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**Nigeria: Marketers Kick Over Fuel Import Contracts**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Chika Amanze-NwachukuLagos - Major and independent petroleum marketers have petitioned the Presidency, demanding a review of the third quarter allocation of fuel import contracts which was allegedl (By News Poster)... tr>

**Rwanda: Kagame's 'Congo Crisis'**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Charles Onyango-ObboNairobi - On June 20 as we drove to President Paul Kagame's country home in Muhazi, we encountered what was once a very common sight around Rwanda.A group of prisoners, in garis (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: How Al-Shabaab Planned Attac! ks**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Kampala - The Al-Shabaab spiritual leader has announced that last Sunday attack in Kampala that killed 74 people was carried out by a cell named after an al-Qaeda and Al-Shabaab leader killed in Somal (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Pirates' Money Threatens Kenya**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Patrick MayoyoNairobi - Piracy and the big money being made out of it is seeping into Kenya's economic fabric, presenting a serious threat to the economy as well as law and order, experts warn! .Inve (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Xenophobic Attacks -- Oneness Forgotten Too Soon**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Simbarashe ChirimumbweTO comprehend that a few weeks ago we were like one African family cheering behind the Bafana Bafana in the World Cup but now we are at each other's throats!The South African (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Will the Country Ever Sell Its Diamonds?**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Clemence ManyukweHarare - ACCORDING to the World Diamond Council (WDC), revenues earned from the gemstones enable every child in Botswana to receive free education up to the age of 13. The Batswana (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: High Interest Rates! Blamed On Small Banks**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - PUNITIVE interest rates quoted by banks largely on short-term loans have been blamed on small banks and the concentration of bank deposits in the four leading banks.BancABC group economist Mr (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: How Al Shaabab Became Al Qaeda's Incidental Stepchild**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Murithi MutigaNairobi - The difference between Al Qaeda and Al Shabaab, two terror organisations that have dominated the news in! the past week, lies in their origins.Al Qaeda was the product of a h (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Halt Forced Returns of Refugees - Uganda Forces More Than 1,700 Back to Rwanda**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: New York - Uganda should immediately halt the forced repatriation of Rwandan refugees and asylum seekers from two camps on its southwestern border with Rwanda, Human Rights Watch said today."Mass forc (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Protection of Information Bill - the ANC takes a leaf out of the old South Africa-type legislation**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: [The ANC has over the years introduced some information which is beneficial for the rights of individuals - eg the Promotion of Access to Information Act and the Consumer Protection Act and the Electr (By A Different Perspective)...

**Nigeria: JTF Seizes Nine Illegal Bunkering! Barges**

**Focus On the Proposed Land Bill**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Irene HoaësWindhoek - Namibia's land reform programme was in the spotlight during the past week.A three-day Land Bill Stakeholders' National Consultative Workshop ends today in the capital.The gath (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Who Are Al-Shabaab?**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Kampala - Al-Shabaab, meaning youth, began as an armed wing of the Union of Islamic Courts which ruled Somalia for six months in 2006.The Islamic Courts had restored a tenuous calm in Mogadishu before (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Lessons for the Region From Kampala Attacks**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Kwendo OpangaNairobi - That al-Shabaab, the Mogadishu-based radical Islamist group, has claimed responsibility for Sunday's bombing in Kampala, must serve as a wake-up call for first, the East Afri (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Uganda Suicide Bombing - Why FG Should Be Vigilant**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Paul ArheweThe havoc from the Somali al-Qaeda linked gr! oup al-Shabaab is not only growing; the invoking fright from the devilish group's expansion outside the Mogadishu borders calls for concern to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidnapping, PDP and 2011**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Sam AmadiOn Saturday, July 10, 2010 I moderated a meeting of human rights and pro democracy activists in Igbo land. Almost anyone who matters on human rights and pro democracy in Nigeria was there, (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Somalia Crisis to Dominate African Union Summit?**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Kampala - The African Union summit opens in Kampala on July 19 amid heightened security following twin bomb attacks a week earlier.The official theme of child and maternal mortality will likely be ove (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (19-07-2010)**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. - o00o- "The SADC Tribunal made another landmark ruling in Windhoek, Namibia, today (July 16) regarding the Zimbabwean government's continued violati (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: Prices of Basic Commodities Falling - Zim Stats**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - PRICES of basic commodities have continued on a downward trend, shedding 0,1 percentage points in June as month- on-month inflation for the period came off 0,4 percentage points to -0,1 perce (By News Po! ster)...

