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**Liberia: Charles Taylor Monthly Trial Report - October-November 2010**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Jennifer Easterday and Eline HouwenA summary of the Taylor trial for the months of October and November 2010 written by Jennifer Easterday and Eline Houwen at the UC Berkeley War Crimes Studies Cen (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Man Kills 12-Member Family Over Land**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Patrick JaramogiA serial killer, said to have murdered 12 people from one family over a land dispute, has been arrested.According to Police, Yosi Okello carried out the murders from 2001 to 2010.Ok (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Violence, Protest Mar Rulling Party Congresses**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Violence, protests and instant defection in the party signposted the Sta! te Assembly congresses of the ruling Peoples' Democratic Party! (PDP) t hat held nationwide yesterday. This is even as the Nationa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nation's Yuletide Gifts of Bomb Blasts**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Timawus MathiasSeveral people were killed by a bomb blast at the Mammy Market, Mogadishu (formerly Sani Abacha) Barracks, a military cantonment in Abuja. A more cautious President Goodluck Jonathan (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bombs, New Year Wishes And Horses**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Bisi DanielsWith lightning speed, security breasted the tape on New Year Eve to beat other demons competing to stall Nigeria's development. Clearly, the others in the race are corruption, selfishne (By News Poster)...

**Mauritania: Activists' Trial Puts Spotlight On Anti-Slavery Law**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Nouakchott - Six anti-slavery activists are in prison in Mauritania in a case rights experts say points to the challenges of ensuring a 2007 law criminalizing slavery is more than just words on paper. (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Directors of Awash International Bank Fire President**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: ! By Hailu TeklehaimanotThe board of directors of Awash International Bank have dismissed Leikun Berhanu, the longest serving president of the bank, on Friday, December 31, 2010.It is the first time a s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Courage Under Fire**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Ijeoma NwogwugwuSanusi Lamido Sanusi, the Central Bank governor, must be everybody's man of the moment. Well, if we exclude the 469 excitable oddballs in the federal legislature and their co-conspi (! By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Sect Attempts Jailbreak in Yola**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Matthew Onah With Agency reportYola - At least 10 prison officials narrowly escaped being lynched yesterday morning, when some prisoners attempting jailbreak started a riot at the Jimeta prisons.Th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bombings - Jonathan Plots Opponents' Arrest - Atiku**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Former Vice President and Presidential aspirant of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Alhaji Atiku Abubakar, yesterday alerted Nigerians of the alleged President Goodluck Jonathan's desperation of ma (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Egypt Sees Qaeda Link to B! last**

**USA: The Far Left so-called Liberals ask: Is President Obama the problem?**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: [This is an interesting commentary about Obama but it is from the Left. They want him to be radical and they see him appeasing the Republicans. This is how politics work. A leader realizes that he has (By Jan)...

**Namibia: Nation Embarks On Nuclear Policy**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Brigitte WeidlichNamibia - Namibia is set to develop its rich uranium resources and intends to pursue uranium enrichment locally. It also plans to build its own nuclear electricity plant.Nuclear en (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram - the Borno Saga**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Dauda MbayaMaiduguri - Maiduguri, the Borno state capital has in the recent time, raised the feeling of fear and insecurity with the recent attacks and insurgence by members of the Boko Haram who c (By News Poster)...

**Nation Takes Up Its Seat on the United Nations Security! Council**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: South Africa on 1 January 2011 began its second term as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2011 and 2012. South Africa will serve alongside the Permanent Five (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Dutch Parliament Probes Shell Activities**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Lagos - Royal Dutch Shell Plc will this month be grilled by Dutch lawmakers for the first time over its operations in the Niger Delta, reflecting growing conce! rn in the West about oil spills in West A (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Blast Unsettles New Year Celebrations**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Preparations for the New Year celebration were cut short in Abuja after a bomb exploded at the Mammy Market located directly opposite the Mogadishu Cantonment formerly known as Sanni Abacha Barracks i (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Diamond Group Warned Against Setting 'Dangerous Precedent'**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Alex BellThe international diamond trade watchdog, the Kimberley Process (KP), was on Tuesday warned against setting a "dangerous precedent" over its handling of Zimbabwe's diamond crisis.Leading d (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Cote d'Ivoire And the Hypocrisy of AU Leaders**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: I have been waiting for the military intervention which African leaders, especially, those of the ECOWAS region pledged, as the only alternative to remove Laurent Gbagbo from office. The reason I am o (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: CEOs See 2011 As Year of Growth**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Mwaniki WahomeNairobi - As Kenyans resume their everyday activities after the Decemb! er festivities, economic analysts and business leaders say that 2011 is a year pregnant with great hopes but equa (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Crowd Attacks Police in Magude**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Maputo - An angry crowd in Magude district, in Maputo province, attacked three police officers, included the Magude district commander, early in the morning of New Year's Day.The three men were seriou (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Power Struggle Continues**

Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Egyptis screening people who arrived recently from countries where al-Qaeda is known to recruit after early findings suggested the militant network was behind a New Year's church bombing, security sou (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: CDS Impressed With GAF Joint Services Field Exercise**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Musa Ndow and Omar WallyLieutenant General Masanneh N Kinteh, the chief of Defense Staff (CDS) of the Gambia Armed Forces (GAF) has said he is impressed with the! conduct of the ongoing Joint Servic (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Oceanic Bank Winds-Up Operations**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Hatab FaderaOceanic Bank Gambia Limited, a subsidiary of its parent company in Nigeria has began winding up its operations in The Gambia, following its failure to meet the Central Bank of the Gambi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts - We're Closing-in on Perpetrators - Police**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Kingsley OmonobiAbuja - THE Police has said yesterday that they have uncovered clues that would lead to arrest of the perpetrators of the New Year eve bomb blast at the Mogadishu Barracks which kil (By News Poster)...

