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Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Chakanetsa ChidyamatiyoHarare - Government has taken the Zimbabwe Tobacco Association to court seeking to compulsorily acquire 600 hectares of land worth nearly US$30 million.The piece of land is r (By News Poster)...**Uganda: Police Bosses Held Over Hoima Shooting**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Amlan Tumusiime and Robert AtuhairweKampala - Five senior Police officers, one of them the deputy district Police commander of Hoima, Luke Mbusa, have been arrested over the Tuesday shooting and ki (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Anxiety As Criminals Battle Police**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Peter ObohThe killing of policemen by men of the underworld is a thing of serious concern to the Nigerian public. Peter Oboh examines the trend in this report:As fear grips Nigerians and the police (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Banks Leave Comfort Zones in Hunt for New Customers**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Paul WafulaA synchronised selling rhythm from the shouting hawkers in their quest to grab the attention of potential customers is perhaps the best welcome note a visitor gets in Gikomba, the larges (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zesa Resuscitates Munyati Power Station**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Harare - The Zimba! bwe Electricity Supply Authority has resuscitated the Kwekwe c! oal-fire d Munyati Power Station that had been mothballed for the past decade because of a cocktail of operational challe (By News Poster)...

**Police Welcome Decline in Aggravated Robberies (news)**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Pretoria - There has been a considerable decrease in aggravated robberies, particularly in the areas of street robberies and hijacking, says Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa.Announcing the National Crim (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: We Must Deal With Al-Shabaab With Great Caution**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Festo NgamijeIt is clear that al-Shabaab is a terrorist organisation that needs to be tackled urgently. Before the July 11 Kampala bombings which killed more than 76 people, nobody imagined al-Shab (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Liquidity Challenges Continue to Stalk Economy**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Bright MaderaHarare - Zimbabwe's economy has shown strong signs of recovery since liberalisation last year, despite severe funding shortages.Corporates have failed to shrug off the critical recapit (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Two Policemen Arrested for Kidnapping**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Malachy UzenduAbuja - Police yesterday said two of their non-commissioned personnel (names withheld), are currently being detained at the prison in Awka, Anambra State for alleged kidnapping and co (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Banks, Regulator, Debt Counsellors in Push to Highlight Debt Review Process**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Michael BlebyJohannesburg - Banks, the credit regulator and deb! t counsellors will on Thursday begin a coordinated marketing c! ampaign to encourage people with problem debts to seek help to prevent t (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S$80 Million for Investment**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Martin KadzereHarare - Zimbabwe focused investment firm Masawara intends to raise US$80 million that will be invested in the telecommunications, mining and agriculture sectors.Reliable sources with (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Slashes Passport Fees**

**Rhodesian Army: Obituary of Lt. Gen. G.P. Walls - My thoughts: Ian Smith, Paul Kruger - White African Nationalism in Africa**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: [Colonel Redfern sent me this quite some time ago after General Walls passed away. General Walls ran our entire war machine. What can one say? Our leaders did their best... they were bright men who ac (By Jan)...

**Mozambique: Call for Inquiry into Police Behavior Linked to Riots**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Maputo - The anti-corruption NGO, the Centre for Public Integrity (CIP), on Wednesday issued a damning report on the behaviour of the Mozambican police force during the riots against price rises that (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Zimbabwe Activist Banned for Five Years From Entering Country**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Tichaona SibandaA leading Zimbabwe democracy activist has been banned from entering Swaziland for the next five years, after he was arrested on Tuesday taking part in a protest to mark the Global D (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Al-Shabaab Issues New Terror Threat**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Raymond Baguma and Steven CandiaKampala - Ugandan security is on full alert ahead of IDD festivities, which mark the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadhan slated for tomorrow.Al-Shabaab on Tuesd (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Must Change Perceptions of Continent, Says UN Official**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Cheick Sidi Diarra, from Mali, is the UN Special Adviser! on Africa. His job description includes increasing internatio! nal supp ort for Africa's development and security, especially for the New Partners (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Farm Invading MP Evicted, But Warns He Will Return**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Alex BellAn MP behind the invasion of a farm in Somabuhla has finally been evicted from the property, but has warned he will return to take over the land.MP Jabulani Mangena has led a campaign of h (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Reserve Bank Expected to Be Timid in Rate Cut**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Roy Downing and Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - The South African Reserve Bank is expected to announce on Thursday that it will cut interest rates by 50 basis points, according to a poll of economi (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Ban Ki-Moon Meets Kagame Over Leaked Genocide Report**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By David Kezio-MusokeUnited Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon yesterday held a meeting with Rwanda's President Paul Kagame over the recently leaked UN report, insisting that it will be released wi (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Al Shabaab Threaten to Atta! ck Kampala Again**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Risdel KasasiraSomali militant group al Shabaab has threatened to attack Kampala again if Uganda sends more peacekeepers to Mogadishu. A senior member of the terrorist outfit, according to Shabelle (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: President Koroma's 'Railway' Challenges**

