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**Gambia: Permanent Secretary Manneh Continues Testimony at Lands Commission**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Sanna JawaraAbdoulie Manneh, permanent secretary No.2 at the Ministry of Local Government and Lands, yesterday continued giving his testimony at the ongoing Lands Commission chaired by Justice Maho (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Shaik did not hand himself in - minister**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - The department of correctional services arrested convicted fraudster Schabir Shaik on Monday and took him to the Durban Westville Prison. "He did not hand himself over. Correctional (By Grazy)...

**Suid Africa: TLU SA / TAU SA**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Submission to Parliamentary Portfolio Committee TAU SA today made a full submission at a public hearing by the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform on the proposed (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Convention to Secure Decent Work for Domestic Workers**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Erna CurryCape Town - Despite formal recognition of domestic workers' rights in South Africa, they still face a struggle for fair treatment.Fifty-nine-year old Gladys Mnyengeza knows all too well a (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: SA 'on verge of being dysfunctional'**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - South Africa is on the "verge" of joining the ranks of dysfunctional states as the effects of corruption debilitate all spheres of life, the chairperson of a constitutional watchdog sai (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: R70m Sars fraud - probe continues**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Twelve Metropolitan employees have been suspended for allegedly defrauding the SA Revenue Services (Sars) of R1.5m, the insurance company said on Monday. "Metropolitan has suspended (By Grazy)...

**Sudan: Fights Expert Warns Against Fallout Over Abyei**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Nairobi - The UN-appointed human rights expert on Sudan, Mohamed Chande Othman, has painted a grim picture of the situation in the country in terms of curtailed civil liberties, deteriorating conditio (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Opposition Claims Plot to Rig State Poll**
Wednesday 16-Ma! r-2011: By Tony Ita Etim And Emma OguEnugu/Owerri - Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) yesterday alerted security agencies of plans by the People's Democratic Party (PDP) led government in Imo state to use vigi (By News Poster)...

**Suid Afrika: 'Dié boere is rassiste'**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Gloria Edwards Die ANC in Gauteng het gister na Midvaal se boeregemeenskap as "rassistiese werkgewers" verwys wat glo nie toelaat dat plaaswerkers in dié gebied registreer om in die verkiesing te ste (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Zuma Commits to Tackle Alcohol And Drug Abuse**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Dipuo SedibeAlcohol and drug abuse as well as drug trafficking will receive renewed and more energetic attention from government, President Jacob Zuma announced this week.Speaking at the 2nd Bienni (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Oil Deal with Iran Angered U.S. - Leaked Cables**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Tabu ButagiraPresident Museveni rubbed Washington the wrong way by visiting Tehran and cutting a deal with his counterpart, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, to have Iran build Uganda's oil refinery, a leaked U (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Continent Counts Gains of Booming Trade With Asian Tigers**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Xiao YeThe explosion of commerce between emerging economies and the countries of sub-Saharan Africa is a striking hallmark of the new trend in international trade and investment.As recently as 1990 (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Unbelievable - car hijackers return stolen toddler**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Two South African men who hijacked a car with a two-year-old girl inside have returned the toddler. When Thabile Khumalo's car was stolen at gunpoint outside her Johannesburg home, she feared she w (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Coruption - ECape investigating R800m tender scam**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Sapa Johannesburg - Over 20 Eastern Cape health department officials are being investigated for R800m tender fraud, a spokesperson said on Tuesday. The group of senior and junior officials were (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Official accused of R100m tender fraud**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Mahikeng - The suspended manager of Madibeng Municipality, in North West, will appear in court in Orkney on Wednesday for alleged corruption involving a R100m tender, an official said. Co-operative (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Bars UN From Surveying Food Needs**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Harare - UN agencies and other non-government stakeholders are being barred by Zimbabwe's agricultural minister from participating in food and crop assessment surveys on the basis of "national securit (By News Poster)...

