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**S.Africa: Julius Malema fires awesome broadside into President Zuma - TELLING THE TRUTH!!!! - Malema is RIGHT!!!!**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: [This is flipping AWESOME!! One of my friends found this one and I have to comment on it. President Zuma is going... going... GONE! If Zuma fights Malema then Zuma is shooting down what the ANC st (By Jan)...

**US: [14 Pics] Great American FREE SPEECH... He's back..... Casa D'Ice strikes again!**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: [Jennifer sent this one. Its awesome. I was counting the number of letters this guy uses. With that board he has approximately as much space as a normal cell phone SMS (Text message): 160 characters. (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: SEIZE THE MINES!!!! IMPORTANT: Nelson Mandela's REAL LEGACY - Julius Malema is TRUE TO IT!**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: [Here is another news report that points out that Julius Malema is TRUE TO NELSON MANDELA'S LEGACY and that he will fight for the nationalisation of the mines. For the record: Malema talks out his (By Jan)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: U.N. Weighs Sanctions Against Perpetrators of DRC Mass Rapes**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Aprille MuscaraUnited Nations - The U.N. Security Council is considering leveraging sanctions against the perpetrators of the mass rapes that occurred last month in the eastern Democratic Republic (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Major Currency Adjustments Hereafter Rare**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Hailu TeklehaimanotYohannes Ayalew (centre), chief economist and vice governor of monetary stability at the National Bank of Ethiopia (NBE) and Getahun Nana , vice president of financial institutio (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Peacekeepers Launch New Operation After Mass Rapes**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: The United Nations peacekeeping mission in the ! Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has taken several measures ! to impro ve the protection of civilians in the east of the country following the recent inci (By News Poster)...

**Critiquing the UN Over Rape Cases (news)**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Sofia TilloWhile recent events in the Democratic Republic of Congo have sparked international debate, at the UN, official declarations have lacked transparency.In a press videoconference, UN Specia (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Boko Haram' Gunmen Attack Bauchi Prison**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Ahmed MohammedBauchi - Gunmen suspected to be members of the radical Boko Haram sect launched a massive attack last night against the Bauchi prison, in what appeared to be a failed effort to break (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Continent's Uphill Climb to the Millennium Development Goals**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Africa is facing big challenges in achieving the world's anti-poverty Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The

**Uganda: NRM Vs NRM Election Violence**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Kampala - Dan Mugarura, the Chairman for Electoral Affairs of the main opposition party, the Forum for Democratic Change (FDC), is a very worried man."If you can shoot your own child and wife, it mean (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Africa's Women Turn 50**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Chi MgbakoFive decades ago, 17 African countries threw off the brutal and degrading yoke of colonialism. The 50th anniversary of African national liberation is an opportunity to critically reflect (By News Poster)...

**Military History: Strange facts about West Point - The Greatest Thinkers were Military Men...**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: [Some time back I posted an article wherein I wrote about “The End of History”. Judy, whose husband is a retired US Army Colonel (who also fought in Vietnam) sent me some comments below. My own co (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Analysts Predict Chaos If Mugabe Dies in Office**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Tichaona SibandaAnalysts have predicted that Zimbabwe would be thrown into serious political turmoil if long time President Robert Mugabe dies in office.In recent weeks news of Mugabe's allegedly f (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: It Doesn't Even Take a Prophet**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Harare - Our elders say, it's always telling for a hyena to retch grey hair on the village perimeter in the wake of the disappearance of an elder.Well one of our village elders disappeared to Nigeria (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fresh Commitments to Revive Power Sector**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Imam ImamLagos - Without doubt, the power sector problem is one of the most challenging. Some say it is the most embarrassing problem facing the country. For years on end, the problem has defied so (By News Poster)...

**Out of the West's Frying! Pan, Into the Chinese Fire**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Meshack MabogoaneJohannesburg - PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma's absence and lack of decisiveness during critical moments are not new. Such things have become conventions in the Presidency since 1999. The ch (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Charles Taylor - a Man Betrayed**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Chief Fani-KayodeLagos - FEMI FANI-KAYODE argues that it's all well and good to try Charles Taylor for war crime atrocities, but that Tony ! Blair and George W. Bush should get the same treatment"AU (By! News Po ster)...

