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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 6th January 2011.

**Africa: What!? Secession? Southern Sudan Referendum on Secession**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: [I received this from Dr Peter Hammond. This is very interesting. I have not heard of talk of secession anywhere in ages. In Africa, in 1963, the OAU (Organisation of African Unity) decided to keep al (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Bomb Blasts - How Safe is the Nation?**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Yochuku Ofoka YobolisaAbuja - Not fewer than 10 persons plus a woman heavy with child were confirmed dead in a bomb explosion that occurred at about 7.00PM Friday night at the mammy market of the M (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jos - Between Politics And Criminality**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Emmanuel OnwubikoChristmas period is usually a very festive season anywhere in the World. However, in the las! t two years, terrorists both locally and internationally have ! made the occasion anything (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Heightened Insecurity in the Country**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: The spate of bomb blasts and senseless killings of innocent citizens in different parts of Nigeria is an unfortunate proof of heightened insecurity in the country.It is an ugly development Nigerians a (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Blood, Tears As Police Stop Opposition March**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Zephania UbwaniThe Leader of the Official Opposition in Parliament, Mr Freeman Mbowe, was among four Chadema MPs detained by police after a demonstration called by the opposition party was violentl (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 'Engele beskerm' toe rowers aanval**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: 2011-01-06 05:51 Fanie van Rooyen 'n Egpaar van Derdepoort, noordoos van Pretoria, meen dit is net genade dat die drie rowers wat hulle Maandagaand sowat 40 minute lank aangehou en wreed aangerand (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Teen Sex Workers at the Centre of HIV/Aids Storm**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Ignatius BandaBulawayo - Teenage commercial sex workers are finding themselves at the centre of the HIV/AIDS storm amid concerns of widespread lack of condom use and a spike in the number of infect (By News Poster! )...

**Tanzania: Two People Killed in Arusha Protests**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Zephania UbwaniNairobi - Police confirmed on Thursday that two people died during the chaos that rocked Arusha city on Wednesday.Regional police commander Thobias Andengenye told reporters the two (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Food Prices Reach Highest Levels Since 2008**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - Food prices are at their highest since the 2008 crisis, according to new figures released by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).In mid-2008, international food prices reache (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: LRA War - Was Besigye Making a Confession in Kitgum?**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Capt. Henry OloboWHILE campaigning in Kitgum recently, IPC presidential aspirant Dr. Kiiza Besigye said the war against the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) was deliberately prolonged for individual be (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: UN Seeks to Boost Peacekeeping Force**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: The United Nations is seeking up to 2,000 additional troops for its nearly 9,000-strong peaceke!

**Nigeria: Nine Months of Profits - Are Banks Out of Crises?**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Amaka IfeakanduThe recent third quarter results released by banks have continued to generate a lot of controversies in the financial system. In this report, our correspondent, AMAKA IFEAKANDU, capt (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Serious About Food**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - The record prices of staple grains in 2008 made investment in agriculture an attractive proposition for countries exporting as well as importing food. The African Union (AU), with its m (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Delta Re-Run - FG Deploys Navy, Air Force**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Ben Agande and Austin OgwudaAbuja - DETERMINED not to leave anything to chance and in demonstration of its readiness to conduct credible elections in the country, the Federal Government, yesterday, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ogonis Want UN Saro-Wiwa Probe**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Chika! Amanze-NwachukuThe United Nations has been called upon to commission a rapportuer to investigate the culpability of Royal Dutch Shell in the death of former president of the Movement for the (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Police Blames Kasubi Fire On Terrorists**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Francis KagoloTHE Kasubi royal tombs could have been set ablaze by terrorists, the Police counter-terrorism director, Abbas Byakagaba, has said.The anti-terrorism chief was testifying before the ju (By N! ews Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chinamasa's Electoral Law Proposals Likely to Hit Brick Wall**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Tichaona SibandaJustice Minister Patrick Chinamasa's proposed changes to the electoral laws are likely to hit a brick wall, following suspicions that the new set of rules will only benefit ZANU PF. (By News Poster)...

**Journey of Hope Ends in Deportation for Somalis**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Nairobi - Hawa Aden left Bosasso, a Somali port city in the self-declared autonomous region of Puntland, in 2009 on a dangerous boat journey across the Gulf of Aden to Yemen, and then trekked 20 days (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Save African Asylum-Seekers, Say Activists**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Cairo - Egyptian activists are ca! lling on the government to take action to save African asylum-! seekers from what they call the "systematic torture" they are being subjected to by their Bedouin captors (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Economists Share Rosy 2011 Outlook**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Jo-Maré DuddyBETTER than expected domestic economic growth, an interest rate increase only at year-end and "relatively stable" global recovery are some of the positives FNB Namibia economist Daniel (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Anger in SA Over Nationals' Passport Freeze**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Alex BellZimbabweans in South Africa have expressed their anger over their government's decision to suspend issuing new passports, after a small fire in Harare's Registrar General's office.Registra (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Kibaki, Odinga Plan Local Trial for Polls Violence Suspects**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Bernard NamunaneNairobi -

