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**Nigeria: Echoes of the Abuja Bombings**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: In August, former US ambassador to Nigeria, John Campbell, predicted in an article for Current Affairs that in the run up to the next general election, political tensions might tip Nigeria over the br (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Farmer Ben Freeth Presented With Order of British Empire**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Alex BellFormer Chegutu farmer Ben Freeth was presented with a prestigious royal award in London on Wednesday, in recognition of his fight for justice and peace in Zimbabwe.Freeth was named as one (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Pay the Tax Money Or Get Out**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Kampala - It was an act of greed that "flabbergasted" even the President himself. Wildcat oil explore! r Heritage got paid US$1.5 billion (Approx. Shs 3.5 trillion o! r half U ganda's 2010/11 national budg (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Continent is On the March for Investment, Says Analyst**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Nelly NyagahThe growth of essential services like banking, mobile phones and Internet access are leading to long term investment opportunities and increased international focus on servicing the Afr (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: National Security Forces Warn Against Election Chaos**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Thomas MosobaNairobi - Tanzania's top security forces have issued a strong warning against the rising cases of election violence saying it had potential of plunging the country into civil unrest.In (By News Poster)...

**Rise in Electronic Fraud Grips Africa's Attention**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Kui KinyanjuiThe other day a colleague rushed into the office looking flustered.A trip to the ATM revealed that the gentleman's account had been relived of Sh5,000 without his knowledge or approval (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Opposition Leader Re-Arrested**
Thursday 14-Oct-2! 010: By Edmund KagireKigali - The Rwanda National Police yesterday detained the embattled leader of the yet-to-be-registered political party, FDU-Inkingi Victoire Ingabire Umuhoza on suspicion of being inv (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Clean Up Mining to Avert Further Deaths, Says UN**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Kano - As the number of children known to have been poisoned by lead continues to mount, a UN team has recommended the government help communities clean up the informal gold-! mining sector, rather than (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Power Utility Allays Fears**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Toivo NdjebelaWindhoek - National power utility, NamPower, yesterday poured cold water over fears that the closure of the Hwange Thermal Power Station in Zimbabwe could affect the import of electri (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Stigma Continues to Hold Back Darfur's HIV Fight**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Nyala - There are nine voluntary counselling and testing centres in the Sudanese state of South Darfur, but rather than risk being recognized at one of them, many people travel to a different state to (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Rebel Rape Victims Now Targeted By Army**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Hundreds of women who were raped by rebels in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) nearly three months ago now reportedly face the same abuse from Government troops, a senior United Nations official (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Standing Up for HIV-Positive Immigrants in U.S.**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: New York - A new campaign aims to beat stigma and discrimination against HIV-positive Africans in New York by urging the wider population to show solidarity with them."For those living outside their h (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Oil Corporation Imports Raise Fears of Expensive Diesel**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Zeddy SambuFears of a surge in diesel prices have hit the market as the National Oil Corporation (Nock) resumes a statutory role to import nearly a third of the country's petroleum requirements in (By News Poster)...

**Constitution Overrides GPA - Zanu-PF (news)/! a>**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Harare - President Mugabe's recent redeployment of ambassadors and extension of provincial governors' terms is in accordance with Zimbabwe's Constitution and MDC-T leader Mr Morgan Tsvangirai is tryin (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Insecurity - the Ultimate Nightmare**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Abba MahmoodSince the end of civil war and the oil boom of the 1970s, Nigeria has been battling with armed robbery. Then, the downturn in the economy in t! he 1980s further compounded the crime rate (By News Poster)..! .

