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**Africa: World Bank Projects Rising Economic Growth**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: According to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects 2011, released on January 13, the GDP growth rate for Sub-Saharan Africa is projected at 4.7% for 2010, from a 1.7% low in 2009, increasing to 5 (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: History, Interests and Parallels**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Explo Nani-KofiThe stand-off in Côte d'Ivoire continues, Explo Nani-Kofi discusses the country's broader political history, the involvement of external interests and the wider parallels to be (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Drought, Political Uncertainty May Hit Economy**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Lee MwitiThe worsening drought and growing political uncertainty could slow down investments by the private sector and pull back economic recovery, which is gathering momentum after a two-year stag (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu Pf Rape-Victims Mobilise**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Jennifer DubeSoon after the two ladies left The Standard offices, a guard observed that they loo! ked very smart, "monied" and businesslike.Had they heard this,! members of the Doors of Hope Developme (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Developing Countries Have Recovered From Crisis - World Bank**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: The world economy is moving from a post-crisis bounce-back phase of the recovery to slower but still solid growth this year and next, with developing countries contributing almost half of global growt (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Elections Scare Citizens**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Dumisani NdlelaIn Zimbabwe, there is one thing that can be as bloodcurdling as bungee jumping to a novice: An election. But out there, a survey commissioned by Afro-barometer suggests that 70 perce (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boosting Power Sector With U.S.$22 Billion Investment**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Adeola YusufIn this report, Correspondent, Adeola Yusuf examines the effects, which the $22 billion power investments, secured by the Federal Government, can have on the move to improve power suppl (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: If You Want to Insult an African Just Call Him a Foreigne! r in His Own Country**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Shyaka KanumaNairobi - Rwanda has a refugee problem; several Congolese have for the past several years made their homes in refugee camps in Rwanda run by the United Nations High Commission for Refu (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Alerts Banks on Terrorist Attack**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Rotimi DurojaiyeLagos - The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), has thrown all banks in the country into very high security alert following an advise from the office! of the National Security Adviser (NS (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Security Forces Takes Over Another John Togo Camp**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Emma AmaizeWarri - THE Joint Task Force, JTF, on the Niger-Delta, has seized another camp, belonging to the Niger-Delta Liberation Force, NDLF, headed by wanted militant leader, "General" John Togo (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Upsurge in Chiadzwa Diamond Smuggling**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Simbarashe Manhango and Caiphas ChimheteHarare - There are reports of massive diamond

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (17-01-2011)**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- Before I have a look at the stories that are making the headlines about Zimbabwe, I was wondering just what action anyone can take with reg (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: The Economy in 2011 And Beyond**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Rotimi DurajaiyeGroup Business Editor, ROTIMI DUROJAIYE, writes on expectations of Nigerians for the new year and how to make 2011 a landmark year for re-shaping of Nigeria's economyPresident Goodl (By News Poster)...

**Weaknesses Limiting MDC-T's Effectiveness**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Dumisani NkomoThe major weakness of Zimbabwe's main political parties continues to be their failure to dictate the political pace, course and direction of the country.They also suffer from a debili (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Odinga Tells Inside Story of Mediation in Crisis**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Jaindi KiseroNairobi - On a recent Saturday morning, I went to interview Kenya's Prime Minister Raila Odinga, who is now the African Union's chief mediator in the political crisis in the Cote d'Ivo (By News Poster)...

**Hurdles Frustrate Efforts to Revive Econ! omy**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: The most daunting challenge the Zimbabwean government will face this year is restoring economic stability and growth in a dollarised economy that is recovering after it had shrunk by 60% between 2000 (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: WitchCraft: Sangomas sny dele glo lewend af vir moetie: Parts cut off and out of living cows for muti**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: No meat was removed from the cows and no indication that they were killed first. The front legs were broken, a rop! e mark around the neck and it happen in the middle of each mon! th with the change of th (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: The ANC is Not for US, Say Coloured Voters**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Fadela SlamdienCape Town - Much has been said about the 'coloured vote' in the Western Cape being the ANC's Achilles heel. Being the one province in the country that does not have a majority black (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja - From Patrolmen to CCTV**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Shuaibu HusseiniFollowing the twin bomb blasts that rocked Abuja, Nigeria's capital city, in the middle of her colourful 50th anniversary celebrations, many questions have been raised on the securi (By News Poster)...

