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Police: Auto exec killed by terrorists

PARIS (AP) - Police said Tuesday they believe two women from the terrorist group Direct Action killed industrialist Georges Besse.

The 58-year-old president of the state-owned Renault automobile company was gunned down on the street outside his home about 8 Monday night. Witnesses said the assailants, two women, approached Besse on foot and escaped the same way. Police said none of the wit-nesses could provide detailed descriptions of the women.

Pamphlets found in a Paris subway station claimed responsibility in the name of Direct Action, a terrorist group of the extreme left that has carried out numerous other attacks, authorities said. A police spokesman said the printed statements ap-peared authentic and carried the organization's symbol, a five-pointed star.

Besse had been named president of Renault in January 1985 in hopes of turning the struggling company around. He instituted an austerity program that cost about 22,000 jobs and irritated labor.

Rates

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Boyle said the nuclear plant is the problem.

"The company's financial problems are almost entirely a function of poor decision-making at the River Bend Nuclear Plant," he said.

Draper, citing an "urgent need for quick action," sent letters to mayors of the 66 cities served by GSÚ. He asked them to try to get their city councils to act in favor of request by Dec. 15 so the PUC can handle the case by Jan. 1.

Cities have original jurisdiction over electric rates, but the decisions can be appealed to the commission.

"We know that many of our customers are hurting as a result of the area's economic troubles, which also are a major factor in GSU's problems," Draper said. GSU's problems include an \$80

million rate reduction ordered by the PUC in June in response to the company's \$134 million rate hike request. GSU agreed to the negotiated decrease when it appeared possible the commission might order a larger decrease



Witnesses say they saw assault, possible killers of Filipino leftist

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A top justice official said Tuesday that four witnesses reported seeing a roadside assault by men who could have been the killers of prominent leftist leader Rolando Olalia and his driver.

Deputy Justice Minister Silvestre Bello said the witnesses saw men attacking a man early last Thursday along the road where the bodies of Olalia and his

driver, Leonor Alay-ay, were found hours later.

Bello said police questioned the witnesses, who said the attackers looked like men in police sketches. A special task force is seeking the killers. Olalia, 52, headed the militant

May 1st Movement, the country's largest union federation, and the leftist Partido ng Bayan, or People's Party.

Bello said the man being at-

tacked could have been A and his assailants might have dumped Olalia's body. The ies were found not far apa the highway.

Two local newspapers sa lice suspected the killers

members of a gang of killen hire from nearby Cavite City.

under Jones in the office.

Authorities have rele sketches of three men sou the case but have denied ma arrests.

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decision concerning his own sexual misconduct," he said. Jones, a Republican, first crossed swords with Mayfield in 1981 after

the Reagan administration named Mayfield to replace Jones as exec-utive director of the ASCS Texas office, which oversees federal farm

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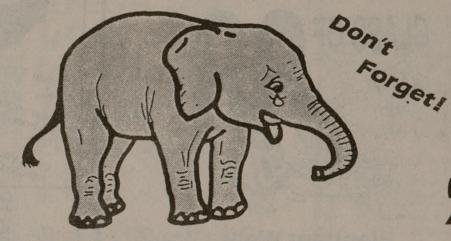
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