**South Africa: Warning of Land Hurdle to Eskom's Expansion**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Wyndham Hartley and Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - Eskom is struggling to secure land for its expanding

overall statistics may be sobering, but some countries are showing bright spots of progre (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Barclays Sees Positive Trend in Local Banking System**!
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Masato MasatoDar Es Salaam - DESPITE the global financial crunch that left many financial institutions crumbling, the banking environment in Tanzania is reportedly to be doing well. Barclays Bank T (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sect Members Attack Prison, Killing Five**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Sani Muh'd SaniBauchi - Members of the outlawed Boko Haram yesterday struck the Bauchi prison located adjacent to the emir's palace killing some armed forces personne! l on patrol and one prison ward (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Fresh Clashes in Darfur Kill Dozens of Civilians**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: More than 50 people have been killed and many more have been injured in clashes in Darfur amid rising tensions in the troubled region of western Sudan, the joint United Nations-African Union peacekeep (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Urban Poor Ignored**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Maputo - Carlos Matos, who has worked as a policeman in the Mozambican capital, Maputo, for the past 12 years, has to borrow a few dollars each month to supplement his US$52 wage.He lives rent free in (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Prosecutors Conclude the Cross-Examination o! f DCT-00 8**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Alpha SesayProsecutors today concluded the cross-examination of Charles Taylor's 20th defense witness, a Liberian national who served as a radio operator in the Special Security Services (SSS) of M (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 'No Reason' to Subject Banks to Stress Tests**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - TWO of SA's top four banks do not believe local lenders should be subjected to stress tests carried out on so! me international lenders, which have been dismissed in Europ (By News Poster)...

**Senegal: Abusive Teachers Sentenced**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Dakar - The arrest and conviction of seven Quranic teachers who forced boys trusted to their care to beg is a significant move forward for children's rights in Senegal, Human Rights Watch said today.T (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Critics Blast National Healing Organ a Failure**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Lance GumaThe National Healing and Reconciliation Organ, set up under the coalition government, has been described as a failure by participants who attended a workshop in Bulawayo over the weekend. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Utility Poised to Buy Renewable Energy**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - ESKOM could start buying power from renewable energy sources as early as next month even though the Independent Systems and Market Operator has yet to be established, a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militants Free Hundreds in Atta! ck on Prison**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Suspected m! embers o f an Islamist sect have raided a prison in northern Nigeria, freeing 732 inmates, including members of the extremist group.The majority of the facility's 762 prisoners escaped, with (By News Poster)...

transmission system and this could put its long-term build programme and the entire electricity (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Land Grabs in Poor Countries Set to Increase**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Hilaire AvrilParis - After weeks of rumours sparked by the leaking of a draft World Bank position paper on so-called land grabs in poor countries, the international financial institution has offici (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Coup Makers Under Attack**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Kofi AgyepongHe may not have said it directly, but former Nigerian President, Olusegun Obasanjo, has sent words of caution to Ghana's President Mills and other African leaders to stop "the glamoriz (By News Poster)...

**Oil and Politics in Ghana**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: The announcement on 17 August by ExxonMobil that it is abandoning its campaign ! to buy a 23.5% stake in the Jubilee field, Africa's biggest offshore oil field, is likely to precipitat (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Further Bank Regulations 'Necessary'**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - BANKING experts yesterday agreed that further regulation is necessary in the wake of the upheaval caused by the financial crisis, but cautioned against a one-size-fits-a (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Govt to Cut Prices After Mass Arrests of Rioters**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Mozambique will reverse an increase in the price of bread and other essentials that sparked the violent riots that left 13 dead and more than 400 injured last week. Police have arrested 286 people for (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Crime From Behind Bars Far From Over As Threatening Calls Traced to Inmates**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By John NjagiNairobi - Detectives in Nyeri have traced threatening phone calls and text messages to convicts in King'ong'o Prison.Several residents have received calls and text messages from anonymous (By News Poster)...