**u>Nigeria: Amcon to Take Shareholding in Banks, Second Phase of Bank Bad Debt Purchase**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Omoh GabrielIndications emerged last week that the Asset Management Company set up by the CBN will after all take up shareholding in banks from which they purchased bad debt.This has confirmed fear (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Regional Court Says Govt Undermines Rule of Law**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: ! By Alex BellThe human rights Tribunal of the Southern African region has ruled that the Zimbabwe government is undermining the rule of law, by refusing to pay compensation to nine victims of state spo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Zaki Biam - Obasanjo Indicts Akume**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By George OkohTen years after soldiers sacked a Tiv settlement in Benue State called Zaki Biam in

smuggling in Chiadzwa after the Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation (ZMDC) dumped a company that used to pr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: PM's Party Accuses Mugabe Forces of Increased Violence**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaThe MDC-T released a statement on Friday detailing a series of recent incidents of violence, illegal arrests and abductions of party officials and supporters around the country. (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan Canvasses Unity at Armed Forces Remembrance Day**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Kingsley OmonobiAbuja - President Goodluck Jonathan yesterday! frowned on incessant and recurring bloodbath and other avoidable crisis in the country that has led to personnel of the armed forces an (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Scandals Rattle ZCFU**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Shame MakoshoriThe 15 000-strong member Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers Union (ZCFU) has been rattled by rampant financial mismanagement.An audit into the ZCFU finances has revealed that thousands of U (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: (Afrikaans) Bejaarde waarsku ná mesaanval deur 'skoolkind'. Child attack old woman with knives.**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: A neat school child asked for work, 72 year old lady alowed him on the premesis. He disapeared and she whent into the home to read a book. The child (Must be black)attacked her with two steak knives (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Thieves steal kitchen sink from South Africa police**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: South Africa's police are investigating after thieves stripped a police station of all its contents, down to the kitchen sink. The office was under renovations and ready for re-occupation when the (By Bommer)...

**Tanzania: Bank M Posts 4.69 Billion/- Pre-Tax Profit**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Rose AthumaniA LOCAL bank, Bank M (Tanzania) Limited, recorded splendid growth in profit before tax of 4.69bn/- in 2010 from 0.82bn/- recorded in 2009.The dramatic growth in profits was achieved by (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Many Missing After Massive Flooding**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - A fireman has drowned and countless other people are missing after massive flooding around Gauteng on Monday.The fireman, Henry Knox, 42, and his colleague were in their canoe on a sear (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Bringing Light to Developing Areas**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Gregory RoseIn 2010, the use of solar power doubled around the world and is predicted to grow this year by another 25 percent. Despite these gains, the developing world still lags in the ability to (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Interpol Nabs Two More Fugitives**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By ! Denver KistingTWO Namibians accused of having been involved in one of the biggest cash-in-transit heists at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg close to five years ago are behind bars.Th (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: U.S. Says it Has No Evidence the Country Supporting LRA Rebels in Uganda**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: The United States said that it has seen no evidence supporting allegations that the Sudanese government is still backing the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) that has launched t! wo decade of rebellion in n (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Fire Razes British American Tobacco Store**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Flavia Nalubega and Isaac ImakaBritish American Tobacco Uganda (BATU) today lost an estimated shs23 billion when fire destroyed one of its stores in Kyambogo, a Kampala suburb.The company's Public (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Investors Swoop On Rescued Banks' Shares**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Mustafa Chike-ObiGood times appeared to have come for the eight rescued banks as investors swooped on their shares in the first two weeks of the year.

retaliation for the killing of 19 military men, former President Olusegun Obasanjo yesterday in Makurd (By News Pos! ter)...

