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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Tuesday, 18th January 2011.

**South Africa: TAU SA :THE CORNUCOPIA THAT'S TAKEN FOR GRANTED**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: January 18, 2011 The Bulletin attached hereto is provided as a means to inform stakeholders of agricultural developments in South Africa. These International Bulletins are distributed at regular int (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Who Benefits When Citizens Bomb Citizens?**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Bob MajiriOghene EtemikuBombs first became instruments of assassination in Nigeria on October 19, 1986. The target then was Dele Giwa, a journalist. According to available records, forty eight hour (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Economy to Grow Faster Than Rest**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By George AmexoGhana's economy is expected to grow faster than the rest of sub-Saharan Africa in 2011, with a substantial contribution to the expected growth coming from the oil and gas sector.The Wor (By News Poster)...

**North Africa: Regimes Fear Bread Intifadah**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Cam McGrathCairo - "Break my heart but don't come near my bread," goes an old Arabic proverb. Failure to observe it has often come at a high political price.Just ask Tunisian president Zine El-Abid (By News Poster)...

**Science: ! Cold Fusion Breakthrough Announced**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Now this sounds very interesting.Sorry if I missed some "cleanup" in the article. (Grazy) Tuesday, January 18, 2011Cold Fusion Breakthrough Announced This is a report from a news conference he (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: FG Plans 2.5 Million Barrels PD Oil Production in Second Quarter**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: The crude production in Nigeria is billed to hit 2.5 million barrels per day on or before June, 2011 when the country is expected to have completed another transition, investigation by Daily Independe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Thugs Chase, Kill INEC Staffer in Jos**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By! Andrew Agbese and Mahmud LaloJos - A group of hoodlums yesterday chased and killed an ad hoc staffer of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) while two soldiers who were trying to sa (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Armed Men Attack Bank on University Campus**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Maputo - A gang of three armed men attacked earlier this month the branch of Mozambique's second largest commercial bank, the BCI (Commercial and Investment Bank), located on the campus of the Eduardo (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (18-01-2011)**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Howzit As one has come to expect in daily updates on the situation in Zimbabwe, there are politicians that come out with the most unreal statements. Most of these can be filed under 'rubbish', but (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Manpower, Machines Blamed for Shaky Take Off of Voters Registration**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Lagos - THE shaky take-off of the on-going registration of voters for this year's general elections is attributable to a combination of manpower, machines, and logistics, according to Vanguard finding (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: A Vote Against Electoral Violence**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: As Nigerians gear up for the April general elections, disturbing reports of political violence have surfaced in some states following alleged manipulation of results of the recently held party congres (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Police Crackdown On Marijuana**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Theophilus Sahr GbendaFreetown - Sometimes, I wonder why police and military officers busy themselves cracking down on marijuana and marijuana users, when the majority of them are in fact ardent pa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Widow Cries Out Over Land Seized By Alleged Speculators**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Emma ArubiEighty - TWO-year-old Madam Rebeca Taniyu Akinimola of Sapele, Delta State , got the shock of her life on November 4, 2010 when during her early morning devotion she got a phone call that (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: World Bank Wants FG to Develop Non-Oil Sectors**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: The World Bank has called on the fede! ral government to jerk up spending on growth in non-oil indust! ries and infrastructure projects.This, the global lender said, should help support the economy, which (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: U.S. Fears Valencia Uranium Fuels Iran**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: THE United States asked the Canadian government to intervene in a multimillion-dollar deal involving the Valencia uranium project in 2009, because the super power feared Namibian uranium would find it (By News Poster)...

**Sout Africa: Knife-wielding robbers terrorise hikers**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: 2011-01-17 23:05 Jacques Steenkamp, Beeld Pretoria – Three Tuks students were attacked and held up with knives for more than three hours at a rock-climbing spot near the Hartbeespoort Dam. Jaco (By Grazy)...

**Southern Africa: State of the Media**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Kizito SikukaThe head of an influential Chinese think tank has said that China and Africa should continue working together to reform and reconstruct world affairs, which are usually biased towards (By News Poster)...