**Libya: White House Defends Obama's No-Fly Zone Stance**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Excerpts from a press briefing by White House press secretary Jay Carney in Washington on March 15:Q And on Libya, given that the rebels seem to be finished or coming near being finished, does the U.S (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Oustass Arrested for 'Rape'**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Omar WallyOne Alhagie Faal, a 20-year-old Quranic teacher known locally as Oustass in one of the schools in Farafenni, North Bank Region (NBR) has been arrested for alleged rape and is currently un (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: New DNA Forensic Technology Takes Aim At Rapists**
Wednesday 16-M! ar-2011: By Fadela SlamdienA unique DNA forensic kit, which re! searcher s say will be able to increase South Africa's conviction rate in rape cases, particularly gang rapes, has been developed by scientists at t (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Crackdown on Activists Continues**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Alex BellThe ZANU PF led crackdown on human rights activists and NGOs has continued this week, with leading action groups coming under threat.On Tuesday police officers from Harare Central Police S (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: SA will not have uprisings - Zuma**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Durban - The uprisings that have swept across the Arab countries will not happen in South Africa, President Jacob Zuma said on Tuesday. "There will never be uprisings in this country because our Ch (By Bommer)...

**Analysis - Liberian Critics Turn Pals**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: In times past, perhaps rarely in recent times, opposition elements and critics of Liberia's political regimes are considered sworn enemies that deserve nothing but a deadly political blow. Brute (By News Poster)...

**President Zuma talks complete rubbish about why South Africa will never experience rebellions like in North Africa**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: President Zuma said the other day that South Africa will not have rebellions like we've seen in the North African Arab states. He said that we have "Chapter 9" in our constitution which provides us wi (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Dewani Murder - Dewani sent to psychiatric hospital**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Murder accused Shrien Dewani has been ordered to live at the Priory Hospital - a specialist centre for treating mental health problems - as part of his bail conditions, the UK Press Ass (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: ICD arrests Pretoria cop for murder**Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - A policeman has been arrested for murdering another policeman in Pretoria, the Independent Complaints Directorate (ICD) said on Wednesday. "The suspect, who is attached to the Specia (By Grazy)...

**Libya: Gaddafi And Libya's Future**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: As what started as protests in Libya degenerate into full scale civil war between pro- and anti- Colonel Muammar Gaddafi forces, the only way forward for the troubled nation and its embattled maximum (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (16-03-2011)**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- I do note, with some disappointment, that Nehanda Radio editors continue to ignore my emails to remove my work from their website. (I have (By The BeardedMan)...

**Central African Republic: Witness Says Civilians Looted**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Wakabi WairagalaA witness today told the war crimes trial of Congolese opposition leader Jean-Pierre Bemba at the International Criminal Court (ICC) that Central African civilians carried out looti (By News P! oster)...

**Nigeria: Osakpanwa VS Oba's Palace - Four Shot in Benin**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Simon EbegbulemBenin City - Tension heightened in Benin City, Tuesday, after four persons including a Benin Prince, were shot along Lagos Street, when armed men stormed the residence of the Arala o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: We'll Now Bomb Without Warning -MEND**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Dennis NakuPort Harcourt - Barely 24 hours after it issued fresh threats to attack oil installations in the Niger Delta and other strategic locations Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delt (By News Poster)...

**Civil Servants' Money Found**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Itai MusengeyiTHERE are no more excuses for Finance Minister Tendai Biti not to increase civil servants'

**Nigeria: Robbers, Car Vandals Lay Siege to Jakande Estate, Isolo**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Albert AkporSituated On the hills of Oke Afa, along the Egbe/Ikotun Road, Jakande Estate Isolo was adjudged about the most peaceful estate of the low cost housing built by one time governor of Lago (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: TPDF's Future After Blasts At Barracks**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Ngila MwaseFollowing the January 1964 army mutiny, President Nyerere's government disbanded the Tanganyika Rifles, and founded the Tanzania Peoples' Defence Force s(TPDF).Throughout this period Tan (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Companies Post Encouraging Results**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: THE steadily improving macro-economic conditions are finally starting to reflect through improved operational and profitable performances of firms that have been able to rein in costs, raise output an (By News Poster)...