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**Zimbabwe: 'HIV Walk' - Will Gains Flow From It?**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Harare - Journalism or journalists rather are an interesting lot. As we seek to inform, educate and entertain, we are driven by five critical elements: why, when, where, what and how?But what seems to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Money Transfer Giant Sucked Into Bank Dispute**
Thursday 09-! Sep-2010: By Lance GumaGilbert Muponda is an exiled Zimbabwean businessman who is taking on the might of international money transfer giant MoneyGram, after he challenged them to review their relationship with (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Restores Normalcy in Bauchi, Re-Arrest 35 Inmates**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Chizoba OgbecheAbuja - The Nigeria Police Force has said that normalcy has been restored to Bauchi State following the recent prison break by suspected members of the Boko Haram sect who! set free 7 (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Vietnam and China to Boost Agricultural Ties With Continent**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Mike Ives and Xie LaiHanoi/Beijing - Vietnam has "huge potential" for further collaboration with Africa on agriculture as part of its policy towards the continent, one of its leaders has told a for (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: The Link Between Mental Health and HIV**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Khopotso BodibePeople living with HIV and AIDS are at an increased risk of developing serious mental disorders, according to mental health professionals at a Johannesburg meeting this week.The meet (By News Poster)...

**Zimbab! we: Seco nd Diamond Sale to Be Held in Secret**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Alex BellA second auction of the country's controversial diamonds is set to be held in secret, after the Mines Ministry announced it would not make the details of the sale public.The auction is exp (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Empowerment Status of Absa 'Lags Top Banks'**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - ABSA yesterday rushed to defend its empowerment credentials after ! an internal review revealed it came last among the top listed four banks in terms of progress to improv (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: SHOCKER: Reserve Bank says: 1 million jobs lost in 2 years...**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: The Reserve Bank apparently cut the interest rate a bit today, effective in October. But the really interesting thing was a statement that 1 million jobs had been lost in the last 2 years... If you (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Arms Deal Probe Could Take 5-10 Years**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Linda EnsorCape Town - After more than 10 years, investigations into allegations of corruption in the multibillion-rand arms deal - including R480m allegedly involving British and German manufactur (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidnapping- American General for National Security Summit**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Paul OgbuokiriAbuja - Former American Commander of the Coalition Ground Forces in Iraq, Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, is among accomplished security experts lined up as resource persons for the fist Ni (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Campaign to Get Banks to Help Debt-Ridden**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Michael BlebyJohannesburg - The campaign, which will run until December, encourages people to seek help from their bank first before going into the formal debt review process, and suggests a bigger (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Suspect Arrested for Record Gem Theft!**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Tileni MongudhiAT least one person was arrested yesterday in connection with the theft of about

Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By With John MomohFreetown - The resumption of the railway for the transport of iron ore from its mining site to the sea-port is not only an important achie! vement, but one out of the many challenges f (By News Poster).! ..

**Jonathan Fires Security Chiefs - Appoints New Bosses for Military, Police, SSS (news)**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Mohammed S. Shehu And Misbahu BashirAbuja - Top brass of the armed forces, the police and the State Security Services were removed and replaced yesterday by President Goodluck Jonathan, apparently (By News Poster)...

**Senegal: Abusive Teachers Sentenced**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Dakar - The arrest and conviction of seven Quranic teachers who forced boys trusted to their care to beg is a significant move forward for children's rights in Senegal, Human Rights Watch said on Wedn (By News Poster)...

**Murder Drops By 8.6 Percent (news)**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Pretoria - Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa has released the National Crime Statistics for the past fiscal year announcing a significant decline in the murder rate for that period.Murder decreased by 8. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Going the Extra Mile for Semenya's Rights**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Sanchia TemkinJohannesburg - GREG Nott was shattered when he! first heard about the plight of athlete Caster Semenya, more than a year ago.After her victory at last year's World Championships in Ber (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Economics Police Hold 21st Consultative Council**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Luanda - The Economics Police are analysing the situation of economics crime in Angola over the last five years and the operative treatment to the phenomenon, during the 21st Broad Consultative Counci (By News Poster)...