**Angola: More Mothe! rs Survive Childbirth And Poverty Slowly Reduces** **Wednes day 08-Sep-2010: By Louise RedversLuanda - As darkness falls on a cool evening in Luanda, a group of women sit huddled under threadbare blankets outside one of the city's few maternity hospitals. "I have to be here," (By News Poster)...**

**Somalia: Insurgents Close TB Clinics, Kill 15 in New Attacks**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: At least 15 people have been killed, 30 others injured after fighting between Al-Shabaab and Somali government backed by AU/AMINOM erupted in Somali capital of Mogad! ishu on Monday Night, Radio Garowe (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: New Mogadishu Fighting Kills 230, Displaces 23,000**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: The United Nations refugee agency today voiced alarm over worsening security in Somalia's capital, Mogadishu, where fighting between forces of the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) and armed Islam (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: UN Calls Meeting On Food Price Concerns**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: The United Nations' food agency has called a special meeting of policy makers to discuss the recent rise in global food prices.The announcement came after Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin extende (By News Poster)...

**Goat Heads And Palm Wine Highlight SADC Integration**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Delegates to the 30th Jubilee Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government were served a cuisine of goat heads and exotic palm wine all produced by local Namibians. This was n (By News Poster)...!

**Namibia: 'Reform Must Include Urban Land'**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Irene !hoaësWindhoek - The National Union of Namibian Workers (NUNW) congress last weekend resolved to ask Government to include urban land in its national land reform strategy.The congress discuss (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Reserve Bank Uses Long-Term Swaps in Building Reserves**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - THE Reserve Bank used a newly employed tool to step up its accumulation of gold and foreign exchange reserves last month, boosting net reserves 1,2%, official data showed y (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: FDLR Defectors Speak Out**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Bonny MukomboziKigali - Former combatants, who defected from the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR), have accused their top leaders of spreading false information aimed at tarnis (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Outcomes From the African Green Revolution Forum**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Closing the inaugural African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF) in Accra, Ghana, AGRF chair, Kofi Annan, praised ! the efforts of public and private institutions, development or! ganisati ons, the donor commun (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Charges Against Reporter Withdrawn**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Ernest MabuzaJohannesburg - THE National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) announced yesterday it would provisionally withdraw - for the second time - the case against Sunday Times reporter Mzilikazi wa (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: How Power Play Led Tullow Down Empty Oil Well**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Daniel KalinakiKampala - On Monday August 23, at around 9a.m., a delegation met President Museveni at the State Lodge in Jinja. The delegation included Energy Minister Eng. Hilary Onek, Permanent S (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: A Chronically Insecure NUNW Must Change its Tone and Body Language**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Alfredo Tjiurimo HengariLIKE many things in our country, the labour movement is chronically insecure. It is insecure because it does not have an independent identity. It is insecure because Union l (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Deregulation - Between the Government, Masses And Workers**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Mohammed Shosany! aLagos - With the Nigeria Labour Congress declaration of total war against the planned removal of subsidy on oil by the federal government, there is fear that the development would (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: SIM Card Registration - As the Uncertainty Continues**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: The order by the Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC) to telecom operators in the country to begin the registration of all new SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) cards, did not come to many as ! a surp (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Backers of Media Bill Had 'Hands in the Till'**

**South Africa: Winemaker Takes Land Bank to Constitutional Court**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Hopewell Radebe and Ernest MabuzaJohannesburg - WINEMAKER Nicolas Krone and his company, Twee Jonge Gezellen, are taking a dispute with the Land Bank to the Constitutional Court to challenge the pr (By News Poster)...

**Family Murder Trial Postponed**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Luqman CloeteTHE murder trial of a 70-ye! ar-old Tses resident accused of murdering his son in a shootin! g incide nt in early 2008 has been postponed to the end of November.The trial of Jacobus Quido A (By News Poster)...

**Africa: 'Theft of Genetic Resources'**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Hilaire AvrilParis - The United Nations declared 2010 the Year of Biodiversity. But 17 years after the Convention on Biological Diversity was adopted at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, the issu (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Guinea Armed Forces Reform Urgent - Chief of Staff**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Luanda - The chief of Staff of Guinea Bissau's Armed Forces, Lieut.-gen. António Indjai, Tuesday in Luanda, said his country's army needs an urgent restructuring, with a view to greater dignity (By News Poster)...

