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**Nigeria: Help of U.S., Israeli Experts Sought in Abuja Bombing**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Kingsley Omonobi, Sam Eyoboka, Henry Umoru, Victor Ahiuma-Young and Daniel IdonorAbuja - THE Federal Government, yesterday, made good its pledge to seek the assistance of foreign bomb experts to ge (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bombings - Mark Seeks National Security Review**
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**East Africa: Uranium Being Smuggled Via Region to Iran - Wikileaks**
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**Nigeria: How 593 Cows Starved to Death in Ekiti**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Doyin AdebusuyiAdo-Ekiti - One of the priorities of the former governor of Ekiti State Segun Oni was agriculture. It is instructive though when one considers the fact that the state is an agrarian (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Country to Earn More As Oil Prices Near $100**
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**South Africa: HIV Stalls Progress On MDGs**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - The HIV/AIDS epidemic is severely hampering South Africa's ability to achieve several Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).Nearly 800 South Africans died every day from AIDS-related illn (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Politicians Walk a Tightrope As Courts Swoop in for the Kill**
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**Nigeria: U.S. Seeks Speedy Prosecution of Jos Violence Culprits**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: Abuja - United States Ambassador to Nigeria, Terence McCulley, has called on Abuja to speedily arrest and prosecute the perpetrators o! f the latest mayhem in Jos, the violence-prone city in the Nor! th, (By News Poster)...

**Mauritius: Sex Workers Demand Rights**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Nasseem AckbarrallyPort-Louis, Mauritius - "Sex workers rights are human rights", close to a hundred people shouted during a recent march in Rose-Hill, a major town in Mauritius. Their aim was to s (By News Poster)...

**USA: Economics: Now the Rich Get Richer Quicker - But is that really a bad thing? Is the Wealth gap really bad?**
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**Zimbabwe: Onslaught on NGOs Ahead of Elections**
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**Uganda: Oil Production Stalls in 2010 As Fuel Prices Stay Up**
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**Nigeria: The Challenge of Specialisation As New Banking Regime Takes Off**
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**Nigeria:! Obama Condemns New Year's Eve Bombing**
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**Nigeria: Descent Into Anarchy**
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**East Africa: East African Countries Likely Al Qaeda Targets, Says Report**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Jeremiah KiplangNairobi - East Africa remains a fertile ground for terrorism, says a new report. The report by a Maplecroft, a UK-based risk advisory consultancy, finds that Kenya, Uganda and Tanza (By News Poster)...

**USA: The Economic Meltdown - Deep Hole Economics - Unemployment in America is not going away soon...**
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**Nigeria: FBI Agents Dispatched to Help Investigate Bombing**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Habeeb I. Pindiga, Misbahu Bashir, Mohammed S. Shehu And Abbas JimohAgents of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have been dispatched to Nigeria to help authorities here invest (By News Poster)...

**Economy to Stay On Recovery Road**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyTHE Namibian economy shou! ld continue to pick up in 2011, although the pace of the recovery might just be slower than that of last year when the gross domestic product (GDP) bounced bac (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Connection to Cocaine Seized in South Africa**
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**Nigeria: Jonathan Holds Emergency Meeting On Security**

resolved to embark on an outright onslaught on non-governmental organisations (NGOs) believed to be sympathetic to Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai as well as oiling its (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jos Crises - 62 Bodies Get Mass Burial**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Achor Abimaje And Gonji PalangJos - 62 bodies of victims o! f the Christmas Eve bomb blasts in six places in Jos, the Plateau State capital, have been given a mass burial at Dong village, close to th (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Terrorism, Election Drag Obama to Nigeria, Other Countries**
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**Côte d'Ivoire: Country Considers Dumping West African Franc**
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**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Under Pressure to Accept Election Delay**
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**Somalia: Puntland Accuses Somaliland o! f Having Links With Al Shabaa**
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**Nigeria: Second Bomb Explosion Rocks Abuja**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Aliyu AdekunleTwo bomb explosion have rocked the capital Abuja at the Eve of the New Year celebrations. In one of the explosion explosion that rocked the city of Abuja saw several people injured .T (By! News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Monoline Banking Will Catalyze Boom in 2011-Olatokunbo**
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**Zimbabwe: Battle Lines Drawn As Major Party Congress Looms**
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**Egypt: Worshippers Return to Church After Suicide Bombing**
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**Namibia: Pohamba Deplores Violence Against Women in 2010**
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**Tanzania: How CRDB Shares Provide a Lifeline to DSE Trading Activities**
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**Nigeria: Abuja Bomb Blast - Atiku, Ribadu Blame Jonathan**
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**Food Security is Possible - Expert**
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**Zimbabwe: Banks Seek N! ew Cash Deal**
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**Govt Empowerment Rules Deflate Investment Hopes**
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**Zimbabwe: Informal Trade Oils Underground Economy**
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**Kenya: IDPs Express Fears Over Disputed Narok Land**
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**South Africa: Fugitive Nabbed in Namibia**
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**Uganda: Oil to Create 120,000 Jobs**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: PRESIDENT Yoweri Museveni has said 120,000 jobs will be created in the oil and gas industry as a result of the oil discove! red in Western Uganda.In his New Year

forthcoming presidential primaries and former vice-preside (By News Poster)...

**Fund Rejection Worries Campaigners for HIV/Aids**
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**Tanzania: Security for Rhinos to Include Aerial Patrols, More Rangers**
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**Kenya: Fuel Prices Start to Bite in Rural Areas As Cartels Emerge to Beat New Rules**
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**Nigeria: Abuja Bombing - Govt Vows to Punish Perpetrators**
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**Zimbabwe: Uncertain Future for Undocumented Nationals in SA**
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**Kenya: Independent Petrol Dealers Hit By Controls**
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**Nigeria: Seasonal Greetings From Jos**
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**Nigeria: NBA Cries Out As Gunmen Kidnap Lawyer's Wife at Church Premises**
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**Uganda: 2010 - a Good Year for UPDF in Somalia**
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message to the nation, M! useveni said the (By News Poster)...

**Man Spears Brother to Death Over Blankets**
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**Zimbabwe: Trust Links With International Banks**
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**Eritrea: Opposition Group Vows to Overthrow Afewerki**
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**Rwanda: Police Urges Public to Hand in Illegal Firearms**
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**Nigeria: Cleric Arrested Over Gun Running**
Tuesday 04-Jan-2011: By Ayegba Israel EbijeMinna - The Deputy Imam of the Jamatul Izala mosque ( Kaduna group) in Minna, Malam Abubakar Gidado, has been arrested by the Niger State police command over alleged gun running. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Ten Die in New Year's Tavern Crush**
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**Kenya: Addicts Reveal Tactics Used to Peddle Drugs**
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**Ugand! a: Army Explains Why LDU Was Shot Dead**
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**Nigeria: S'korean Firm to Build U.S. $734 Million Coal-Fired Power Plant**
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**Somalia: Al Shabaab Claims 15 AU Soldiers Killed in Mogadishu Overnight Fightin**
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**Sudan: Darfur Mediators Hand Over Compromise Proposals**
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Nigeria: ASSBIFI Writes Minister, Vows to Picket Banks Over Retrenchment
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**Nigeria: Forced Shutdown of Refineries**
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**Kenya: Banks Rush to Tap Eldoret's New Wealth**
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**Namibia: More Die On Roads in 2010**
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and Productivity, Chief Chukwuemeka (By News Poster)...

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**Nigeria: FG Raises Global Oil Output by 90,000 BPD**
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**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (04-01-2011)**
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