**Africa: African Union Holds Conference on Agric, Food and Climate Change**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: “The African Union Commission is encouraged by the level of enthusiasm demonstrated by all our agriculture and climate change experts and stakeholders gathered here today to address the subject (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: UN Chief 'Disappointed' Over Leaking of Rights Report**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - The United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, left the country, yesterday, after holding talks with President Paul Kagame and other Government officials over a UN report (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Govt Arrests Pro-Democracy Leader**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Loyiso LangeniPOLITICAL repression has intensified in Swaziland with the suppression this week of a pro-democracy march and the arrest of a prominent leader of a political movement.The heavy-handed (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Amnesty Opposes Police Use of Live Ammunition**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: London - The London-based human rights organisation Amnesty International on Tuesday urged the Mozambican police not to use live ammunition to disperse violent demonstrations unless lives are at risk. (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Bank on Wheels, the New Face of Banking**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By David Ssempijja and Mubiru KakebeKampala - Over a couple of years, numerous innovations! have been undertaken to create convenience in banking.For the! last 10 years, more Ugandans have benefited fro (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sect Frees 721 Prison Inmates in Attack**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Sani Muh'd SaniBauchi - The Comptroller General of the Nigeria Prisons Service, Mr. Olusola Ogundipe, has revealed that 721 out of the 759 inmates at the Bauchi Prisons escaped, following an attack (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Igboman Heads Army 40 Yrs After Civil War**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Iyobosa Uwugiaren, Chuks Ohuegbe,

N$19 million dollars worth of diamonds stolen from NamGem diamond polishing factory in Okahandja, The (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Royal Seeks U.S.$25 Million Capital Injection**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Golden SibandaHarare - Founding shareholders of Royal Bank are courting external partners to inject US$25 million for capitalisation of the returning ban! k as it seeks to reclaim its position among (By News Poster).! ..

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (09-09-2010)**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Howzit The decorators finished the job yesterday at about lunchtime and B is very happy with the results. All I can think is I am glad that it is all over for another year as it is major disruptive (By The BeardedMan)...

**Angola: Radio Presenter Gunned Down**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Following Sunday's murder in Angola of Alberto Graves Chakussanga, a radio journalist with a station critical of the ruling MPLA government, authorities must conduct a thorough and transparent i (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: New Banking Model Begins Operation Jan 2011**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Idris Ahmed And Kayode EkundayoA new banking model that will enhance the quality of banks, financial system stability and evolution of healthy financial sector is expected to commence operation Jan (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: NamPower Threatens More Power Cuts**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithAfter exhaustive attempts to retrieve unpaid money owed to them, NamPower has put its foot down and cut electricity supply to the worst offenders this week. Yesterday, Kalkrand, Witv (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Call for Bold Steps to Help Stem Rot in Mining**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Allan SeccombeJohannesburg - LONMIN CEO Ian Farmer last night urged Mineral Resources Minister Susan Shabangu to show strong leadership to help settle investors' nerves and reverse the damage done (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: institute Challenges Govt Committment After Bashir Visit**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Nairobi - The Institute for Democracy ! Leadership in East Africa (IDEA) is challenging the commitmen! t of Ken ya as a Member of the United Nations International Criminal Court (ICC).Recently, Presiden (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Pirates Seize Ship Off Coast**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Early on the morning of 8 September, the Merchant Vessel (MV) OLIB G, flagged Malta, was pirated in the East part of the Gulf of Aden.After report from a merchant vessel that a skiff was approaching M (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: American comments on Obama the Burden of the Muslims...**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: [One of my American friends who runs a patriotic website, Rick, made these comments some time ago with respect to how I was pressed by the US Consulate in Johannesburg. Jan] Jan, I would be surp (By Jan)...

Golu Timothy and Emmanuel IriogbeAs Jonathan fires service chiefs, Gadzama, Onovo Appoints 6 govs as zonal campaign co-ordinators Forty years after the end of th (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: July Bomb Suspects to Receive Visitors**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: Kampala - Suspects of the July 11 twin bomb blasts in Kampala that killed over 70 people are going to be allowed to receive visitors.Sources said the suspects, who are on remand at Luzira Prison, are (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somaliland Interior Minister 'Worried' About Galgala Militants**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: A Cabinet minist! er in Somalia's separatist region of Somaliland has expressed ! his worr ies about a group of militants fighting against Puntland government, Radio Garowe reports.Dr. Mohamed Abdi Gabose, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Thirty Four Freed Inmates Re-Arrested, Says Police HQ**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Misbahu BashirThe Police Force Public Relations Officer Emmanuel Ojukwu yesterday said 35 out of the 721 inmates set free by the suspected Boko Haram sect in Bauchi have been re-arrested by the pol (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Car Industry Seeks Biofuels as Alternative to Oil**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Beth ShirleyJohannesburg - WITH the introduction of the carbon tax for passenger cars this month, car makers are developing ways to lessen carbon dioxide emissions.The government plans to extend th (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: State Witnesses Link Chinese to Killing**
Thursday 09-Sep-2010: By Peter N. TobyTwo state witnesses have linked Wang Meng and Ma Li to the alleged killing of South African Wesley Craig at his Randall Street residence in Monrovia.Harris Johnson and Kumasa Baissa to (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Iron Ore! Provides Some Lustre in Dismal Mining Stats**
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