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**State of the Nation Address By His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa, At the Joint Sitting of Parliament**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly,Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces;Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly and Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP;Deputy President of the Republic (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Women Lead the Charge**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Emad MekayCairo - Asmaa Mahfouz, a 26-year-old Egyptian woman who two weeks ago had only one name, now boasts at least three.These include "A woman worth 100 men", "The girl who crushed Mubarak" an (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Risk of Food Insecurity in Wake of Floods**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Above average rain! fall across many parts of Southern Africa is prompting concern "about the food security of the affected population in the poorer parts of the sub-region over the comin (By News Poster)...

**Global Condemnation of Zanu PF's Ongoing Violence Campaign**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaGlobal calls for an end to ZANU PF sponsored violence, dominated news reports on Zimbabwe on Thursday, a day before the second anniversary of the signing of the Global Political (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bank Accountant Defrauds Client, Landlord of N33 Million**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: DETECTIVES from Special Fraud Unit (SFU). Ikoyi, Lagos have nabbed an accountant in one of the first generation banks, Olaiya Olusegun who allegedly defrauded one of his wealthy clients, that also gav (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Niger Delta Demands for Justice Undaunted By Decades of Violence**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Ebrima Sillah And Sam OlukoyaDakar And Lagos - Nigerian environmental rights groups have been making the case for the expulsion of oil companies from the Niger Delta in the southeastern part of the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Court Says Detention of Zim Asylum Seekers U! nlawful /a>**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Alex BellA South African court has strongly criticised the Home Affairs Department's practice of arresting and detaining asylum seekers, without verifying their status or allowing them access to th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe in Tight Corner Over Unity Govt**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Faith Zaba and Dumisani MuleyaHarare - PRESIDENT Robert Mugabe is in a tight spot over the controversial lifespan of the government of national unity, which he purports end! s today, as other politic (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: External Debt Remains Unsustainable**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Paul NyakazeyaZimbabwe's total external debt was US$6,929 billion by December 31 2010, representing 103% of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) - a level which is above the international deb (By News Poster)...

**We Are Fed Up With the GNU - Gumbo (interview)**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: THE government of national unity (GNU) turns two today with President Mugabe having recently said its life cannot be extended by more than six months. The Zimbabwe Independent Political Editor Faith Z (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Robbers Kill Islamic Cleric in Lagos**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Abdullahi Dare AkogunLagos - An Islamic

**Zimbabwe: 2011 - Election time is WAR TIME! Massive Intimidation of Black people - How Mugabe will get 3 million signatures against sanctions... Rebellion? MDC leads from the rear?**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: [Here is some extremely important news from Gerry in Zimbabwe. Take special note of how Mu! gabe's intelligence service, the CIO are working with the Militia. The CIO orchestrate most things. Recentl (By Jan)...

**Somalia: Pirates - Villains or Victims?**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Kisiangani EmmanuelPiracy off the East coast of Africa has, increasingly, posed enormous challenges to international shipping and maritime services. It has damaged the littoral economies, undermine (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Country's Service Delivery Myth**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Richard PithouseWith 'service delivery protests' a common occurrence in South Africa, Richard Pithouse exposes some of the myths associated with the phrase.The service delivery myth wasn't invented (By News Poster)...

**T unisia: Shaping the Struggle - Nation's Uprising**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Hassania Chalbi-DrissiThe sustained protest in Tunisia in the wake of Mohamed Bouazizi's immolation are far from 'Islamist', writes Hassania Chalbi-Drissi, and the appeal of the upheaval among ordi (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: SPLA Retake Fangak From Athor Forces**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Ngor Arol GarangKhartoum - The top military command of the Sudan People's Liberation Army on Thursday said re! pelled forces loyal to General George Athor from Fangak County, Jonglei State, following (By News Poster)...

**Africa: After Mubarak - What's Next?**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Khadija SharifeAs global attention remains focused on events in Egypt, Khadija Sharife considers the role of the country's military in the uprising and its political role in planning for the future (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Where Are the Guarantors of the GPA?**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Constantine ChimakureEven a cursory assessment of the political landscape in the country will point to the abuse by the Zanu PF side of government of various arms of state in a bid to reclaim lost (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Cuereneia Warns On Food Prices**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Maputo - Mozambique's Minister of Planning and Development, Aiuba Cuereneia, on Wednesday warned that Mozambique may once more face food shortages and the resulting higher food prices in the coming mo (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Albinos Still Targeted for Body Parts**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Nai! robi - Thousands of people with albinism in Tanzania and Kenya! have le ft their home villages out of fear of persecution and moved to live in urban areas where they believe they are safer, according (By News Poster)...