**Malawi: Food Surplus Creates Political Storm**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Johannesburg - A surplus production of maize, Malawi's staple food, will not prevent at least one million people from being food insecure, a forecast that has not pleased President Bingu wa Mutharika. (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Wezi Kaunda's Killer Confesses**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: A LUSA! KA man convicted of aggravated robbery and murder yesterday confessed to killing former president Kenneth Kaunda's son, Wezi.Moses Mulenga told the Supreme Court sitting in Ndola that he robbed (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Wits Gold Closer to its Shallow Mine Target**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Allan SeccombeJohannesburg - WITS Gold has struck two deals with Harmony Gold worth a total of R336m to enlarge an exploration project in the Free State which will further its ambitions of b! uilding (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nomadic Communities Struggle to Access PMTCT**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Samburu - Nomadic Kenyan women who test positive for HIV but live in remote areas far from the nearest health facility are missing out on the opportunity to prevent their children from becoming infect (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Over 3,500 Tonnes of Marijuana Seized Since Last Year**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Bosco R. AsiimweKigali - Over 3,500 tons of marijuana was impounded and 2,670 people arrested since last year, according to a latest police report on drug trade and consumption.The report released (By News Poster)...

**MDC MP Evades Arrest Over 'Insult' Charges**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Alex BellNyanga North MP Douglas Mwonzora managed to evade arrest on Monday evening, in connection with charges against him of 'insulting' Robert Mugabe.Mutare lawyer Tinoziva Bere intervened when (By News Poster)...

Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Chantelle BenjaminJohannesburg - SOME of the greatest proponents of the controversial Protection of Information Bill had been caught with their "hands in the till", Govin Reddy, a Stellenbosch Univ (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Govt Wins World Bank Praise**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: The World Bank yesterday said Zambia's economic management has been exemplary and the projected growth will enable the country access more funds from the International Development Association (IDA).Me (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Finance Ministry in Agricul! ture Inp uts Drive**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Takunda Maodza and Elita ChikwatiHarare - The Ministry of Finance says it is co-ordinating the purchase of farming inputs for the 2010/2011 summer cropping season, with seed and fertiliser supplier (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Close to Sealing U.S.$70 Million Line of Credit Facility**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Harare - Zimbabwe is close to sealing the US$70 million (P500 million) line of credit facility with Botswana amid revelations that ! most issues were agreed on last week.This follows a visit to Botswana (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Three Conmen Arrested for Defrauding Hospitals**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Bosco R. AsiimweKigali - POLICE in Muhima are holding three people suspected to have forged the stamp of the Ministry of Health as well as signature of the Minister, Dr. Richard Sezibera, to fleece (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (08-09-2010)**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- The decorators are due back today and hopefully they will finish the bedroom today. Right now our little bungalow looks like a tip as we h (By The BeardedMan)...

**Substance Abuse Blamed for Children's Woes**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Ayanda YeniThis week, Health-e News Service visited Middelburg, in the East! ern Cape, and saw how children suffer and are forced to fend for themselves as their parents live under the spell of alcoh (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Asked to Recognize Merchant Navy Formation**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: By Yemie AdeoyeAS the nation prepares for the 2011 general elections and fear of political motivated violence, the Federal Government has been urged to ensure the proper formation and recognition of a (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Targets Illegally Built Homes**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Pretoria - The Gauteng Department of Local Government and Housing has threatened to evict people who bought houses built on government and privately owned land in Lenasia.More than sixty land sites be (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Investment Centre Hails Move on Land Allocation**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: Dar es Salaam - THE Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC) has hailed regional authorities and other government entities that have implemented the president's directive of setting aside land for commercial (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stockmarke! ts - Wall Street keeps on trying to RISE... why? Markets to cl! imb 1,00 0 points?**
Wednesday 08-Sep-2010: I have noticed for quite a period of days that despite the market breaking down below 10,000 more than once, the market keeps on coming back and rising. Interestingly, the markets just barely mana (By Jan)...

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