**Uganda: Do You Know These Suicide Bombers?**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Tabu ButagiraEthiopian Intelligence have reportedly alerted Uganda that the mastermind of Kampala's July 11 bomb attacks is still at large within the country as Police yesterday tagged the explosio (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Govt May Launch Attack on Somali Militia**

Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Omon-Julius Onab! uWarri - Niger Delta Security Joint Task Force has arrested 14 suspected persons for their alleged involvement in illegal bunkering and illegal possession of arms. It said eight of (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Majority Shun Banks**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - AT least 78 percent of potential depositors in urban Zimbabwe are either keeping their cash outside the commercial banking system or have no disposable incomes to keep with the banks, a secon (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Killer Blood Transfusions Targeted in Fight Against HIV**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Charissa SparksThe World Health Organization estimates that 5-10 percent of all HIV infections in Africa occur as a result of unsafe blood transfusions.In order to address this problem, the US Pres (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Controversial Expelled Politician in New Plot**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Nqaba MatshaziHarare - FIVE years after he was unceremoniously kicked out of Zanu PF for allegedly plotting against President Robert Mugabe, Jonathan Moyo is back at the centre of the party's intri (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: All Amisom's Men And All Obama's Guns Can't Put Somalia Together Again**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Kalundi SerumagaAl Shabaab, the African Union and the United States ironically all seem to share the same thinking on one aspect of the Somalia crisis: That the failed state must be put back togeth (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Release of Abducted Journalists, Not Yet Uhuru**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Emma NnadozieEarly morning release of four Lagos-based journalists, Sunday inside th! e hinterlands in far-away Ukpakiri, Ngwa Local Government Area! of Abia State, should not just be simply celebr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Our Kidnap Was a Set-Up'**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Oliver Ndife, Umuahia, Kenny Odunukan, Taiwo Ogunmola and Ayodele SamuelLagos - Amidst jubilation and celebration, one of the four kidnapped journalists and chairman of the Nigeria Union of Journal (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: New Dawn Shrugs Off Threat Over Acquisition**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Staff ReporterHarare - TORONTO-listed New Dawn Mining Corporation completed its takeover of troubled AIM-listed Central African Gold (CAG) with the appointment of its two directors to the CAG board (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Army Generals Tipped for War Against Terrorists**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Chris OboreThe UPDF High Command is in discussion on who among the senior commanders should be sent to support an onslaught against the Somali militants if the African Union gives them the mandate (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: What Happens When the Pastor is Positive?**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Joseph MtebeHe had it all. A loving family! , a job as a chaplain and his community respect. But all that changed when HIV ravaged his family. Today, he has new vigour as he inspires the clergy to ac (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Gam Farmers Given Deadline**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithA DEADLINE has been set to internally resolve the issues surrounding the illegal settlement of the 300 Gam farmers in the Nyae-Nyae Conservancy.Lesle Jansen, legal consultant at the (By News Post! er)...

**Uganda: Africa Action Addresses Deaths Blast and the Flawed War on Terror and Africa**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Today, President Obama announced that the U.S. will “redouble U.S. support for Africa against terror” after twin bombs exploded in two

Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Michael Wakabi, Charles Kazooba And Halima AbudallahNairobi - Uganda's East African neighbours have pledged soft support should the country choose to go on the offensive in Somalia as Kampala weigh (By News Poster)...

**Freed Journalists Arrive Lagos, Recount Experiences (news)**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Olasunkanmi Akoni, Jemi Ekunkunbor Jimoh BabatundeLAGOS CHAIRMAN of Lagos State Council of the Nigeria Union of Journalists, NUJ, Mr. Wahab Oba, and three other journalists: Mr. Adolphus Okonkwo, (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Hausiku Calls for Land Reform Patience**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichTHE land reform process in Nami! bia was not a short-term issue and would take another ten year! s or mor e, but the concerns of the landless should be addressed "timeously" so that a s (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: IGAD to Send 2,000 Troops to Somalia As Region Talks Tough**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Jeff OtienoNairobi - East Africa is adopting a hardline stance towards the Somalia-based Al Shabaab militia which claimed responsibility for the twin-bomb attacks that killed at least 74 people in (By News Poster)...

**World Marks Nelson Mandela's Day**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Luanda - Today, July 18, is celebrated, for the first time, the International Day of Nelson Mandela, established in November 2009 by the UN General Assembly, for the contribution of former South Afric (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Takes Centre-Stage With New Aids Policies**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Khopotso BodibeAn upbeat Health Minister, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, says this year South Africa has something different to show the world regarding its response to AIDS at the 18th International AIDS Co (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: House Seeks Cooperation on Nuclear Technology**Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Onwuka NzeshiAbuja - The House of Representatives, yesterday sued for mutual collaboration and cooperation amongst relevant stakeholders to enable Nigeria realise her dreams of developing nuclear t (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Most of the Dead Were in Prime of Their Lives**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Al-Mahdi SsenkabirwaKampala - Majority of the people who died in last Sunday's twin bomb blasts were youth aged between 20 and 35. According to an official list released b! y police, of the 74 dead, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: JTF, Ex-Militant Groups in War of Words Over N3 Billion Bribery Scam On Seized Oil Vessels**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Osa OkhominaYenagoa - The authorities of the Military Task Force in the Niger Delta known as the Operation Restore Hope and the ex-militant leaders under the aegis of the Joint Revolutionary Counci (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ten Killed in Fresh Jos Attacks**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Seriki Adinoyi With Agency ReportsJos - The tentative peace recently achieved in Jos, Plateau State, has again been put asunder by violence that erupted yesterday morning in Mazah village, Jos Nor (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Causes of Simmering Tensions in South Africa**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Givemore NyanhiTHERE are many Zimbabweans living in South Africa. At my! flat in central Durban I estimate that more than 80% of the people I stay with are from various