**The Best Mayor in the world in 2010 came from South Africa - but the ANC Govt has to sabotage her...**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Last year, the best Mayor in the world was Helen Zille of the DA who runs Cape Town. This is quite an acknowledgement. Cape Town and the Western Cape are run by the DA who are the ANC's offici (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Activist Arrested As Youth Clash Over 'Spies' in Bulawayo**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: An MDC-T activist has been arrested in Bulawayo after a clash with a suspected ZANU PF spy, who was apparently trying to infiltrate the party ahead of its Congress. On Friday a different MDC-T activis (By News Poster)...

**Comparing S.African floods to Australias - The hideous floods from a South African now living in Sydney... Food prices up 200%**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: [A good friend of mine and her husband moved from Johannesburg to Sydney a year ago. I asked her about the floods there. Compare what she writes below which is a first-class tragedy of note - a nat (By Jan)...

**Gambia: AMRC Apologises for Seizing My Land Complainant Tells Lands Commission**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Sanna JawaraMuhammed Njie, a resident of Bakau New Town, yesterday January 17th 2011, informed the six-member panel of the Lands Commission chaired by Justice Mahoney, that the AMRC seized and sold (By News Poster)...

**Tunisia: Some Lessons from the Downfall of Ben Ali**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Issaka K. SouaréFor twenty-three years, Zine el-Abedine Ben Ali ruled Tunisia with mixed success. On 14 January 2011, he left power amidst a popular uprising unprecedented in his country.Following (By News Poster)...

**[6 Pics] S.Africa: 2011 - Rain, ENORMOUS FLOODS... worse than Australia and Brazil - Pretoria, on 17/01/2011... we're all going to DIE!!!**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: I go! t the following photos from my niece. These were taken in Pret! oria yes terday. I live in Johannesburg, where we have flood warnings for a large part of southern Johannesburg. I live about 150m from (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Soldiers Kill Two Over Voter Registration in Jos**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Achor AbimajeJos - Two people were killed yesterday in Jos, the Plateau State capital, when soldiers opened fire to quell a fight between Christian and Muslim youths over voter registration for Apr (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: The Biggest Myth of Investment that EVERYONE believes - Stop Loss positions make stock market trading safe - About leverage**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: For years I read many investment newsletters and I still do. I love them and find them very useful. However, I want to address a myth that is so widespread that nobody ever questions it. (By Jan)...

**West Africa: MRU Ministers Convene 2-Day Meeting On Ivory Coast Crisis**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: The Mano River Union (MRU) Ministerial Council yesterday convened a two-day Extraordinary Meeting on Peace and Security in Monrovia as a result of the troubling civil crisis in one of its member state (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: State of Emergency Now!**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: We have cause to edit our front page comment of December 31, 2010, in which we suggested the way out of the incessant bloodletting in Jos and a few other local government areas of Plateau State.A lot (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Man Denies Baby Rape Charge**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Werner MengesAN OTJIWARONGO resident who is accused of raping a one-year-old baby girl at the end of August 2008 denied all charges against him at the start of his trial in the High Court in Windho (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Libya?s Response Is Worth Emulating**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: TRUE TO THE promise President Muammar Abu Minyar al-Gaddafi made to President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf during her recent visit to Libya, the government of that North African oil-rich country, last Friday (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt And SA Authorities Meet Over Passport Confusion**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Alex BellZimbabwean government authorities have been meeting with officials in South Africa this week, to try and clarify the ongoing confusion surrounding the issuing of passports for Zim national (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: New Information Bill Changes**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Emsie F! erreiraParliament - The state law advisor on Tuesday presented! MPs wit h more than 60 pages of suggested further changes to the Protection of Information Bill as they held their first delib (By News Poster)...

**Beyond Matric**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Glenn AshtonAnother class of matriculants have completed the ritual of examinations followed by the highs and lows of success or failure. So where do we expect these young people go now? Is our edu (By News Poster)...

**Mali Farmers Boycott Cotton**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Soumaila T. DiarraBamako - Many Malian farmers are boycotting cotton this year, instead planting cereals. Cotton isn't edible, but observers say that the shift could weaken food security.Discourage (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Confessions of Alleged Pipeline Vandals**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Andrew UtuluLagos - The age-old maxim among legal experts is that ignorance can hardly stand as an excuse in law for committing an offence. The extent the plea of ignorance will affect the fortunes (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Oil heading skyward to $100... My ! Technical Indicator - By Sell signals - Jason**

