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**Nigeria: This Worrisome Insecurity in Abia**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Davidson IriekpenFor those who did not understand how deplorable the security situation in Abia State had become, the killings of six telecommunications maintenance workers in Aba in one fell swoop (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Former N! iger Delta Militants Condemn Abuja Bombings**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Dayo Benson, Innocent Anaba, Jimitota Onoyume and Daniel IdonorAbuja - FORMER commanders of the Movement for Emancipation of the Niger Delta, MEND, yesterday, said they would visit the site of last (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: FBI, Police Yet to Link Kenyans to Kampala Blasts**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Julius BarigabaNairobi - Investigations into the July 11 bomb blasts that killed 79 people in Kampala have taken a new turn! as US counter-terrorism operatives who were co-opted into the! process eff (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Terrorism - South Africa Wants Evidence Against Okah**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Lagos - Leader of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), Mr. Henry Okah who was re-arrested on Saturday by South African authorities after Nigerian government expressed its disma (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Bomb Blasts - Police Declare Two Wanted - Jonathan: Sponsors Live Abroad**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Misbahu Bashir Mohammed S. ShehuThe police yesterday declared two men, Chima Orlu and Ben Jessy, wanted in connection with last Friday's twin bomb blasts in Abuja that killed ten people and injur (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: No Good Reason to Protect Rwandan Fugitive**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Alan WallisJohannesburg - SPAIN wants him. Rwanda wants him. Given his questionable asylum status, SA seems to want him too. And let's not forget there is also someone who wants him dead. Rwandan f (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: How World Bank Lost Then Gained Favour in Nation**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Badru MulumbaNairobi - In 2006, Jan Pronk, then th! e special representative to the UN Secretary-General wrote of life in Southern Sudan as desolate.This was made worse by the decision to channel aid (By News Poster)...

**Mauritius: Alcohol - In the Danger Zone**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Melissa LouisPort Louis - A seven-year-old girl is raped and murdered by her uncle. A fifteen year-old teenager accuses her father of rape. A man stabs his neighbour in anger. A father rapes and ki (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt to Strengthen Law on Terrorism Following Bomb Blasts**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Kunle Akogun, Chuks Okocha, Imam Imam in LagosAbuja - Senate President David Mark has said the law on terrorism in the country would be strengthened.He made the remark yesterday when he and his wif (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Encourages More Trade With India**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma has invited India to build further its business relations with South Africa.The World Bank Group's 2010 'Doing Business' report ranked South Africa 34th - out of 183 co (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Govt Imposes Registration of Mobile**

**Zimbabwe: Who Will Police the Police?**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Roselyne SachitiHarare - Who will police the police? The answer to this cliché has always been elusive. Vice has taken root within the police force with unscrupulous elements hounding the ve (By News Poster)...

**Ex-militant leaders visit bomb blast site**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Dayo Benson, Innocent Anaba, Jimitota Onoyume And Daniel IdonorAbuja - FORMER commanders of the Movement for Emancipation of the Niger Delta, MEND, yesterday, said they would visit the site of last (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Major Security Changes Imminent This Week'**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Iyobosa UwugiarenAbuja - President Goodluck Jonathan is expected to carry out sweeping changes within the security intelligence units in response to the bomb blasts that claimed 16 innocent souls a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Blasts - Police Name Suspects, Arrest One**
Monday 04-Oct-2010:! By Kunle Akogun, Chuks Okocha And Onyebuchi EzigboAbuja - The Nigeria Police yesterday named two suspects in the Independence Day bomb blasts as fresh details emerged on how the security agencies trie (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Region Moves Towards Cleaner Power**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Miriam MannakCape Town - Various countries in East Africa are making gradual progress in moving from a solely carbon-based electricity network to a cleaner power gri! d."We are not there yet, but cou (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Trade With China Grows**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Chrispin InambaoWindhoek - There has been tremendous growth in country-to-country trade between Namibia and China.In 2009, trade between the two countries reached US$600 million compared to the US$ (By News Poster)...

