

Gunmen kill Briton in Seme

LAGOS—A BRITISH national was killed last weekend by unknown assailants on the Seme road. The AFP reported yesterday quoting diplomatic sources.

The man, who worked for a company in charge of west African gas pipelines, was killed in an attack on his vehicle which was apparently stuck in a deliberate traffic jam, according to the sources.

The assailants fired at the

car, killing the Briton on the spot and wounding his driver. Two passengers, a Briton and an American, were robbed.

The identities of the victims were not released.

Attacks on travellers frequently occur on the road between Lagos and the border with Benin. Several months ago, a French diplomat and his family were the victims of an attack but managed to escape.