**Sudan: Remarks to "The Sudan Referendum - Dangers and Possibilities" at The Brookings Institution**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Donald PayneWashington, DC - Let me thank the Brookings Institution and Rich Williamson – Nonresident Senior Fellow and Former U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan - - for inviting me to speak at this (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Court Confrontation Over Bail for Niger Delta Militant**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Theo NkonkiJohannesburg - Nigerian former militant leader Henry Okah had an unauthorised telephone interview with a television network while awaiting his bail application in prison, the Johannesbur (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Army is Not a Genocidal Institution**
Friday 15-Oct-2010: Dr. Jean-Paul Kimonyo - The genocide accusation originally made in the leaked UN report has been proven false after the publication of the final UN Mapping Report on the DRC and Rwanda's comments. Hum (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Ministry's Business-As-Usual Attitude a Big Threat to National Land Policy**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Patricia-Kameri MboteNairobi - The new Const! itution provides a critical anchorage for implementing the National Land Policy.The first ever land policy in Kenya, this document was the result of exte (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Safety Plan for Rural Areas**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Nigel - South Africa's rural areas will benefit from equipment purchased for the 2010 FIFA World Cup as police roll out their strategy to make these areas safer.Speaking at the launch of the Rural Saf (By News Poster)...

**N! amibia: 40 000 Veterans to Cost Govt N$3,4 Billion**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichSupport for about 40 000 war veterans will cost taxpayers about N$3,4 billion, including efforts that have been made already to alleviate their plight."The amount of money Governme (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Memories of Colonial Africa**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Philip EmeagwaliFreetown - I was born in 1954 in colonial Africa. One of my most cherished me! mentos from the colony of Nigeria is one of the pennies I received for my school lunch allowance. The co (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Heavy Fighting Erupts in Mogadishu**
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**Mozambique: Laws On Political Party Funding Not Enforced**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Maputo - While Mozambique has one of the most comprehensive legislative frameworks governing political party funding in southern Africa, in practice these laws are not enforced, according to a report (By News Poster)...

**Africa Needs Better Climate Projections, Experts Say**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Addis Ababa - If African countries had had the capacity to do climate change projections, their data could have been fed into the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) assessments for the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Barrick Gold Shares Plummit 10 Percent in Lond! on On Theft**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Business D! ayJohann esburg - African Barrick Gold announces its suspended almost half its workforce over what it calls "systematic theft of fuel" which has led to a drop in production as it hurries t (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Uis Unites After Attack on Elderly Couple**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Adam HartmanA jam-packed hall at Uis on Saturday morning was evidence of a community united against crime, regardless of racial differences.The aim of the meeting was for the community to show soli (By News Poste! r)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Party Hits Out At PM Over Envoys**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Kitsepile NyathiNairobi - Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe's Zanu PF party has accused Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai of trying to subvert the constitution by disregarding unilateral appointmen (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Stability 'Will Ensure SA Turns Into the Hong Kong of Continent'**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - SA COULD become the "Hong Kong of Africa" provided investors are guaranteed stable policies, says US-based Chris Gardner.Mr Gardner's rags to riches story inspired the s (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Regional Military Officers Trained in Ethics**
Friday 15-Oct-2010: By Bonny MukomboziMusanze - 29 military officers from the East African Community member states yesterday completed an international course on Military Ethics and the Law of Armed conflict at the Rwand (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Insurers Turn Guns On Pirates to Secure the Region**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Jeff DavisNairob! i - British insurance companies plan to launch a "private navy! " to cou nter pirates around the Horn of Africa.One of firms, London-based Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group, is among the wo (By News Poster)...

**20 Year Sentence for Mutilation**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Maputo - A court in the central Mozambican province of Zambezia has sentenced two men to 20 years imprisonment for the grisly mutilation of a 12 year old boy, in order to sell his body parts to a Mala (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: UN-African Union Official Meets With Leaders of Troubled Darfur Camp for Displaced**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: A senior official with the joint United Nations-African Union peacekeeping mission in Darfur today met with leaders of a restive camp for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the war-torn Sudanese r (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Aussenkehr Farmers Given 30 Days to Sign**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithGRAPE farmers at the Orange River Irrigation Project (ORIP) have 30 days to sign a contract they claim will cripple them financially or else face possible eviction from the State-own (By News Poster)...

