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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Friday, 17th December 2010.

**South Africa: Wikileaks - VERY IMPORTANT - American view of Malema!!!**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Thursday, 05 November 2009, 15:18 C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 03 PRETORIA 002263 SIPDIS EO 12958 DECL: 11/04/2019 TAGS PGOV, PINR, SF SUBJECT: CONTROVERSIAL YOUTH LEAGUE PRESIDENT R (By Bommer)...

**S.Africa: How close were we to a Zimbabwe-like war situation in 2010?**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: I heard something interesting in recent weeks which certainly puts a new spin on 2010. You will all recall Julius Malema's rantings earlier this year followed by that Zimbabwean website which fore (By Jan)...

**A Critique of Theories On Chitepo's Death**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Who really Killed Herbert Chitepo?Title: The Assassination of Herbert Chitepo, Texts and Politics in ZimbabwePublished by: Indiana University PressDistributed in Zimbabwe by: Weaver PressAuthor: Luise (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Ending Violence Against Women**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Hajiya BilkisuMni - Every year, November 25 is marked with events around the world as the International Day to End Violence Against Women. The tone is usually set by the gender and human rights com (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Journalist?s Legacy Inspires Fight ! Against Corruption**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Julie FrederikseThe recent commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the assassination of Mozambique's best known investigative journalist, Carlos Cardoso, was held at the same place, and at the sa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Wikileaks - American and German Ambasadors met and discuss Zimbabwe Dec. 2009**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Wednesday, 02 December 2009, 14:01 C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 HARARE 000930 SIPDIS AF/S FOR BRIAN WALCH NSC FOR SENIOR AFRICA DIRECTOR MICHELLE GAVIN EO 12958 DECL: 12/02/2019 (By Bommer)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Vents Fury On VP Mujuru**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: PRESIDENT Robert Mugabe is furious with Vice-President Joice Mujuru for supporting Finance minister Tendai Biti's bid to amend the Exchange Control Act to usurp his regulatory power given to him by th (By News Poster)...

**Call for the Protection of Civilians and Respect of the Population's Fundamental Rights (press release)**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Very concerned about the current political and security situation in Ivory Coast, our organizations firmly condemn acts of violence against civilians and constraints to their fundamental rights and li (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Party to Endorse Mugabe Call for Early Elections**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Tichaona SibandaZANU PF delegates to their annual conference, which begins in Mutare on Friday, are set to unanimously back Robert Mugabe's call for an election next year, despite misgivings from m (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Cuba debt cancellation '! unbelievable'**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy "Gunshot's" letter to News24 2010-12-17 09:23 Many of the goings on in this country are so unbelievable, that often it feels as though they cannot be real. Just recently the (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Halts Deportations of Migrants**

**Uganda: Inside the Tough World of Sex Work**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Evelyn Matsamura KiapiSex workers in Uganda are concerned about the continued discrimination and suppression of their rights to health and freedom of assembly.Not only are they being left out of na (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Wikileaks - EXILED ZIMBABWEAN BUSINESSMEN FLOAT ZIMBABWE**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Tuesday, 30 January 2007, 16:07 C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 PRETORIA 000356 SIPDIS SIPDIS DEPT FOR AF/S EO 12958 DECL: 01/29/2017 TAGS PREL, ZI, SF SUBJECT: (C) EXILED ZIMBAB (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Wikileaks - Thin skinned Mbeki**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7691 INFO SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY PRIORITY Friday, 23 February 2001, 15:53 C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 PRETORIA 001 (By Bommer)...

**Zimbabwe: Finance Minister Under Fire Over Bid to Curb Mugabe**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Dumisani MuleyaHarare - FINANCE minister Tendai Biti this week came under ferocious fire from political principals of the inclusive government and his ministerial colleagues at a heated high-level (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Delay Likely for Deportation of Zimbabweans**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Johannesburg - South African bureaucracy - and the vast numbers of Zimbabweans applying for a special permit to remain in the country - could delay the deportation of citizens from the neighbouring st (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Security Forces Kill at Least Ten Unarmed Demonstrators**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Eyewitnesses have told Amnesty International that at least ten unarmed protesters were killed today in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, during mass protests over a political deadlock following presidenti (By News Poster)...

**UN And Partners Unveil Programme to Combat Growing Drug Trade (news)/! a>**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: With drug traffickers in West Africa increasingly adjusting their tactics to avoid counter-narcotics efforts, the United Nations and partner organizations today launched a comprehensive, integrated pr (By News Poster)...