**Africa: How China Will Push West to Democratise Africa**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Nicholas SengobaEver since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 symbolising the end of the cold war, the Western world has enjoyed unrivalled leverage on the African continent. With the Soviet Union (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe's Party Demands Polls Despite Violence**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Kitsepile NyathiHarare - Zimbabwe

cleric, Mallam Abubakar Gbagba was shot dead by armed robbers on Tuesday at Aleke village in Imota area of Ikorodu, Lagos.The armed robbers, who left the vil (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Ncube 'Fires' Mutambara From MDC**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Alex BellThe chaos in the smaller MDC faction, headed by contested leader Welshman Ncube! , continued to deepen on Thursday when Ncube 'fired' his prede! cessor, Deputy Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara. (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 11 Killed, 37 Wounded in Mogadishu Insurgency Clashes**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: At least 11 people were killed overnight Wednesday in the Somali capital Mogadishu in steet battles between government forces and insurgents, Radio Garowe reports.The fighting was concentrated in Moga (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Energy Security Key to Job Creation**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Energy security is important if South Africa is to create jobs and avoid power cuts, says President Jacob Zuma."Energy security is critical for economic development and job creation. We mus (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Soldiers Attacked With Hand Grenades, Killing One, Injuring Six**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Mogadishu - At least one person killed and 6 others including Somali government forces were injured after they attacked by unknown men with hand grenades in Mogadishu separately.Some of Somali militar (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Uproar Over Platinum Deal With China!**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Tichaona Sibanda And Lance GumaChina's Foreign Minister, Yang Jiechi, was due in Harare on Thursday amid reports his country is to inject US$10 billion into Zimbabwe's economy. Unconfirmed reports (By News Poster)...

**Piracy Blamed On Slow Growth of IT in Africa**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: PIRATED software has been mentioned as a real threat to Africa's sustainable growth in Informational and Communication Technology (ICT).Windows Product Manager for Microso! ft West, East, Central Africa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Parade Robbery Suspects**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Mahmud LaloJos - The Plateau State Police Command yesterday paraded four armed robbery suspects in Jos.Parading the suspects, the state's police commissioner, Abdulrahaman Akano, who was represente (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: South's Minister, Body Guard Shot Dead**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Juba - - A senior minister in the government of South Sudan has been shot dead in his office, just two days after the final results indicated that the population in the semi-autonomous region overwhel (By News Poster)...

**A ngola: Piracy 'Threatens Global Oil Supplies'**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Somalia - A tanker owners' group has urged governments to do more to combat piracy in the Indian Ocean, saying hijackings could disrupt global oil supplies.It said Somali pirates were now using at lea (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 150 Troops Defect Somaliland Army, Cite 'Clan Massacres'**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: At least 150 soldiers have defected from the army of Somalia's separatist ! region of Somaliland after citing 'clan massacres' in recent fighting, Radio Garowe reports.Col. Ahmed Mohamed 'Dalba', leadin (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Defence Minister Stresses Cooperation With Foreign Armed Forces**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Luanda - The Angolan Defence minister, Cândido Van-Dúnem, Friday, in Luanda, said that the country wants President Robert Mugabe's Zanu PF party wants the country to hold elections by August despite strong opposition to an early poll.The announcement on the eve of the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Amnesty Calls for Security And Media Reforms to End Abuses**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaThe global human rights group, Amnesty International, on Friday urged the unity government in Zimbabwe to take immediate action to end the ongoing human rights abuses and to urg (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Lessons for South A! frica From England's Messy Public-Private Partnerships**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Saliem FakirAs we embark on transforming South Africa's health care system through a National Health Insurance (NHI) scheme, the question will arise as to how we fund the scheme and support facilit (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe Marks Second Anniversary of Unity Government**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Tichaona SibandaTwo years ago to this day, opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai and his MDC party t! ook the political risk of their lives and joined a unity gover! nment wi th Robert Mugabe's ZANU PF pa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Coalition Party Expels Deputy PM**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluHarare - THE MDC leadership wrangle took a new twist yesterday when the party's national council expelled former president Arthur Mutambara from the party for having allegedly willf (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nairobi Abattoir Converts Waste Into Green Energy**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Aby AginaNairobi - The Dagoretti slaughterhouse in is now more than a source of meat - - it is a source of energy.A biogas plant has been opened at Nyongara to make use of the large amount of anima (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Baby's Negative HIV Test Results Shock Doctors**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Arthur OkwembaNairobi - An HIV positive woman has delivered an HIV negative baby without any medical intervention.The baby has tested negative for the virus on the most advanced machine used in dia (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Land Commission Develops Five-Year Strategic Plan for South**
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**Kenya: West Questions Prospects of Delaying Polls Violence Trials**
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**South Africa: The Democratic Left Front, Elections and the Socialist Green Coalition**
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**Rwanda: BNR Considers Withdrawal of Banks' Stimulus Package**
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**Egypt: ! People P ower Pushes Mubarak Out**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Adam Morrow And Khaled Moussa Al-OmraniCairo - Several hundred thousand protesters massed in Cairo's central Tahrir Square exploded into joy

to continue having mutually advantageous cooperation with people, governments and (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Securing Safe Water for a Million More**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Servaas Van Den BoschWindhoek - Long years of armed conflict have obstructed development in the areas on either side of the Angola-Namibia border. Now a 45 million dollar infrastructure upgrade is (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Prices Near Two-Week Low as U.S. Supplies Rise**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Oil traded near the lowest in almost two weeks in New York as rising U.S. crude supplies signaled slowing demand in the world's biggest crude user. The discount to London's Brent futures narrowed from (By News Poster)...