**Niger: Arrested Bombing Suspect a Foreigner, Say Police**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Nigerian police said Monday a suspect arrested in connection with last week's deadly twin blasts during independence celebrations in Lagos is a foreigner."We are still examining the [blast] scene for (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Governance Imp! roves in Liberia, Angola, Togo But Declines in Eritrea, Madasgascar**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By John AllenCape Town - Governance standards have improved significantly in Angola, Liberia and Togo over the past four years, but have declined in Eritrea and Madagascar, according to a leading surv (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Why Girls Enjoy the Reed Dance**
Tuesday 05-Oct-2010: By Joseph OlanyoWhen I met the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Secretary Gener! al, Mr Sindiso Ngwenya, during the 15th African Union Summit in Kampala, little did I know that the (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 10 People Killed in Mogadishu Clashes**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: At least 10 people have been killed and more than 35 wounded in fighting and artillery shelling by Somalia's government forces, African union peacekeepers/AMISOM in their exchanges with insurgents gro (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Rights Group Faults Govt Position on Abuja**

**Phone Card! s**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Maputo - The South African company Vodacom, one of the two mobile phone operators in Mozambique, has declared bluntly that it is quite impossible to meet the government's deadline of 15 November for r (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Are They Appropriate Agricultural Investments Or 'Land Grabs'? Depends On Who You Ask**
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**Rwanda: Action needed to investigate a decade of crimes**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: London - The publication of the UN mapping report documenting gross human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is a significant first step, but concrete action is needed to ensu (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Adulterated Diesel in Circulation, Oil Workers Alert**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Rasheed KomolafeLagos - Oil workers under the aegis of Petroleum and Natural Gas Senior Staff Association of Nigeria (PENGASSAN) have alerted the federal government and Nigerians to the circulation (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chinese Army Joins Scramble for Marange Diamonds**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: The Chinese army has joined the rush for the Marange diamonds amid reports that precious stones worth millions of dollars are being airlifted regularly to Beijing in exchange for weapons.The Daily Mai (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Arrests Nine! Independence Day Bombing Suspects**
Monday 04-Oc! t-2010: Nine people suspected of involvement in last week's Nigerian independence day bomb blasts have been arrested, an intelligence official said on Monday."So far nine arrests have been made and all have d (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NDLEA to Bar Politicians With Illicit Money**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Chinedu EzeChairman of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Ahmadu Giade has promised that the agency would hunt and stop those alleged to have ill-gotte! n wealth which they would use t (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Ruling on Debt Defaulters to Raise Lending Cost**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Johnstone Ole TuranaA High Court decision to declare jailing of debt defaulters unconstitutional will raise the cost of borrowing as lenders increase risk premium charges to shield themselves from (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Fighting Terror While Abusing Human Rights**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Nairobi - The Kenya government has made it clear that it will not condone terrorism and will help any country in the world to fight it.Nevertheless, the recent renditions of 13 Kenyans to Uganda over (By News Poster)...

**Cost of Living Stable as Inflation Goes Down**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaHarare - Zimbabwe's cost of living has generally remained a stable over the past month as the inflation rate continues on a downward trend.The country's year-on-year rate of inflat (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma to Host Khama**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Bilateral cooperation, economic relations and international politics are expected to be high ! on the agenda on Tuesday when President Jacob Zuma hosts his B! otswana counterpart Seretse Khama (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zesa Needs Complete Overhaul**
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**Kenya: Secret Govt Minutes May Hold Key to Hague Prosecution**

