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**Africa: The Empire Strikes Back - France and the Ivory Coast**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Gary K. BuschGary K. Busch examines the current stand-off between Alassane Outtara and Laurent Gbagbo through a neocolonial lens, calling into question the international response to the crisis.Curr (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Interaction With Media by Home Affairs Director-Genreral Mkuseli Apleni Regarding Documentation of Zimbabweans**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: Let me begin by reiterating government's commitment to adjudicating applications from Zimbabweans who wish to regularise their stay in South Africa as soon as possible.As at the end of business (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: A message to a reader of Government by Deception - Why the ANC hates business...**
Friday 0! 7-Jan-2011: Here is a recent message I sent to a Government by! Decepti on reader:- "I hope you find this book interesting. It will explain the hostility of the ANC towards business why the ANC makes laws whic (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Military Option Won't Work in Abidjan**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Owei LakemfaIN the old Western movies, there were usually the 'good men' who were on the side of the law or justice. On the other hand were the 'bad men' who were usually outlaws.In the mainly line (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Tough Fight Awaits Drug Peddlers**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Hatab FaderaThe executive director of the National Drug Enforcement Agency (NDEA) has issued a stern new year message to illicit drug peddlers, promising that a "tougher and more aggressive" anti-d (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Military Action Questioned**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Mawuli DakeAs the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), France, the African Union (AU) and the United Nations (UN) continue to beat war drums over Cote D'Ivoire, they are pushing the (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (07-! 01-2011)**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- The photograph above was taken at 0905hrs this morning and, as you can see, it is snowing again. Gee, what fun - not! But I also note th (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: 2011 Could Be Politically Intriguing**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Nqobile BhebheTHIS year promises to be interesting as different parties gear up for a hectic political calendar which will see the two MDC formations holding their second congresses since they spli (By News Poster)...

**Confusion Reigns Over Elections**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Taurai MangudhlaCONFUSION reigns over the proposed holding of elections in the first half of this year after Zanu PF insisted that the polls should go ahead despite growing internal and external re (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: European Airlines Unfazed By Oil Price Hike**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: European airlines, hit in 2010 by strikes, the volcanic ash cloud and an early onset of snowy winter weather, are taking surging oil prices in their stride thanks to fuel hedging.Crude oil prices, the (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: 13 More Testify At Lands Commission**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Sanna JawaraAs proceedings into the ongoing six-member panel of the Lands Commission, chaired by Justice Basirou Mahoney, continue at the High Court in Banjul yesterday, Thursday January 6th, 2011, (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Elections - Chronicle of a Failure Foretold**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Pierre SanéThey were to be the elections that would put an end to the crisis, to finally turn the page on Félix Houphouet-Boigny's inheritance and to set Côte d'Ivoire on the path of p (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Blast Victims Recount Ordeal**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Senator Iroegbu And Paul ObiLast week's twin bomb blasts at Mammy Market near Mogadishu Cantonment, Abuja, which was very similar in tactics used for the October 1 blasts have raised questions on t (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: The True Story On the State of Zanu PF**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Rashweat MukunduIN the last two weeks of December, readers of the Zimbabwe Independent were subjected to two lead stories by the weekly, focused on the political vicissitudes and likely fate of Vic (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Two Killed, Dozens Hurt in Opposition Party Protests**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Zephania UbwaniArusha - Police confirmed yesterday that two people died in Wednesday's demonstration called ! by Chadema.Meanwhile, the government promised to find a politi! cal solu tion in the wake of (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FBI Links Al-Qaeda to Abuja Blasts - Bomb Scare in Lagos, Motorways Building Evacuated**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Chinedu Offor, Femi Ogbonnikan And Ekene OkoroLagos/washington D.C. - America disclosed on Tuesday that Al-Qaeda, the Islamic terrorist network, was the financier, the planner, and the executor of (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation Prepares to Head Into the BRIC Fold**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Kim CloeteCape Town - South Africa's (SA), inclusion in the BRIC group of powerful emerging economies has sparked intense debate, with some saying it has done itself a disservice by trying to punch (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mutambara's Political Star Dims**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By! Leonard MakombeWHEN Arthur Mutambara, who had left local politics as a student leader in the 1990s, dramatically strutted back onto the political scene some five years ago, it was hard to envisage (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: More Complainants Testify Before Lands Commission**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Lamin SanyangMany complainants have appeared at the High Court in Banjul to testify before the Lands Commission on the allocation and demarcation of government, private, individuals and Company lan (By News Poster)! ...

**Charles Davy Threatens to Sue Website**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Lance GumaControversial commercial farmer Charles Davy has threatened to sue a Zimbabwean website, for publishing a story accusing him of 'aiding and abetting' the ZANU PF regime. Davy is father to (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Why Biofuel is Highly Barricaded**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Timothy KitunduDar es Salaam - The production of biofuel in Tanzania has been meeting obstacles day come day g! o. Critical thinkers, academicians and experts have in most cases discovered that nonch (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Chinamasa's Electoral Law Changes Against SADC Guidelines**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Tichaona SibandaProposed changes to the electoral laws in Zimbabwe go against Southern African Development Community (SADC) guidelines on holding free and fair elections, SW Radio Africa learnt on (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Firm Sues RBZ for U.S.$ 35 Million**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Leonard MakombeAN international minerals auditing firm, Alex Stewart International (ASI), is suing the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) for US$34,99 million over unpaid fees for services rendered bet (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Unions Warn Oceanic, Intercontinental and Unity Banks**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungLagos - THE National Union of Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions Employees, NUBIFIE, and its Association of Senior Staff of Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions, (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Nation Needs to Cut Resources T! hat Could Fuel Conflicts, UN Panel Warns**
Friday! 07-Jan- 2011: Liberia, a country once torn asunder by civil war, has made some progress in seeking to cut off the illegal supply of diamonds, timber and other natural resources that have been used to finance wars i (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Labour Threatens to Shut 3 Banks**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Linda ErokeOrganised Labour has vowed to shut down the operations of Oceanic, Intercontinental and Unity Bank over alleged non-procedural dismissal of about 200 staff me! mbers by management of the b (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cash Centres Cut Earnings for Security Companies**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By George NgigiThe move by Central Bank to establish cash centres in major towns outside Nairobi is denying security companies that transport money for commercial banks millions in monthly revenues.Th (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: My Technical Indicator: Will Wall St peak in March 2011? Is it time to tactically sell Gold? Oil through the roof?**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: Some extremely interesting things are happening very quietly on the stock markets and I just want to comment quickly on them. With regard to the DOW Jones index, the P&F charts are showing a target (By Jan)...