different areas of Kampala, Uganda on Sunday, killing (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidnapped Journalists Released to Tell of Ordeal**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Godwin Haruna and Gboyega AkinsanmiLagos - The four journalists kidnapped last week in Abia State returned to the warm embrace of their colleagues yesterday at exactly 7.50pm at the Lagos State sec (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cash Cris! is Self- Imposed - Bankers Association**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - THE prevailing liquidity crisis in the Zimbabwean market is essentially self-imposed, the Bankers Association of Zimbabwe has said.Presenting a paper on the country's liquidity crunch at the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: IMF Paper Warns Against Adopting Zim Dollar**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Dumisani NdlelaHarare - ZIMBABWE has not established a sufficient track record of sound policies to allow for a return of the beleag! uered domestic currency, which was abandoned with dollarisation l (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Fire Tragedy Now a Political Battle**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Esther LewisA memorial service meant to honour the memories of nine people who burnt to death in a fire last week turned into a political battlefield.The fire was caused by a candle that fell over (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Controversy Over Circumcision Clamp**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Kerry CullinanKwaZulu-Natal is committed to a massive male circumcision drive using all available medical methods including the controversial Tara Klamp, according to Health MEC Sibongiseni Dhlomo. (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Breakthrough for Chiadzwa Diamonds**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - THE World Diamond Council has granted Zimbabwe the right to export its diamonds from Chiadzwa at its seventh annual general meeting that ended in St Petersburg, Russia, yesterday.Kimberley Pr (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Need to Re-Think Our Policy Towards Somalia**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Mukhisa KituyiNairobi - In the! recent past, two events have occurred in lands far apart whic! h force Kenya to re-think its policy towards Somalia.First, the people of Somaliland, the self-declared a (By News Poster)...

**Homesick Expatriates Keen to Return**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Sue BlaineJohannesburg - THE tide may be turning on the exodus of skilled South Africans, with the successful hosting of the World Cup the clincher for many who had already decided to return, recru (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Govt Defies Regional Tribunal Ruling**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - Government is not bound by last week's Sadc Tribunal judgement allowing two white former farmers to go back to the farms they held and resume operations, arguing any determination by the body (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: July 11 Kampala Bombings - Why Did It Happen?**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Kampala - Following last Sunday terror attacks at Kabalagala and Kyadondo Rugby Club both in Kampala in which 74 people died there is understandably widespread public anguish, disappointments, and bla (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria/South Africa: Tourism in South Africa to Rake in N534 Billion From World Cup**
Monday 19-Jul-! 2010: By Victor NzeLagos - Tourism from the 2010 World Cup is expected to rake in an estimated R27 billion (N534 billion), according to a report from SA Tourism."We believe that we couldn't do better," said (By News Poster)...

parts of Zimbabwe who find th (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Funding Pall Hangs Over Aids 2010 Conference**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Vienna - A chaotic protest against reduced funding for HIV delayed the opening of the International AIDS Conference, where money, or the lack of it, is likely to dominate proceedings. Dozens of activi (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Limited Sale of Marange Diamonds Agreed to**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - The World Diamond Council has agreed to let Zimbabwe sell a limited number of diamonds from Marange, the much controversial mining area said to be in breach of the Kimberly Pr (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Threats of a Different Nature Knocking On Our City's Gates**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Bernard TabaireThey hit us. The bad people who exploded the bombs that killed more than 70 World Cup fans in Kampala on Sunday night did. In so doing, they have concentrated minds in official Kampa (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Anglican Urge! s Citizens to Fight Terrorism, Condemns Blast**
M! onday 19 -Jul-2010: By Fredrick NzwiliNairobi - Anglican Archbishop Henry Luke Orombi of Uganda has denounced as a "hideous crime", the bomb attacks in Kampala which occurred during the playing of the 2010 World Cup socc (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Central Bank Cuts Interest Rate**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Daniel NonorMonetary Policy Committee of the Bank of Ghana has once again reduced its policy rate from 15 per cent to 13.5 per cent.The reduction in the rate is the third cut since February and com (By N! ews Poster)...