**New Radical Movements Expose Tribal Fault Lines**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Kholwani NyathiA quiet revolution is sweeping through Zimbabwe's political landscape and Matabeleland is once again at the centre of the potentially seismic shift.If developments over the past year (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu-Pf Eyes More Foreign-Owned Farms**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Zanu-PF has recommended that government revokes all land clauses on farms covered by the Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (BIPPAs) amid revelations that the party is planning t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Aid Agency to Be Launched**
Mon day 17-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - South Africa will launch its own development aid agency in 2011 in a move likely to boost the country's status as an emerging economic power and champion of the African continent.The So (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Ruling Party Faces Tough Fight in Opposition-Held Region**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Yugendree NaidooCape Town - The ANC in the Western Cape appears to be divided over its prospects of making any gains in the province's municipalities at the upcoming local government elections.Iron (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Commodities Boom Drives Cooking Oil Prices**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Mugambi MutegiCooking oil prices have continued to rise following the sharp upturn towards the end of last year, as manufacturers say the global commodities boom is likely to drive the costs even h (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: ACN Primaries - Two Arreste! d With Dangerous Weapons**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Victor OgunjeAdo Ekiti - Crisis rocking the Ekiti State Chapter of the Action Congress of Nigeria over the conduct of its primaries Thursday took a dangerous dimension, as two people have been arre (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Mops N135.57 Billion From Circulation, Inflation Rate Drops to 11.8 Percent**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Kingsley Ighomwenghian With Agency ReportIn its bid to keep a tab on the nation's macroeconomic fundame! ntals, particularly keeping inflation at bay during an electio! n year, the Central Bank of Nige (By News Poster)...

**Tunisia: Central Bank Issues End of Year Report**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Tunis - During a meeting held on Thursday, in Tunis, Tunisia's Central Bank (BCT) Executive Board, looked at the economic and financial situation, both at the national and international levels.When fo (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'This is Harare,' Says Triumphant Degom Boss**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Degom Construction director, Denny Mharapara, whose company was paid US$112 950 by the Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers Union (ZCFU) in a controversial land deal that has ruffled feathers at the organisati (By News Poster)...

**! Tanzania: Ruby Creek Seals Deal to Acquire Licence on Gold Plateau Project**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: RUBY Creek Resources has sealed a deal to acquire its first mining licence on the Gold Plateau Project in the southern part of the country.The 25-year, 10 square kilometre mining licence comes as part (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somaliland Silent as 'Foreign Soldiers' Help Capture Militants**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: The administrat! ion in Somalia's separatist region of Somaliland has remained quiet as unidentified foreign soldiers helped arrest terror suspects in a major town, Radio Garowe reports.The operation to (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Meet Malema's new rival**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Meet Malema's new rival MANDY ROSSOUW - Jan 14 2011 00:00 Before Gauteng MEC for sports

According to the latest market research by ana (By News Poster)...

**Tunisia: Gun Battles As Leaders Appoint New Govt**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Tunisia's interim leaders are due to unveil a new government of national unity on Monday. The country remains in a state of emergency, with gun battles between soldiers and armed supporters of ousted (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ebonyi - Police Arrest Govt Official Over Diversion of DDC Machine**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Malachy Uzendu And Kenneth OfomaAbuja/Abakaliki - Following a tip off, the Special Anti-Robbery Response Squad (SARRS) of Ebonyi State Police command on Saturday intercepted Direct Data Capture (DD (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Uneasy Calm in Anambra Community Over Land Dispute**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Vincent UjumaduTHERE is an uneas! y calm in the sleepy community of Umunkwo Ogbakuba in Ogbaru l! ocal gov ernment area of Anambra State, following weekend's forceful entry by people believed to be from (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cost of Fuel Up as Govt Reviews Prices**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Joseph BonyoNairobi - Motorists will over the next 30 days pay a minimum of Sh1.45 more per litre of super petrol following the second phase of price review for petroleum products.The new prices re (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Mop-Up for Drug Addicts Launched in Mombasa**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Nairobi - Drug addicts are being rounded up in a door-to-door operation in Kisauni and Mombasa.The addicts, suffering from withdrawal symptoms, are being taken to public hospitals for medication by po (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: LCC Headed For Internal Rift**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: The Executive Committee of the Liberian Council of Churches (LCC) voted unanimously last week to overturn the election of Rev. Philip Sandi of the Don Stewart Christ Pentecostal Church in Monrovia as (By News Poster)...