**Nigeria: Political Uncertainty May Hinder Oil Output**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: BARCLAYS Capital in a Dec. 30, 2010 report said that the resumption of political uncertainty and violence may hinder the recent growth in Nigerian oil output, which climbed to a two-year high of 2.3 m (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Interaction With Media by Home Affairs Director-General Mkuseli Apleni Regarding Documentation of Zimbabweans**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Good afternoon colleagues. You will recall that we are really committed as a Department to ensuring we brief you regularly regarding the Zimbabwean documentation project.You will also recall that we (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mnangagwa Warns CEOs to Denounce Sanctions Or Lose Companies**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: The heads of foreign firms could be forced to go on radio to publicly denounce western sanctions imposed on Robert Mugabe, or face losing 90% of their company shareholding, Defence Minister Emmerson M (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: JTF Has Failed in Niger Delta - Bisina**
Tue! sday 18-Jan-2011: By Harris-Okon EmmanuelJoel Bisina is the facilitator of Niger Delta Professionals for Development (NIDPRODEV), a non-governmental organisation. In this interview with reporters including Corresponden (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Restricts Banks On Sharia Banking**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Obinna ChimaThe Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) yesterday placed restrictions on banks opting to offer Sharia and non-interest banking services.The restrictions were contained in a circular titled: " (By ! News Poster)...

**South Africa: Thousands back Stop Malema campaign**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: 2011-01-18 15:28 Johannesburg - A "Stop Malema" campaign has gained the support of 44 000 people ahead of the ANC Youth League leader's hate speech case on Wednesday, civil rights group AfriForum (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Zuma's Facilitation Team Due in Harare for Consultations**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Tichaona SibandaSouth African President Jacob Zuma's facilitation team is expected in Harare this week, to reportedly engage parties in the Global Political Agreement and nail down details of a roa (By News Poster)..! .

**South Africa: Prison Escapes Decline During Festive Season**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Pretoria - There has been a significant decline in the number of escapes, assaults and other forms of attacks at correctional services facilities since the launch of the festive season security campai (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Bankers Association Signs MoU With Nigerian Bankers Institute**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Isatou BittayeThe Gambia Bankers Association (GBA) on Wednesday 12 January 2011 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria at the Coco Ocean Hotel (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Reserve Bank Deputy Governor Speaks About Financial System Stability**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: Luanda - The preservation of the National currency and the stability of the financial system were the priorities of the National Reserve Bank (BNA) in 2010, mainly in the last quarter, says the instit (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Central Bank Limits Board Directors' Compensation**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Eden SahleThe central bank has limited the annual compensation of members of the boards of direct! ors of all banks to 50,000 Br, and banned any employee of a ba! nk from sitting on the board, as of Fr (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Bunna First Newcomer Bank to Show Profit in Years**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Hailu TeklehaimanotBunna International Bank (BIB) earned a 48, 000 Br profit during its first year of operations, making it the first bank among those established over the past few years not to ope (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CDHR to IGP - Nullify Police Withdrawal From Banks**

**Kelly's best call**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: [Oil is flying. I mentioned recently that I would be putting out my own buy and sell signals for oil between now and April or thereabouts. In just the short time since I issued my first buy (since I e (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Soldiers Open Fire on Voters, Three Killed**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Raymond Gukas And Jude OparaJos/Abuja - The ongoing voter's registration in parts of Jos North! local government of Plateau state yesterday claimed three liv! es, as s oldiers opened fire on protesting (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: KRA Bans Storage Extensions for Transit Fuel in War Against Speculation**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Allan OdhiamboThe Kenya Revenue Authority has frozen extensions on the time that petroleum products on transit can be stored in Kenya in a bid to curb speculation that has been blamed for shortages (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nation Under Probe Over Misuse of HIV Funds**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Gatonye GathuraNairobi - Kenya is under investigation for corruption and fraudulent use of money meant for fighting HIV, malaria and tuberculosis donated by the Global Fund.According to the Fund, a (By News Poster)...