eping mission in Côte d'Ivoire where the outgoing presid! ent's re fusal to step down despite his oppo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sanusi Named World's Best Central Bank Gov**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Emele OnuThe global financial intelligence magazine, The Banker, has conferred double awards on the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi.The awards are: World (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Asked to Use Latest CCTVs**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Efem NkangaChief Executive Officer of Global Corp, a security consulting firm, Jimie Enobong, has advised the Federal Government to use the latest technology in security surveillance to fight insec (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Airtel Plans Transformation of African Mobile Market Economy**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Princewill EkwujuruIn 2011, Bharti Airtel Limited says it has plans to move the transformation of African mobile communications and positively impact the speed of economic development across the Af (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Govt Commits to Darfur Talks**
Thursd! ay 06-Jan-2011: Khartoum - Sudanese government has reaffirmed today its commitment to Doha process to end Darfur conflict and dissociated it from an internal strategy it intends to launch.Presidential Adviser Ghazi S (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Panic As Produce And Beef Prices Hit Roof**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Ibrahim KasitaANY conversation on the streets of Kampala easily turns to the cost of living, particularly foodstuffs.Stuck in a traffic jam, Lincoln Katambuka complains about the exorbitant r! ent on (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Significant Rise in Government Revenue in 2010**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Maputo - Mozambican government revenue in 2010 was significantly higher than planned, Finance Minister Manuel Chang announced on Wednesday.Speaking at a Maputo press conference, Chang said that the ta (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Kimberley Process Denies Clearing Diamond Sales**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Alex BellThe international diamond watchdog, the Kimberley Process (KP), has reportedly denied giving Zimbabwe permission to carry on selling diamonds from the controversial Chiadzwa fields.Accordi (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Why Sacco-Led War On Poverty Has Yielded Limited Success**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Joel OgwangAS charming as the morning star, they emerge. Yet, like dew, they vanish, leaving no trail. Money lenders!When Moses Kiryapao borrowed sh500,000 from Dutch International, a money lending (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: (Afrikaans) Gemeenskap krap kop oor VN-tentedorp**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: 2011-01-06 05:51 Van die eerste tente is vroeër die week opgerig, maar niemand weet wie die nuwe inwoners is of wie die projek bestuur nie. Die grond is in 2007 deur me. Lulu Xingwana, destydse (By Grazy)...

**Rwanda: France to Transfer Hutu Rebel for Trial**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: A French court on Tuesday ruled that an exiled Rwandan Hutu rebel leader arrested in France in October will be transferred to the International Criminal Court over alleged war crimes in the Democratic (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Home Affairs DG Says Department is Committed to Finalising Abjudication of Zimbabwean Applications**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Pretoria - Let me begin by reiterating government's commitment to adjudicating applications from Zimbabweans who wish to regularise their stay in South Africa as soon as possible.As at the end o (By News Poster)...

President Kibaki and Prime Minister Raila Odinga on Thursday discussed the establishment of a credible local tribunal as an alternative to trial at The Hague for the six K (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Prosecutor Calls for 33-Year Jail Term! for Editor**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Edmund KagireKigali - Two journalists of the controversial weekly tabloid, Umurabyo, Agnes Nkusi Uwimana, the editor and her co-writer, Saidath Mukakibibi, were yesterday charged before the High Co (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Utopia in the Wilderness a Dream Holiday Destination**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Chrispin InambaoKatima Mulilo - Endowed with pristine environs and majestic herds of elephant, buffalo and hippo, Caprivi has all the unique qualit! ies for a dream holiday.Elephants aside, it is a p (By News Po! ster)...

