

UK pilot dies in Moz crash

MAPUTO. — The British pilot of a civilian aircraft carrying aid to Mozambican war victims was killed when the aircraft crashed in the Zambezi Valley on Monday, the civil aviation authorities here reported.

The British embassy here confirmed that the dead pilot was a Briton.

The DC-3 Dakota plane belonged to Scan Transportes, a joint venture between Mozambican interests and the Swaziland charter company Scan Air.

The Scan Air office in Maputo said the plane came down at Sena, a small town on the south bank of the Zambezi River about midway between the Zimbabwean border and Mozambique's Indian Ocean coast. — Sapa-Reuter