**The US Government's pursuit of WikiLeaks could be its undoing**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: [Now that I have seen more of the wikileaks and had a chance to study a few of them I am pretty impressed! . There is interesting stuff in there. Of course, wikileaks co! uld be o pen to abuse, and open to (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Top International Diamond Official Denies Trade in Zim Blood Diamonds**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Alex BellA top international diamond official has denied that he dealt in rough diamonds from the controversial Chiadzwa alluvial fields, after the allegations arose in incriminating diplomatic cab (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Wikileaks AMERICAN EMBASADORS ZIM NOTES 11-09-2009**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: ¶1. SUMMARY - - - - - - - - - - Topics of the week: SADC Summit-MDC to Reengage... Warthogs Delay Ambassador's Arrival... .XXXXXXXXXXXX The Organ directed the parties to resolve outstanding issu (By Bommer)...

**Zimbabwe: Uz Petrol Bomb Attack Forces Policy U-Turn**

Friday 17-Dec-2010: THE South African Government says it will not deport Zimbabweans who fail to regularise their stay in that country after the expiry of the December 31 deadline.South Africa's Home Affairs Minister Nko (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Global Fund Pulls Life Support Plug**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Catherine MwauyakufaThe refusal by the Global Fund for the annual budget to finance HIV/TB in Zimbabwe has been described by many as pulling the plug on a life support system for millions as this h (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (17-12-2010)**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- -o00o- If you have been watching the news in England, you will be aware that the 'big freeze' is back. Late yesterday afternoon it start (By The BeardedMan)...

**Uganda: Investment Authority Tasked to Track Jobs Created**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By David MugabeUGANDA Investment Authority (UIA) has been asked to track actual jobs created and projects that have kicked off from licensed projects.This, according to a senior manager in a leading m (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Banks Under Fire**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: SOME banks could be sitting on millions of dollars in depositors funds when productive sectors of the economy are starved of funding and a number of banks have loans to deposits ratios of well under 5 (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Police Gets Arms Software**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Bosco R. AsiimweKigali - The Rwanda National Police (RNP), yesterday, received 'Arms Registration Software' to enhance peace and security and prevent the illegal brokering and trafficking of illici (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe:! Youth Group Calls for Diamond Sales**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Zimbabwe should be allowed to sell its diamonds to develop the country and improve the lives of people, a youth empowerment pressure group has said.In a statement, Zimbabwe Entrepreneurs Youth Action (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Wikileaks Throws Nation's Oil Search Into More Turmoil**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Jeff MbangaAllegations that two ministers received money to push for ENI's botched bid to buy Heritage Oil assets for $1.5bn late! last year in "a corrupt back-door deal" have thrown Uganda's ! oil in ( By News Poster)...

**Grace Mugabe Sues Paper Over Diamond Looting Story (news)**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Lance GumaGrace Mugabe launched a damage limitation exercise this week, by suing the weekly Zimbabwe Standard newspaper for publishing a story quoting WikiLeaks documents, exposing how she benefite (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria's Economic Woes Blamed on Regulatory Laws**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Peter EgwuatuTHE regulatory authorities in Nigeria have been criticized of not doing enough research before coming out with legislation that affect the economy.Mr. Adeniyi Adebisi, a business and m (By News Poster)...

**Namib ia: All Banks Cut Interest Rates**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Denver KistingNedbank and Standard Bank clients will have to stick it out until December 28 before the Bank of Namibia (BoN) interest rate relief, which came into effect yesterday, filters through (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe/Botswana: Young Mighty Warriors Trounce Botswana**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Petros KausiyoMbabane, Swaziland - ZIMBABWE'S Young Mighty Warriors stayed on course for a successful defence of th! e gold medal when they roared into the Zone VI Youth Games women's soccer final in (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Election Violence Trial Could Start in May**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Paul Ilado/Francis MureithiNairobi - INTERNATIONAL Criminal Court chief prosecutor Luis

Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Lance GumaA recent petrol bomb attack at the University of Zimbabwe set fire to an Isuzu twin cab vehicle, belonging to pro Vice Chancellor, Professor Chipo Dyanda. Now authorities have been forced (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Disrupt Energy Workers' Rally**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Linda Eroke, Emmanuel Ugwu in Umuahia and Adibe Emenyonu in BeninLagos - Men of the Nigerian Police Force yesterday disrupted the nationwide rally embarked upon by workers of the Power Holding Comp (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Prosecute Policemen for Alleged Rape' - Urges Human Rights Group**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Ibrahim ShuaibuKano - A human rights group in Kano under the aegis of Raayi Riga has urged the Inspector General of Police (IGP), Alhaji Hafizu Ringim, to suspend some policemen who allegedly raped (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Threatens to Nationalize Firms in Retaliation for Sanctions**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Tichaona SibandaZANU PF leader Robert Mugabe on Friday upped the ante against Western countries, by threatening to nationalise American and British companies unless targeted sanctions are removed.S (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Several Die in Clashes Between Protesters and Security Forces**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Several people died on Thurs! day when demonstrators calling for President Laurent Gbagbo to! step do wn clashed with security forces in Cote d'Ivoire's commercial capital, Abidjan, reports said.Reports p (By News Poster)...

**Burundi: UN Sets Up New Body to Consolidate Peace**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: The Security Council today set up a "significantly scaled-down" United Nations operation in Burundi to help the Central African country as it embarks on the latest stage of its recovery from decades o (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: All Set for Royal Reopening**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Golden SibandaROYAL Bank says it will be ready to resume operations by the end of this month and intends to roll out 12 branches countrywide in a fortnight next month.Founding director Mr Jeffrey M (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Salutes Soldiers**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma has commended South African soldiers for continuing to display the military discipline and dedication required from those in the service."As government and the people o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Independence Hero Dies at 87**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Lagos - THE rank of Nigeria's founding ! fathers was depleted further, Wednesday, with the death of frontline nationalist and elder statesman, Chief Anthony Eromosele Enahoro.He died after a protracted (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ten Killed in Lagos Pipeline Explosion**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Lagos - Lagos witnessed another pipeline explosion on Thursday in which about 10 people were feared dead and about 17 declared missing.The explosion occurred in Idu, a few kilometres from Ijegun, wher (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: France Lifts Arrest Warrants Against Rwandan Officers**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - The Government of Rwanda has welcomed the decision by French Judges to lift the arrest warrants issued against the top army officers who had been indicted by controversial Fre (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Joburg - the miserable city of slums**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Paddy Hartdegen writes a regular column for Property24.com I decided to leave the comfort of suburban Pretoria where I live and the luxurious environment of Bedfordview where I w (By Grazy)...

**Rwanda: MTN Mobile Money Hits Rwf7.5 Billion**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Berna NamataMTN Rwanda says that

Moreno Ocampo yesterday said the trial of the six post-election violence key suspects could begin in May next (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Four Mineral Bosses Arrested**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: By Takunda Maodza And Peter MatambanadzoFOUR Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe executives were yesterday arrested on corruption-related charges involving US$260 000.Masimba Chandavengerwa, th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Wikileaks - MILITARY PLANS TO DISPLACE THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: Classified By: Ambassador James D. McGee for reason 1.4 (d) - - - - - - - SUMMARY - - - - - - - ¶1. (SBU) In mid-January, a local chief in the diamond rich and violence-ridden XXXXXXXXXX (By Bommer)...

**[Pic] Humor: S.Africa: I rest my case...**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: [This email has been doing the rounds among some people. The photo was taken in the Cape I believe. Jan] (Photo) (Photo) (By Jan)...

**[Humor] Joke: A Very naughty Christmas joke to cheer you up...**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: [This is one of the best Christmas jokes I have ever come across. Very good! Jan] Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates. 'In honour of this holy season' (By Jan)...

transactions through the mobile money service have reached Rwf7.5 billion, with approximately 5,000 transactions carried out every day through the mobile operator's (By News Poster)...

**[Humor]: Joke: Chinese nutrition advice**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: [A lady friend of mine sent me this one... and since she loves to party... this works perfectly for her. Jan] Q: Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true? A (By Jan)...

**[Graph] Stock markets: Is this the V they were talking about?**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: [Here is an interesting chart from the USA. It appears that the massive re-inflation of the economy is working. They are busy creating a newer and bigger bubble than before. This might also mean that (By Jan)...

**Go Rednecks!!! American Redneck Society formed to advocate for rural Americans**
Friday 17-Dec-2010: [This is cool. I like it. I am a supporter of "Rednecks". I am also a supporter of the much maligned Southerners in the USA! I love country music... so I think that already qualifies me as a "Redneck! (By Jan)...

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