**N! igeria: Sect Gives Conditions for Peace**
Thursda! y 14-Oct -2010: By Dauda MbayaMaiduguri - Members of the Boko Haram sect have given the government five conditions to be implemented if peace is to be restored to Borno State.In a British Broadcasting Corporation (BB (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts - Govt Should Fish-Out the Culprits**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Muhammad Sa'ad AbubakarMay I express my utmost gratitude to Allah [SWT], the source of all beneficence and mercy, for bringing us together for another meeting of NIREC in the ble! ssed city of Sokoto (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: French Strikes Block Oil Refineries, Depots**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Mathilde CruJohannesburg - IEA says France already using emergency crude stocks as strike causes blockage at oil refineries and petrol pumpsFrench workers protesting against pension reform said the (By News Poster)...

**Potraz Announces New Mobile Phones Registration Deadline**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Harare - The Postal and Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe has extended the deadline for mobile phone registrations to February 28 next year.Addressing journalists in Harare yesterday, Potraz board chai (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Babangida Aide Sues Over Bomb Blast Arrest**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Muideen OlaniyiThe Director General of IBB 2011 Presidential Campaign Organisation Chief Raymond Dokpesi has sued the State Security Service (SSS) and the Attorney General of the Federation and the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nationalisation Call a Ploy to Bail Out Business in Trouble - NUM**
Thursday 14-Oct-2! 010: By Sam MkokeliJohannesburg - The call for nationalising t! he mines was not a genuine debate, but was driven by youth leaders who were conniving with business people whose mining operations were in trou (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Tested Model to Sustain Small And Medium-Sized Businesses**
Friday 15-Oct-2010: By Ella RychlewskiLillian Aero, an Educate! graduate started a thriving paper beads business, which has created jobs in her community.Grace Nanyonga runs a successful fish smoking business and is curr (By News Poster)...

**Three Arrested for Petrol Theft Outside Keetmans**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Luqman CloeteThe Police at Keetmanshoop yesterday arrested three suspects who were allegedly syphoning petrol from a tanker truck belonging to Slabbert Burger Transport. The incident happened about (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Over 8000 Inmates On ARVs**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Inmates with appropriate CD4 counts are on anti-retrovirals (ARVs), Correctional Services revealed on Wednesday.Correctional Services National Commissioner, Tom Moyane, told the Portfolio C (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Retrenc! hment Impacts Negatively On Aids Levy**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Harare - FIVE thousand workers have been retrenched since the beginning of the year and this militates against successes made in the fight against HIV in the country as the Aids Levy is being heavily (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Obasanjo Aide Charged Over Halliburton Scam**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Mebrim UchechukwuAbuja - The federal government yesterday kept to its promise to arraign the first set of the suspects in the $180 million Halliburton scam, as a personal assistant to former Presid (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Promote Health Practices As Alternative to Art Treatment**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Irene MirembeUganda is currently battling with the challenge of ensuring that people living with HIV (PLHIV) who are eligible for treatment access ARVs. With donor support and self-financing, the g (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe T! oday" by Robb WJ Ellis (14-10-2010)**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: Howzit I don't think that anyone who watched the rescue of the miners in Chile could fail to be moved with the huge dignity in which the operation was conducted. And every miner was surprisingly fi (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Govt Arraigns Obasanjo Aide Over Oil Bribe**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: By Ahuraka Yusuf IsahAbuja - The Federal Government yesterday arraigned the first set of the suspects named in the contro! versial Halliburton scam at the federal high court, Abuja.They! include d an assi (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America - The True Liberals, also Markets are going crazy... I am off to meet Jeff Rense in person....**
Thursday 14-Oct-2010: I have never had as fascinating a political discussion in my life as one I had with Jeff Nyquist yesterday. I met a fascinating man, Keith, whom I am looking forward to contributing to AmericanCrisis. (By Jan)...

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