**NCCI Reads the Riot Act**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Tileni Mon! gudhiTHE Namibian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) will strive towards changing the Foreign Investment Act to make sure that the local economy gets maximum benefit from foreign dir (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Nation Jails Nyamwasa for 24 Years for Terrorism**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Kezio-Musoke David and Norman S. MiwamboKigali/London - A military court in Rwanda has sentenced four exiled former Rwanda Patriotic Front (RPF) officials to two decades in prison over terrorism.Lt (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Contract Farming Boosts Cotton Production in Key Pilot Areas**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Ray NaluyagaMwanza - In May 2010, cotton stakeholders in Tanzania resolved to implement contract farming throughout the country's western cotton growing area (WCGA) starting this season.In conjunct (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Police Arm Heavily Ahead of Elections**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Tabu ButagiraKampala - Are your planning to cause trouble during the upcoming elections or afterward? Then prepare for an aggressive confrontation with the police, who yesterday imported more than (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Govt Releases ! 400 Ogad en Rebels**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Tesfa-Alem TekleAddis Ababa - The Ethiopian government this week freed 402 leaders and members of the Ogaden National Liberation Front (ONLF), country's most active rebel movement, which has been f (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Only 500,000 Connected to Umeme**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Frederick WomakuyuIN the 21st century, every citizen of the world is expected to be connected to and recreation Lebogang Maile enters his seventh floor corner office in inner city Johannesburg for our earl (By Bommer)...

**Mozambique: Economist Calls for Renegotiation of Mega-Project Contracts**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Maputo - Renowned economist Jeffrey Sachs on Thursday in Maputo argued that the Mozambican government should renegotiate for a better sharing of the benefits from the country's mega-projects.Lately th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: AMCON - CBN, 24 Banks Sign MoU**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Kingsley IghomwenghianAs part of efforts to resolve the nation's financial crisis, the Central Bank of Nigeria and chief executives of the 24 licensed banks, on Friday in Lagos signed a Memorandum (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tight Security as Jonathan Lays Wreath at National Arcade**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Rotimi AkinwumiAbuja - President Goodluck Jonathan on Saturday led Nigeria's top political and military leadership to the wreath- laying ceremony heralding the end of the 2011 Armed Forces Remembra (By News Poster)...

**Okongo People Protest Land Sale**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Oswald ShivuteOkongo - PEOPLE at Okongo settlement, 100 kilometres east of Eenhana in the Ohangwena Region, are complaining about a sale of land to a Chinese company, saying legal procedures were n (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oceanic Bank Set for Robust Growth, Profitability**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Following the sale of some non-performing loan portfolio to the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) and receipt ! of bonds worth over N200 Billion in exchange, the management o! f Oceani c Bank (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: State Visit by President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda to the Nation**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: South African President His Excellency Jacob Zuma will host His Excellency Yoweri Museveni President of the Republic of Uganda, who will undertake a two day state visit to South Africa. The visit is s (By News Poster)...

**Escapee Fined Over Fraud and Forgery**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Werner MengesTHE German car theft suspect whose escape from Police custody late last year ended in an arrest at a hairdresser at Mariental was sentenced to pay a fine of N$6 000 or serve a two-year (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Armed Robbers Shoot Passengers in Jinja**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Jackie NamboggaARMED thugs shot bullets at a commuter taxi that was on Thursday morning carrying passengers on the Jinja-Iganga highway, injuring three. The 5:00am incident occurred at the Wanyange (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Condom Use a Must for HIV Positive Couples**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Indiana ChiraraIn most cases when couples discover that they are infected with HIV, the ! virus that causes Aids, they throw caution to the wind and stop practicing safe sex.But two couples from Hara (By News Poster)...

**Mission to Abidjan - Will Raila's Carrots and Stick Strategy Work? (opinion)**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Jaindi KiseroNairobi - As we went to press, the African Union chief mediator in Cote d'voire, Kenya's prime minister, Raila Odinga, was to travel to Abdjan on Sunday, to start what has been billed (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NAFDAC Swoops on Benue Fake Drug Stores**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Yinka ShokunbiNational Agency for Food and Drugs Administration Control Agency (NAFDAC) in its renewed bid to clamp on fake drugs swooped on a number of drug outlets in Markurdi Benue State and car (By News Poster)...