**Ghana: No Cash, No Gas, No Light as Increased Fuel and Transport Prices Grace New Year**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Daniel NonorJust after managing with a cashless Christmas, spiced with acute gas and water shortages, and erratic power supply during the festive season, Ghanaians have again been snared with fuel (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: The Country's Soldiers Are Competent to Face Any Security Threat Says Deputy CDS**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Musa NdowThe deputy chief of Defence Staff of the Gambia Armed Forces (GAF) Major General Ousman Badjie says he is confident Gambian soldiers are competent enough to face any security threat, wheth (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 2010 - Sterling Bank's Stock Leads With 87.8 Percent Growth**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Peter EgwuatuInvestors in Sterling Bank Plc had a rewarding 2010 as the bank's shares led others in the banking sector to close the year as the highest price gainer.The equity recorded a price appr (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Lessons From a Tr! agic Democratic Comedy in Côte d'Ivoire**

**Kenya: Police Grapple With Influx of Poor Ethiopians**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By John NjagiNairobi - For quite a long while, Kenya has become a haven for illegal Ethiopian immigrants fleeing their country in search of a better life.The immigrants are entering Kenyan in droves, (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: When Fuel Prices Go Through the Roof**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Ebo QuansahStrange might not be the exact word. The latest happening in this land of our birth though, could not be normal either. In a country of several contradictions, it might not be exactly st (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Deluge Leaves Farmers With Weed-Infested Fields**
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**Nigeria: House-Helps - What to Know About Employing Under-Aged Children**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Ojoma AkorPopularly called boi-boi, omo odo inYoruba, dan aiki in Hausa, odibo in Ibo and a wide range of appellations in other languages in the country and worldwide, some of them highly demeaning (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Businessmen, Driver Reportedly Tortured by Members of the Gambia Armed Forces**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Fabakary B. CeesayInformation reaching Foroyaa from Kampasa Village, in the Foni Jarrol District has it that on Sunday 2nd January, two soldiers of The Gambia Armed Forces (GAF) were seen by some v (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Unexplained Delay in Passing Petroleum Industry Bill**
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**South Africa: Polokwane - What will Zuma Say**Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Giordano StolleyPolokwane is the cit! y that b ecame synonymous with the ousting of former president Thabo Mbeki from the helm of South Africa's ruling African National Congress in 2007.When Preside (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Nation Will Remain Fragile After South's Vote, Say Experts**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Jim LobeWashington - Amid growing certainty that the much-anticipated weeklong referendum on independence for south Sudan will indeed begin Sunday as scheduled, U.S. officials and independent exper (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Baby Dies in Bungled Delivery**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Irene !hoaësWindhoek - A young father became a midwife by default when he had to help his partner deliver their baby in a hospital where there was reportedly no medical personnel when the woman wen (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Member Escapes Death Amid Zanu PF Feud**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Brian ChitembaTHE long-running Zanu PF Bulawayo intra-party feud has turned na! sty after the newly appointed provincial coordinator Callistus! Ndlovu escaped death in an accident he claims was engine (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Young Blood Joins Military Programme**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: Pretoria - More than 5 000 youths have been accepted to the South African National Defence Force's (SANDF) Military Skills Development System (MSDS) and start their six months of training this weekend (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Bank of Kigali to Raise Investment Capital Through Share Sale**

Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Alfredo Tjiurimo HengariThe involvement of the United Nations was to provide a modicum of legitimacy and competence.In line with the Constitutional provisions concerning the role of the Constitutio (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Truth Commission Essential for National Healing'**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluTHE Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) has said that for national hea! ling to take place in Zimbabwe, there should be a truth and re! concilia tion commission that has power (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Government Promises Dignified Funeral for Malangatana**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: Maputo - Mozambique's Minister of Culture, Armando Artur, has promised that the government will provide the country's greatest painter, Malangatana Valente Nguenha, "with a funeral appropriate to his (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Suspected Mend Leader Okah Denied Bail**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Jean-Jacques CornishExiled rebel leader Henry Okah, who is wanted on terrorism charges in Nigeria, has failed in a further bid to get bail. He has been held in a Johannesburg prison since his arres (By News Poster)...

Friday 07-Jan-2011: By Berna NamataProceeds from the sale of government's 25 percent stake in Bank of Kigali (BK) from the Initial Public Offer (IPO) planned mid this year will support the expansion of the bank's credit (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Livestock at Risk as Drought Worsens**
Friday 07-Jan-2011: Marsabit - Millions of heads of livestock in northern Kenya could die because of drought unless urgent action is taken to mitigate water shortages and stem the spread of disease, say officials.La Ni&n (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Newborn Burnt at Hospital**
Friday 07-Jan-! 2011: By Jana-Mari SmithSEVEN-day-old Angelo Songolo sustained serious burns at the Grootfontein State Hospital shortly after his birth, allegedly due to the negligence and inexperience of a doctor.Accordin (By News Poster)...

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