**Zim! babwe: Nine Airlines Propose to Fly Into the Country/! b>**
**Fr iday 11-Feb-2011: By Paul NyakazeyaNine Airlines have proposed to fly into Zimbabwe this year in a development that could see increased traffic and revenue for the tourism sector if government approves the proposals, b (By News Poster)...**

**Nigeria: EFCC Quizzes Ex-Minister Lawal**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Abdullahi M. Gulloma And Fidelis Mac-LevaTwo weeks since he defected from the ruling Peoples Democratic Party [PDP] and joined the opposition Congress for Progressive Change [CPC], former Minis! ter (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Illicit Drugs Worth Millions Destroyed**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Bosco R. AsiimwePolice in Kigali city yesterday destroyed illegal drugs and illicit brew worth millions of francs.Over 2,500 litres of illicit brew and over 300 kilograms of marijuana were set abla (By News Poster)...

**Sudan Welcomes U.S. Move on Terror List**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Khartoum - Sudan has welcomed the steps taken by the U.S Administration to remove its name from the list of terrorism-sponsoring countries, calling for more efforts to waive economic sanctions and rel (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Investment in the Energy Sector Will Boost the Economy**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: The Rwanda Electricity Corporation (RECO) has announced plans to connect 100,000 new clients to the national grid, every year. The Government is determined to have 50 percent of the population connect (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Production of Oil Refineries Peaks At 75 Percent Capacity**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) has ! revealed that the nation's four oil refineries were operating ! at betwe en 60 and 75 percent capacity after production restarted last week following cl (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Aviation Fuel - Ohunayo Profers Cost Saving Strategies**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Anthony OmohOne factor currently determining the profit or loss airlines in Nigeria make is the cost of Jet A1 otherwise called aviation fuel which constitute 30 to 35 per cent of an airline's tota (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: F State prosecutor attacked with axe**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: Bloemfontein - Free State police said on Thursday that a senior State prosecutor at the Welkom Magistrate's Court was attacked with an axe in his house in Welkom. Spokesperson Thandi Mbambo said Be (By Grazy)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (11-02-2011)**
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**USA/Russia just interesting. : Russia hands over 'lost'**
Friday, after Vice-President Omar Suleiman made the anno (By News Poster)...

**Senegal: People's Coalition On Food Sovereignity Hold Lecture in Dakar**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Abubacarr SaidykhanThe People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty (PCFS) on Monday, 7th of February 2011, at the Cheikh A! nta Diop University in Dakar held a lecture on food sovereignty in Africa as par (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Office of DPM Does Not Serve One Party'**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Arthur MutambaraON February 11 2009, I took oath to serve my country in the office of Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) of the Republic of Zimbabwe. It is a commitment I took with due consideration to th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe's Militia Among Govt Ghost Workers**
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**Zimbabwe: Noczim Fails to Account for U.S.$35 Million**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Tendai ZhanjeTHE Ministry of Energy and Power Development instituted a forensic audit into the National Oil Company of Zimbabwe (Noczim) after it failed to account for US$35 million fuel duty from (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police to Train 350 Officers on Bomb Explosions**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Ife! anyi OkolieIn an effort to strengthen the police readiness in ! tackling bomb explosions during the 2011 general elections, the Inspector General of Police, Hafiz Ringim, has approved the training (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Supermarkets Accused of Being 'Cartel'**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Jo-Mare DuddyGiant supermarket groups in Namibia are acting as an "informal cartel", controlling prices and limiting competition while consumers have to foot the bill, economist Martin Mwinga has c (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: U.S. - Abdulmutallab Changed Global Aviation Security Strategy**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Tokunbo AdedojaUnited States Homeland Security Secretary, Janet Napolitano, has said the failed attempt to bomb a Detroit-bound American aircraft in December 2009 by a Nigerian, Umar Farouk Abdulmu (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Political Parties Locked in Dispute Over Voters Roll**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Tichaona SibandaParty negotiators from ZANU PF and the MDC formations are expected to meet next week to attempt to resolve issues about the voters roll, which is outdated and distorted.The parties (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Oil Seed Prices Goes Up Tremendously**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: By Masato MasatoPRICES of oil seeds produced in the country have more than doubled, thanks to the government resolve to scrap Value Added Tax (VAT) on edible manufacturers using locally produced seeds (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: The Crime WAR in my suburb: Montgomery Park - Albertville - House-break-in robbery**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: [Here is another news item for today for my suburb. Jan] Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2011 16:35:51 +0200 Subject: Housebreaking/Robbery in Albertville Another day time robbery/housebreaking in Albertvill (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Long walk to spread Madiba message**
Friday 11-Feb-2011: I'll rather not comment on this one myself. (Grazy) FORMER president Nelson Mandela's commitment to peace was such an inspiration to a 28-year-old man from Cape Town that he walked barefoot for 49 (By Grazy)...

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