**Fast-Rising Inflation Threatens Uganda**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Faridah KulabakoFast-rising inflation rates are threatening the country's 6.4 per cent growth rate projection and making m! ore Ugandans poorer. The consumer price index indicates that i! nflation hit (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fifty Thousand Buried Bombs in South-East -Ministry**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Emma OguOwerri - AT least, there are 50,000 unexploded war time bombs buried in different parts of the South East, the Ministry of Defence has said.This was as Humanitarian Deminers from the Minist (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Temporary Files at the Lands Registry Open Property Owners to Undue Risks**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Anne KiunuheIt is not unusual for records at the Lands Registry to "disappear". Such a "disappearance" is often attributed to many reasons.Sometimes, the disappearance is blamed on the carelessness (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Arms Cache At School**
W! ednesday 16-Mar-2011: By John EkongoSwakopmund - Weapons issued during the South African colonial era were discovered at Swakopmund High School following an inventory by the school board and management last week.The w (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Urges Greater Cooperation to Tackle Rape Along Angolan-Congolese Border**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Amid reports of women being raped during recent mass expulsions from Angola to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), a senior United Nations official today called on both countries to investigat (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Report Counterfeit Cases, China Tells East Africa**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Abduel ElinazaNairobi - CHINA has advised East African countries to report cases of substandard and counterfeit products and tighten the monitoring of their import gates.The Chinese government is a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC Youth Activist Abducted Assaulted**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: B! y Alex BellAn MDC youth activist has been hospitalised in Bind! ura, aft er he was abducted and assaulted by a group of men wearing police uniform.Try Karedza, the MDC Youth Assembly chairperson for Mou (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Barbican, Intermarket Banks to Resume Operations**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Barbican Bank and Intermarket Banking Corporation which were placed under curatorship a few years ago will resume operations soon Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe Dr Governor Gideon Gono has said.Barbican Ban (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Arrest Housewife for Attempting to Kill Husband**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Susan EdehThe Police in Bauchi State have arrested a housewife for allegedly trying

salaries as verification and reconciliation of proceeds from diamond sales show that nearly (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Minerals Corporation Establishes Inspectorate**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Martin Kadzere And Ruramai GatsiTHE Minerals Marketing Corporatio! n of Zimbabwe has set up an inspectorate aimed at curbing leak! ages on minerals that have cost the country millions of dollars.MMCZ s (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Thousands Flee Fighting in Darfur**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Nairobi - Tens of thousands of people continue to flee their homes in Sudan's western region of Darfur for the safety of internally displaced people's camps after recent fighting between government fo (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Tough Times Ahead as Petrol and Kerosene Prices Jump**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By James MbuguaThe Energy Regulatory Commission has increased fuel pump prices for the third straight month with Super petrol now selling above Sh100 in most parts of the country.This even as a consum (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe's planned 'wealth fund' to target mines, minister says**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Harare, Zimbabwe (CNN) - - Zimbabwean officials have said the government will create a fund that will take control of 51% of the country's mines to finance development. "We have been careful to imp (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Woman dies mysteriously on plane**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Hilda Fourie, Beeld Johannesburg - The family of a 21-year-old woman who died on a plane while travelling from London to Johannesburg, say the mystery surrounding her death has still not been cleared (By Grazy)...

**Somalia: Minister - Al Shabaab Can Not Be Defeated Easily**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Mogadishu - In the interview with Associated Press, Somalia's minister of defense Abdihakim Hajji Mohamoud Fiqi, said that African Union peacekeepers and Somali troops are having trouble defeating mil (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Global Fund Gets Tough On Corruption**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Anso ThomThe Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria has announced that former President of Botswana Festus Mogae and former American Health and Human Services Secretary Michael O. Leav (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Metro cops probed for family shooting!**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Johannesburg metro police are investigating an incident in which its officers allegedly opened fire on a family car, wounding a woman in Midrand. "About 12 hours ago we received a re (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Ignore call to hit teachers - DA Youth**
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**South Africa: Municipalities must justify their existence**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: East London - Local governments in the Eastern Cape need to take stock of the poor state of affairs and justify their existence, Local Government MEC Mlibo Qoboshiyane said on Monday. "I have been (By Grazy)...