**Uganda: Kenya Arrests Another Local**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Solomon MuyitaKampala - Another Ugandan-born al Shabaab terrorist suspect has been arrested by the Kenyan Police. The man, who was in transit to Somalia, was arrested in connection to last Sunday's (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Babalola And Nnpc 'Insolvency' Riddle**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Adeola YusufThe Presidency wants Minister of State for Finance, Aderemi Babalola to literally swallow his vomit over comments that the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) is insolvent. C (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Michael Olugbod! e**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Lagos - The present plan to seek alternatives to petroleum as energy source by developed countries has spurred the people of tiny Yobe State to come to terms with the fact that over-dependence on oil (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Opposition Parties Call for Security Summit**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Chuks OkochaAbuja - As the abduction and release of four journalists and their driver continues to generate controversy, opposition political parties under th! e aegis of the Conference of Nigerian P (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Talks Bid as 'Steel Wars' Threaten Industry**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Johannesburg - THE two parties to the steel price war, ArcelorMittal SA and Kumba , have agreed to a mediation session that could, if successful, save a potential 4000 jobs and billions of rand in ste (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Minister Visits Iran to Explore Tourism Markets**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - On Sunday, a high-powered delegation led by Tourism and Hospitality Industry Minister Walter Mzembi leaves for Teheran, Iran, for tourism development, promotion and marketing exchanges.This c (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Tourism Sector Vibrant Despite Bomb Blasts**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Mike SsegawaKampala - "My readers have expressed interest in birding and gorilla safaris since I posted my Uganda articles. I like to update them on the current situation." This message f! rom a repo (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: My Trip to America - The Questions they ask you for a Visa....**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: [I was busy filling in my online application for a visitor's VISA to the USA. The questions they ask are interesting. Perhaps it is to prompt people into feeling uncomfortable. It is interesting the w (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Zimra to Probe Missing Diamonds Revenue**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Ndamu SanduGOVERNMENT has instructed the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (Zimra) to trace the US$30 million realised from diamonds sold this year outside international processes, Finance minister Tendai (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Analysts Hail Council's! Decisio n to Allow Diamond Sales**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Harare - ANALYSTS have welcomed the World Diamond Council's decision to grant Zimbabwe the greenlight to sell its gems on the international market.The analysts said the move dealt a blow to efforts by (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Revolution Looms At State Entities - Moyo**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Levi MukaratiHarare - STATE companies have over the past decade been haunted by a myriad of problems ranging from gross mismanageme! nt and corruption to under-capitalisation. This week, The Financia (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Be Vigilant, Fight Terrorism**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Kampala - Following the July 11 twin bomb attack in Kampala, security is on the alert. Body and car checks have been instituted in several places, including offices, banks, hotels and shopping malls.T (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: 'No-Sex-Month' to Slow Down Spread of Aids**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Gatonye GathuraNairobi - Kenyans may consider holding a national "no-sex" month to slow down the spread of HIV and maintain the current momentum which has seen a drop in new infections.This is one (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Collapsing Infrastructure - Half of Kroonstad has no electricity....**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: [My niece lives in Kroonstad. Here in mid-winter they've been without electricity and it will only be fixed by tomorrow. Jan] She sent me this from the useless municipality:- Media Statement (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Shoots Down Tsvangirai's Proposed Bills**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Clemence ManyukweHarare - PRESIDENT Robert Mugabe has dropped a number of Bills proposed by Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai for tabling during the third session of the current Parliament in a move (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Somalis Condemn Attacks**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Andrew BagalaKampala - Somalis living in Uganda have condemned the tripl! e terror attacks in which 74 people died and described them as cowardly and ungodly acts. Dr Abdullahi Shire, the chairman of (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Leftover Apartheid Laws Under Scrutiny**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - A newly-launched study examines main pieces of Namibian legislation that identify apartheid components that are still enforceable.Namibia promulgated the Racial Discrimin (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cement Firm Warns Public Against Being Ripped Off**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Dumisani NdlelaHarare - A CEMENT manufacturer has urged customers to resist high prices triggered by a shortage of cement on the market, saying it expected a glut of the product soon once its Bulaw (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Motlanthe to Address Internatiional Aids Conference**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe is expected to officially open the South African Exhibition that will include the celebration of the Nelson Mandela Day during the International AIDS Conference held (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Ancestral Land Issue Revi! sited**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: By Irene !hoaësWindho! ek - It seems as if previous considerations of the ancestral land rights issue are not a closed chapter after the 1991 Land Conference consensus.The issue resurfaced at the recent (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: My Technical Indicator - Sell Gold... NOW.... Even though Gold's target is $1600**
Monday 19-Jul-2010: Just a note. I meant to get back to all of you about the business of Gold and whether one should hold it or sell. Its been a borderline matter now for some days, coming close to My Tec! hnical Indicator (By Jan)...

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