**East Africa: Tanzanian Financial Sector Most Rigid in Region, New IMF Study Reveals**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Adam IhuchaNairobi - Some two years ago, Tanzanian investors interested in buying into the massive initial public offering of Kenya's largest mobile telecommunications company, Safaricom, were lock (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sanusi Bags the Banker's Awards**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Lagos - The renowned global financial intelliegence magazine, The Banker, a publication of the Financial Times of London, has conferred on the Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, Mallam Sanusi Lam (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: As Dutch Parliament Probes Activities of Shell in the Niger Delta**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: It is intriguing that the Dutch Parliament has ordered a probe of the activities of the Shell Petroleum Development Company [SPDC], the Anglo Dutch multinational oil company in the Niger Delta, ostens (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Victims Mistaken for Pirates**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Maputo - In a bizarre twist of events, the crew of a! vessel from Madagascar who say they were hijacked by Somali pirates, are being held in the central Mozambican city of Beira as if they were crimina (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sanusi Emerges World's Central Bank Governor of the Year**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Betrand NwankwoAbuja - The governor, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Malam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi has emerged the World's Central Bank Governor of the Year for 2011. The award was conferred on him by (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Five Killed, Scores Displaced in Floods**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Floods in KwaZulu Natal have claimed five lives by Wednesday as heavy rains continued to soak large parts of the country.Scores of people were without shelter after their homes were flooded.Others wer (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Allegation of Arms Supply - I'm Ready to Hand Myself Over to Police - Oni**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Gbenga AriyibiAdo Ekiti - The ousted governor of Ekiti State, Engr. Segun Oni has said he is ready to submit himself to the police if the investigation being carried out indicts him as responsible (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Victims of Bomb Blast for Psychiatric Thera! py**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Abdulkadir Badsha Mukhtar and Misbahu BashirThe National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has promised to assist the discharged victims of the recent bomb blast at Magadishu barrack, Abuja, to un (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Rebel Leader Faces Charges in Hague and Kigali**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By James KaruhangaKigali - Despite the decision by France's highest court to sanction the ext! radition of Callixte Mbarushimana to the International Crimina! l Court (ICC), the government has said that o (By News Poster)...

**Mali: Bomb Injures Two At French Embassy in Mali**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Two Malians were hurt when a professed member of Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) exploded a gas cylinder at the French embassy in Malian capital of Bamako on Wednesday. The alleged culprit was (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Sanusi Emerges World's Best Central Bank Governor!**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) governor, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi has been named the world central bank governor of the year by The Banker, a publication of the Financial Times of London.He was with double (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Magazine Names Central Banker for Award**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Kingsley IghomwenghianLagos - Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Mallam Lamido Sanusi, has been conferred double awards by the The Ban! ker magazine, a publication of the Financial Times of L (By Ne! ws Poste r)...

**Uganda: Dfcu Bank Slows Down Land Loans**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Walter WafulaKampala - Dfcu Bank has applied brakes on the issuance of land loans to some of its customers three years after it introduced the product to ease property ownership.Mr Aaron Aguma, the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts - President Identifies Two Sources**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Quoting from the front page lead story of This Day newspaper of Sunday January 2, 2011, under the heading "Jonathan Links New Year Eve Bombing to Jos Blast; Traces October 1 Explosion to Niger Delta", (By News Poster)...

Latvia: Latvia's unique new residency program
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: January 4, 2011 Santiago, Chile by Simon Black Latvia is broke... I'm talking flat broke– more than Spain, Greece, California, etc. And because this small Baltic, former Soviet republic is not in (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: 18 schools get zero matric pass rate**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: 2011-01-06 11:05 Pretoria - No pupils passed the 2010 matric exams at 18 schools, according to figures released by the basic education department on Thursday. Five of these were in the Eastern Cap (By Grazy)...

**French 'Fraudster' Escapes From Custody**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Denver KistingBARELY two months after the country was rocked by the seemingly effortless escape of a foreign fraudster, another suspected crook has vanished while in Police custody in Windhoek.Stef (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Zamfara - PHCN High Tension Cables Serve as Campaign Posters' Lines**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Shehu Abubakar and Sadeeq AliyuAbuja - The 2X30 40MVA, 132/33 KV transmission substation commissioned at Talata Mafara in Zamfara State by President Goodluck Jonathan on October 12, with the hope o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Arrest Boko Haram Financier in Maiduguri**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Ahmed MariMaiduguri - A suspected financier of the outlaw Islamic sect Boko Haram, Alhaji Bunu Wakil, has been arrested in Maiduguri with 91 other suspects during a routine check.The Borno State Co (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Short-Changed And Angry**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Harare - People in Zimbabwe are becoming angry ! about the lack of small denominations in circulation and tempers are fraying as a result: A policeman recently shot dead a taxi assistant for failing to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Muslim Youths Allege Silent Killings in Jos**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: By Mahmud LaloJos - The Plateau State chapter of the National Council of Muslim Youth Organizations (NACOMYO) yesterday complained over reported silent killings and missing persons in some parts of Jo (By News Poster)...

**More on my visit to Orania - June 2009**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: I was extremely impressed by everything I had heard of Orania even before I got there. First of all, the far-seeing vision of the founders of the town. The idea of an Afrikaner resurgence in anticipat (By Yoel Lerner)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (06-01-2011)**
Thursday 06-Jan-2011: Howzit Simply put, Mugabe believes that anything that is 'Zimbabwean' is his to use as he sees fit to promote his own candidacy for elections and to further the aims and aspiration of his rowdy, vi (By The BeardedMan)...

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