12.07.1947	15.11.1968	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Johannes Lange	17.12.1940	09.04.1969	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Klaus-Jürgen Kluge	25.07.1948	13.09.1969	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Leo Lis	10.05.1924	20.09.1969	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1970</b>	Christel Wehage	15.12.1946	10.03.1970	Committed suicide after a failed escape attempt by hijacking an aeroplane
	Eckard Wehage	08.07.1948	10.03.1970	Committed suicide after a failed escape attempt by hijacking an aeroplane
	Heinz Müller	16.05.1943	19.06.1970	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
	Willi Born	19.07.1950	07.07.1970	Committed suicide after a failed escape attempt
	Friedhelm Ehrlich	11.07.1950	02.08.1970	Shot dead while trying to escape without intent to escape
	Gerald Thiem	06.09.1928	07.08.1970	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
	Helmut Kliem	02.06.1939	13.11.1970	Shot dead in the border area without intent to escape
	Hans-Joachim Zock	26.01.1940	Nov. 1970	Drowned while trying to escape
	Christian Peter Friese	05.01.1948	25.12.1970	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Rolf-Dieter Kabelitz	23.06.1951	30.01.1971	Shot at during an escape attempt and died as a result of his injuries
	Wolfgang Hoffmann	01.09.1942	15.07.1971	Died in fatal accident as a West Berliner after being arrested in east Berlin
	Werner Kühl	10.02.1949	24.07.1971	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
<b>1972</b>	Dieter Beilig	05.09.1941	02.10.1971	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
	Horst Kullack	20.11.1948	21.01.1972	Shot at while trying to escape and died of his injuries
	Manfred Weylandt	12.07.1942	14.02.1972	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Klaus Schulze	13.10.1953	07.03.1972	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Cengaver Katranci	1964	30.10.1972	Drowned in border waters
<b>1973</b>	Holger H.	1971	22.01.1973	Suffocated during a successful escape attempt by his parents
	Volker Frommann	23.04.1944	05.03.1973	Had fatal accident while trying to escape
<b>1974</b>	Horst Einsiedel	08.02.1940	15.03.1973	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Manfred Gertzki	17.05.1942	27.04.1973	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Siegfried Kroboth	23.04.1968	14.05.1973	Drowned in border waters
	Burkhard Niering	01.09.1950	05.01.1974	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Czeslaw Kukuczka	23.07.1935	29.03.1974	Shot dead at border crossing Station Friedrichstrasse
	Johannes Sprenger	03.12.1905	10.05.1974	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Giuseppe Savoca	22.04.1968	15.06.1974	Drowned in border waters

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<b>1975</b>	Herbert Halli	24.11.1953	03.04.1975	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Cetin Mert	11.05.1970	11.05.1975	Drowned in border waters
	Herbert Kiebler	24.03.1952	27.06.1975	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Lothar Hennig	30.06.1954	05.11.1975	Shot dead during a search operation in the border area with no intent to escape
<b>1977</b>	Dietmar Schwietzer	21.02.1958	16.02.1977	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Henri Weise	13.07.1954	Mai 1977	Retrieved dead from the Spree River near the Marschall Bridge
<b>1980</b>	Marienetta Jirkowsky	25.08.1962	22.11.1980	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1981</b>	Hans-Peter Grohganz	25.09.1948	Dez. 1980/ Jan. 1981	Drowned while trying to escape
	Dr. Johannes Muschol	31.05.1949	16.03.1981	Shot dead as a West German in the border area
	Hans-Jürgen Starrost	24.06.1955	16.05.1981	Shot at while trying to escape and died of his injuries
	Thomas Taubmann	22.07.1955	12.12.1981	Had fatal accident while trying to escape
<b>1982</b>	Lothar Fritz Freie	08.02.1955	06.06.1982	Shot dead as a West Berliner in the border area
<b>1983</b>	Silvio Proksch	03.03.1962	25.12.1983	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1984</b>	Michael-Schmidt	20.10.1964	01.12.1984	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1986</b>	Rainer Liebeke	11.09.1951	03.09.1986	Drowned while trying to escape.
	René Gross	01.05.1964	21.11.1986	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Manfred Mäder	23.08.1948	21.11.1986	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Michael Bittner	31.08.1961	24.11.1986	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1987</b>	Lutz Schmidt	08.07.1962	12.02.1987	Shot dead while trying to escape
<b>1989</b>	Ingolf Diederichs	13.04.1964	13.01.1989	Had fatal accident while trying to escape
	Chris Gueffroy	21.06.1968	05.02.1989	Shot dead while trying to escape
	Winfried Freudenberg	29.08.1956	08.03.1989	Died in a fatal accident while trying to escape in a balloon

**East German border soldiers who were killed by military deserters, fellow soldiers, fugitives, an escape helper or a West Berlin policeman while on duty:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Died</b>	<b>Circumstances of Death</b>
<b>1961</b>	Jörgen Schmidtchen	28.06.1941	18.04.1962	Shot dead by an NVA officer student cadet who was also killed
<b>1962</b>	Peter Göring	28.12.1940	23.05.1962	Fatally hit by a ricocheting bullet from the gun of a West Berlin policeman
	Reinhold Huhn	08.03.1942	18.06.1962	Shot dead by a West Berlin escape helper
	Günter Seling	28.04.1940	30.09.1962	Accidentally shot dead by an East German border soldier
<b>1963</b>	Siegfried Widera	12.02.1941	08.09.1963	Died of injuries after being beaten up by escapees
<b>1964</b>	Egon Schultz	04.01.1943	05.10.1964	Accidentally shot dead by an East German border soldier
<b>1968</b>	Rolf Henniger	30.11.1941	15.11.1968	Shot dead by a deserting member of the East German police who was also killed
<b>1980</b>	Ulrich Steinhauer	13.03.1956	04.11.1980	Shot dead by a deserting border soldier