**[Pic] Proof that South African education sucks... South Africans can't do simple arithmetic**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: [One of our supporters found this. It is truly shocking that in this country you will find large numbers of

to kill her husband.State Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Indabawa who made the disclosure to newsmen yesterday (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Email doing the rounds: Boycott the Toll Roads...**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: [This email is doing the rounds among people. It shows the frustration some people are feeling, being taxed to death by a no-good Govt that loves to waste our money and give us nothing in return for i (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Ebonyi Police Get Arms, Ammunition! in Readiness for April Polls**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Peter OkutuAbakaliki - Ahead of the forthcoming general election, the Nigeria Police Force has provided arms, ammunitions, gadgets and other essential armoury to the Command in Ebonyi State to ensu (By News Poster)...

**Europe Divided After German Rejection of No-Fly Zone (news)**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Germany rejected the idea of a no-fly zone over Libya on Wednesday.German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle sa! id his country did not "wish to" and "cannot" take sides in a ! north Af rican civil conflic (By News Poster)...

**High Level Committee to Mediate in Libya**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Francis HwesheCape Town - President Jacob Zuma will be leaving for Libya next week as part of a high level committee selected by the African Union to mediate in the worsening conflict there.Other c (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: African Movies Now On Big Screen**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Simba Mutamaenda And Richmore TeraLOCAL moviegoers will now have a chance to watch African movies on the big screen after Afriwood, a company that markets and distributes African films struck a dea (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: South Africa Now Backs Ouattara**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: By Emsie FerreiraCape Town - SA backed all regional moves to resolve the crisis in the Ivory Coast, including the African Union's firm recognition of Alassane Ouattara as the winner of 2010 presidenti (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mandela's own fashion label 46664**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Nelson Mandela's Aids charity 46664 is to launch an international fashion label, the former South African president's foundation has announced. It will be called 46664 Apparel after the number Mr M (By Bommer)...

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**South Africa: Schabir Shaik a free man again**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Durban - Convicted fraudster Schabir Shaik is to be released on Wednesday after he was arrested for allegedly violating his parole conditions, the department of correctional services said. The dep (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Coruption - Officials arrested for selling passports**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Pretoria - Three home affairs officials were arrested in Pretoria on Thursday in connection with selling illegal passports to foreigners, a department spokesperson said. Ronnie Mamoepa said one off (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Orania founder Carel Boshoff dies**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: Bloemfontein - Orania founder Professor Carel Boshoff died at his home on Wednesday. "Our beloved Professor Carel Boshoff died this morning at

people, even with university educations who can't do simple arithmetic. It will blow your mi (By Jan)...

**Humor: The Japanese Earthquake... One thing we South Africans are experts at...**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: A friend of mine came up with this one yesterday. We were discussing the recent terrible Japanese earthquake. I was reading in Jason Kelly's newsletter that they were experiencing rolling power blacko (By Jan)...

**[Pic] Africa: Uganda - Only in Africa... Newspaper Clip - Uganda**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: [This is pretty funny. Jan] (Photo) (By Jan)...

**Joke: Humor: This one is too funny to be missed: Comparing 1981 2005**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: [This must be the cleverest joke I have ever seen. Someone put some serious thought into this one. Very cool! Jan] 1981 2005 - Two Interesting Years Interesting Year 1981 1. Prince Charles (By Jan)...

his house in peace," the announcement by the Orania Mo (By Grazy)...

**[Pic] S.Africa: Humour: Meet our new Minister of DA FENCE**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: [A friend sent me this. The things people think up!!! Jan] THE NEW MINISTER OF DA FENCE (Photo) (By Jan)...

**USA: Stock Markets - Very briefly - Time to dump Silver and go BEAR**
Wednesday 16-Mar-2011: This is a very quick note of my analysis for today. But Silver is definitely going the wrong way now. It is time to dump silver and buy into a bear ETF like ZSL. The fall of silver has begun. I wil (By Jan)...

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