**Empowerment Rhetoric Driving Away Investors**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Kudzai ChimhangwaEco! nomic Planning and Investment Promotion minister Tapiwa Mashak! ada beli eves foreign direct investment will flourish this year although some elements in the inclusive government a (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Police Investigators to Gain Tactical Skills**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Edwin MusoniKigali - Over 50 judicial police officers, yesterday, started a two-day course to review and enhance their investigative tactics, as a way of equipping them with skills to deal with cri (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Tunisian-Style Revolt?**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Emad MekayCairo - "Where can I find a Tunisian flag?" The question flooded Egyptian blogs, tweeter and Facebook pages minutes after news that popular protests had forced out long-time Tunisian dict (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Constitution Changes Key to Elections - Mediators**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Tichaona SibandaSouth African President Jacob Zuma's roadmap towards free and fair elections in Zimbabwe will be guided by the completion of the constitution making process, SW Radio Africa has lea (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: EFCC Acquires Anti-Fraud Software for Banks**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Wisdom PatrickLagos - The Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit (NFIU), a unit under the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), has acquired a new state-of- the art software that would be (By News Poster)...

**USA: America, the Empire**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: I saw this little map on the Internet, and it really struck a bit of interest. Now, the author basically argues (from what I gather), that 'unintentionally',the United States has become an empire. Her (By JanOlifant)...

**Jokes: Humor - Naughty, dirty joke: The Real Reason men like Blowjobs... Sex or a Pick 'n Pay Cheesecake?**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: [A man (obviously) sent me the cool joke below. I need to explain something to our foreign readers: Pick 'n Pay is a South African supermarket chain run by a go-getter guy. They won an award l (By Jan)...

**[Pics] Down under..the water - Floods and Droughts**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: [Well, what an interesting year! With floods all around the world, namely in South Africa and Australia. But what is most interesting, in Australia at the moment there is such a large difference betwe (By JanOlifant)...

Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Emma AmaizeTHE Committee for the Defence of Human Rights, CDHR, in Delta State has said the recent directive by the Inspector General of Police, IGP, withdrawing mobile policemen from banks, corpor (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Teenage girl killed for R10**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: This will NOT be white girls. (Grazy) 2011-01-18 13:01 Pietermaritzburg - A 16-year-old girl was stabbed to death in Pietermaritzburg, allegedly by three other teenage girls for R10, KwaZulu-Na (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Ribadu Attributes Nigeria's Power Sector Crisis to Corruption**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Gbenga FaturotiOsogbo - Presidential candidate of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) and former chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Nuhu Ribadu, has blamed corruption (By News Poster)..../! td>

**Zimbabwe: Ncube's MDC Accused of Hiring Thugs to Seize Cars**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Lance GumaJobert Mudzumwe, who was the National Chairman of the MDC-M before its congress nine days ago, has accused the new executive led by Welshman Ncube of sending over 20 party youths to forci (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Opec Raises Global Crude Demand Forecast to 87.32 Million BPD**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Adeola Yusuf With Agency ReportsLagos - The world thirst for oil will rise to 87.32 million barrels daily in 2011, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) declared on Monday.OPEC, whic (By News Poster)...

**Child Murder Suspect Remains Behind Bars**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Luqman CloeteTHE alleged rapist and killer of four-year-old Queen Dausab made another appearance in the Keetmanshoop Magistrate's Court yesterday.Michael Easter Rooy (19) pleaded guilty in November (By News Poster)...

**Cocaine Trial Evidence Thrown Out of Court**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Werner MengesEVIDENCE about self-incriminating statements that were allegedly made by a Windhoek resident who is accused ! of dealing in or possessing cocaine valued at close to N$2 mil! lion in August (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Couple arrested for girl's murder**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: 2011-01-18 17:36 Johannesburg - A man and his wife were arrested in the early hours of Tuesday for allegedly murdering a 4-year-old girl in 2009 in Katlehong and keeping her body parts, Gauteng pol (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Diamond Decision Expected This Week**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: By Alex BellA decision on whether Zimbabwe will be allowed to resume full diamond exports is expected this week, amid reports that the Mines Ministry is going ahead with two auctions soon.A meeting of (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Floods: Pretoria on high alert**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: 2011-01-18 14:06 Pretoria - Authorities in Tshwane remain on high alert on Tuesday after reports of more heavy downpours which led to flooding in the Centurion area. "We had a peaceful night. W (By Grazy)...

**S.Africa: Johannesburg - our teeny weeny floods - thousands of telephone lines out in a small area - Telkom's useless response...**
Tuesday 18-Jan-2011: I have been without a landline for 9 days now. No dial tone and my ADSL comes and goes. I phoned Telkom for the umpteenth time to get an update. I heard something interesting. Due to our refere (By Jan)...

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