**Explosions**
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**South Africa: Union Decries Youth Leader for Mines Threat**
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**Worl! d Divided Over New Scramble for African Land (news)**
Mon day 04-Oct-2010: By Paul RedfernNairobi - A World Bank report has confirmed that 45 million hectares of land in developing countries were bought in 2009, a tenfold jump from the previous decade.Moreover, two-thirds of (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Hardcore Criminals Escape From Busia Prison**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Ouma WanzalaNairobi - Thirteen criminals escaped from Busia GK Prison, near Kenya's border with Uganda, on Sunday night during a heavy down pour.The inmates, some condemned ! while others with cases (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Over Five Months in Jail On Rape Claims, a Govt. Official Appears for Trial**
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**Africa: Good Governance and Quality Infrastructure Are Key to Economic Development**
Tuesday 05-Oct-2010: By Mthuli NcubeThe African Development Bank has made infrastructure development a cornerstone in its development agenda with regional member countries.The Bank recognizes that lack of adequate social (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Coming to Grips With MEND's Terrorism**
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**Zambia: Impact of Climate Change On Agriculture**
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**Nigeria: FG to Solve Power Supply Problem**
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**Namibia: HIV/Aids Risk High at Tertiary Hostels**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Francis XoagubOshakati - HIV/AIDS infection risk at Namibian tertiary institutions is "alarming", according to a research paper presented at the Namibia Organisation for Social Science Research in (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: SLeNCSA Ends Validation Workshop**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Alusine SesayFreetown - The Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms (SLeNCSA) has concluded a two-day validation workshop at the Hill Valley Hotel, Signal Hill road, western Freetown, on the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai to Step Down From Party Post**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Clem! ence ManyukweHarare - Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai will step down as president of the larger faction of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) next year in line with the party's original (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Vice President Commissions SLeNCSA Secretariat**

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**Zimbabwe: Corruption Scourge Hits Schools**
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**East Africa: EAC Should Regulate Oil Imports - KPA Official**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Kampala - East African Community EAC) countries should think de! eper and move away from free market economy and regulate oil importation if they are to fight the high costs of fuel in the region, a Ken (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts Blamed on President's Detractors**
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**Nigeria: Blasts - Ex-Militant Leaders Converge On Abuja**
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**Kenya: New Rule to Restrict Access to Oil Tankers And Holding Areas**
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**Zimbabwe: Mayor, Councillors Clas! h Over C hiyangwa Land Deals**
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**Nigeria: Security Agents Block Roads in Abuja**
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**Tanzania: Cotton Farmers Lose Through Weighing Scale Tampering**
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**Nigeria: Nigeria Appoints Barclays Capital to Run Eurobond**
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**Nigeria: Vietnam Has Attained Food Security Through Agriculture - Envoy**
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**Namibia: Germany Sign Agreements Worth Millions**
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**Nigeria: Gunmen Invade Church, Abduct Three in Owerri**
Tuesday 05-Oct-2010: By Chidi NkwoparaAbuja - Armed men yesterday stormed Maria Assumpta Catholic Cathedral, Owerri, shooting sporadically and menacingly before kidnapping three unfortunate citizens.The firing caused palp (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Capitec a Model of Financial Control; Blue Comically Vague And Confused**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Stuart TheobaldJohannesburg - IF YOU had bought R15 000 worth of Capitec shares shortly after the small bank listed in 2002, you would today be a multimillionaire (R2,5m, to be exact). On the other (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Completion of Power Projects Irrevocable - FG**
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**Zambia: Masaiti Farmers Predict Another Bumper Harvest**
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**East Africa: Criminals Find New Targets in Smartphones**
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**Zimbabwe: Positive Feedback From Anti-HIV Gel Research**
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**South Africa: Petrol Prices on the Increase**
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**Nigeria: South African Electoral Experts Help ! With 2011 Polls**
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**Zambia: Irrigation Policy to Help Small-Scale Farmers Cultivate All Year Round**
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**South Africa: Recession Knocks Quarter Off Spier Sales**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: By Katy ChanceJohannesburg - A combination of recessional reality and canny buyers colluded to see the Nedbank Cape Winemakers Guild (CWG) Auction, held at Spier estate in Stellenbosch on Saturday, re (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Dembare Thump Gunners**
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**South Africa: Bank Regulator Cautious on Issuing**

**Uganda: Museveni Warns on Illegal Land Evictions**
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**Air Force Aerobatics Team Shines in SA**
Monday 04-Oct-2010: Harare - Air Force of Zimbabwe aerobatics displays raised high the country's flag at the aerospace exhibition in South Africa recently.Members of the air force made spectacular aerobatics displays at (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (04-10-2010)**
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**New Licences**
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**My Trip to America - GO... at Johannesburg airport... Meet Americans: We killed all the Indians...**
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