**Tide of Violence Against Police Must Be Turned**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Adam Hartman"POLICE officers should not be subjected to irrational behaviour of this kind.This

at least some form of electricity. Not so in Uganda. According to the Mi! nistry of Energy, just about (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fear Grips Banks as CBN Starts Fresh Examination Today**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Idris AhmedBank managers are apprehensive as the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) today begin a fresh special examination of the 24 banks in the co (By News Poster)...

**Book Review - Sucking the Poison Out of Schools**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Justin Ellis'The Toxic Mix: What's wrong with South Africa's schools and how to fix it', by Graeme Bloch, Tafelberg, 2009.AS another school year starts, with so much hope, excitement - and stress - (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zim to probe Wikileaks**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Jan 16, 2011 11:20 AM By Sapa Zimbabwe's attorney general has appointed a probe team to assess whether any of the diplomatic cables in custody of whistle blowing site Wikileaks reveal breaches of (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Commodities Exchange to Boost Small-Scale Agriculture**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Kudzai ChimhangwaThe newly-launched Commodities Exchange in Zimbabwe (Comez) is set to regularise trading of commodities in line with market fundamentals and increase financing availability for the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: BBC reports on thieves hit traffic lights for Sim cards**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: South Africa thieves hit traffic lights for Sim cards Johannesburg, Randburg (file) Traffic lights have become attractive targets for thieves in Johannesburg Some 400 high-tech South African traff (By Bommer)...

**Further thoughts on Orania and the Future of the Afrikaner Nation**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: I have already mentioned the dual problems of the Afrikaner Diaspora and of the diminutive size of Orania. Over the past few days a fascinating discussion has been taking place over Oraniagesprek, con (By Yoel Lerner)...

**Interesting Roman History as recorded by tree rings**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Roman rise and fall 'recorded in trees' By Mark Kinver Science and environment reporter, BBC News Tree growth rings The study offers a link between changes to the climate and the rise and fall of hu (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: 28 municipalities to be declared disaster areas**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: 2011-01-17 17:27 Bloemfontein - A national state of disaster would be declared in seven provinces covering 28 municipalities, Co-operative Governance Minister Sicelo Shiceka announced on Monday. (By Grazy)...

court must send out a clear message that punishment for such behaviour will become progressively heavi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Welcomes Arrest of Suspected ARV Thieves**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Pretoria - The arrest of two me! n believ ed to be part of a syndicate which steals ARVs and sells them for use in the manufacturing of the drug "whoonga" - a highly addictive mixture containing stocrin, (By News Poster)...

**Haiti: Papa Doc RETURNS**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Former Haitian dictator Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier made a surprise return from exile to his Caribbean homeland on Sunday, saying he wanted to help in the rebuilding of his earthquake-battered nat (By Bommer)...

**Nigeria: More Security Infrastructure Deployed At Airports**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Chinedu EzeIn order to reinforce safety and security at the nation's airport in the face of terrorism and other threats, the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) is deploying more infrastru (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: The Dangerous Task Facing Narcotics Team**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: By Fred MukindaNairobi - The recently revamped anti-narcotics police unit has been warned of major challenges in its bid to bust drug cartels.Senior officers conversant with the reorganisation told th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Badly performing schools blame witchcraft**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: Some comments on this article is funny.(Grazy) Jan 14, 2011 10:08 AM By Sapa ES Malele and Ben Matlhosa were amongst the poorest performing schools in 2010. They blame witchcraft. Credit: (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: FLOODS BBC report**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: The government of South Africa is set to declare parts of the country disaster areas, after 40 people died in floods in a month. The Minister for Co-operative Government, Sicelo Shiceka, told the B (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Centurion hotel evacuated due to flooding**
Monday 17-Jan-2011: 2011-01-17 12:00 Pretoria - Residents and staff at the Centurion Hotel in Pretoria had to be evacuated due to heavy flooding on Monday morning, the Tshwane community safety department said. Spokes (By Grazy)...

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