**Grisly Cattle Find At Otjiwarongo**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Jana-Mari SmithTHE spotlight this week was cast again on stock theft and the gruesome methods used to disable animals and prevent them from fleeing, after a farmer found three live cows in the veld (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sanef Protests Arrest of Sowetan Journalists**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: The SA National Editors' Forum (Sanef) on Tuesday added its voice to those condemning police for arresting two journalists while they were carrying out normal reporting duties."Even more alarming was (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Eleweomo - Senate Leader, Three Others Remanded**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Dele OgunyemiIbadan - S! ENATE Leader Teslim Folarin and three others were yesterday re! manded i n Agodi Prisons, Ibadan, Oyo State, in connection with the last Thursday's murder of the factional leade (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Assbifi, Nubifie Draw Battle Line With Banks for Disobeying Laws**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: The Association of Senior Staff of Banks Insurance and Financial Institutions (ASSBIFI), and the National Union of Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions Employees (NUBIFIE) have drawn a battle l (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Country As Dumpsite for Cheap Technology**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Peter Onochie-IgbiduTechnological advancement has brought about positive and negative effects on the economies of the world, and most countries have overpowering tendency to dictate the choice of w (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Egypt Churches to Have Security Barriers, Cameras After New Year's Eve Bombing**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Admin AcoThe Anglican Bishop of Egypt has said all Anglican/Episcopal churches in the country are having to strengthen their security measures following the New Year's Eve bombing that killed 19 an (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Shopkeepers Will Soon Offer Banking Services**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Catherine RiunguNairobi - The shop near you could become your neighbourhood bank, if the agency banking model launched by Equity Bank takes root.The model, which has been developed over a period of (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Govt Needs New Strategies to Encourage Oil, Gas Development'**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By By Ibilola AmaoIn! humble gratitude to God we are in Abuja, for the fifth consec! utive ye ar since 2006, to bring the message of the abundance of career opportunities in high technology industries whe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nigeria, Others for Urgent Meeting As Oil**

Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: This daily press review is compiled by the Information Section of the Public Affairs Office of the American Embassy in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. The Gbagbo vs. Ouattara power struggle over who sho (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Dutch Parliament to Hold Hearing on Oil Corruption**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Chika Amanze-NwachukuDutch Parliament will this month commence hearing on the activities of Royal Dutch Shell in the Niger Delta.The hearing scheduled for January 26, according to the Wall Street J (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Teenager arrested for rape, murder**!
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: 2011-01-05 19:15 Johannesburg - Free State police said on Wednesday that an 18-year-old man was arrested in the Monontsha Village in QwaQwa in connection with the murder of a Bloemfontein woman in (By Grazy)...

**USA: Stock Markets - My Technical Indicator - Are we getting close to selling Gold - tactically? Wall Street going up 2,000 points?**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: I have been watching the markets with interest. According to the P&F charts, the DOW is now heading for a target now of 1,000 points higher than the previous target. The DOW is only at 11,500 but t (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Nation to Push African Agenda on United Nations Security Council**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Pretoria - South Africa intends using its position as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) to elevate the African agenda and bring peace to the continent.To achieve thi (By News Poster)...

**Africa: MDGs - Donors Hold Key to HIV-Free Generation**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Top UN health officials are confident that an HIV-free generation is possible by 2015, but have warned of the need to fully fund HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programmes to ensure that steady prog (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Armed Forces Seeks to Recruit Specialists**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Abubacarr SaidykhanLieutenant Omar Bojang, the Public Relation Officer (PRO) of the Gambia Armed Forces (GAF), on Friday 31st of December 2010, invited a cross- section of journalists to the Army H (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Coffee Thefts Threaten to Derail Efforts to Revive Ailing Industry**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Mwaniki Wahome and Muchiri GitongaNairobi - Theft of coffee from factories and farms is posing a serious threat to an industry just recovering from years of low production, mismanagement and poor e (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Expose Bombers, Cleric Tasks Security Chiefts**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Muhammad KabirKano - THE Reverend Ebenezer Osadey! i, of First Baptist Church, Kano in his sermon to mark New Yea! r, has s aid unless security operatives embrace true and equal justice in the country a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Accounts' Update - Bank Customers Not Keen**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Chris AgabiLagos - Banks yesterday recorded low customers' turnout in updating their accounts following the Central Bank's shifting of the deadline to January 31st 2011.Customers had besieged the b (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: In the Land of Potato Millionaires, Women Jealously Safeguard Their Men's Virility**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Frederick Golooba-MutebiNairobi - Rwanda's Northern Province has a central place in the country's history, for many reasons.For the more than 20 years during which Major-General Juvenal Habyarimana (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Namibia, Home Sweet Home**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyTHE cost of living in Namibia, together with the relative freedom and safety its inhabitants enjoy, has made the country the second most sought-after place in Africa to live in - and t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 100,000 Zimbabweans Still Waiting For**

**Prices Soar**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Adeola Yusuf With Agency ReportsLagos - Nigeria and other oil producing nations are billed for an emergency meeting before its regular meeting in June as oil prices continued a drift towards $100 (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Scare - Israel Shuts Borders Against 1,000 Pilgrims**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Daniel IdonorIT was a bad New Year Day for some over 1,000 Nigerian pilgrims performing the 2010 pilgrimage to the holy land in Israel as the Israeli authority on Saturday shut its border against t (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Who is Working With These Terrorists?**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Nairobi - As 2010 comes to an end, the East African countries, especially Kenya, must take the security threats by terrorist and pirates, seriously.The past year saw more incidents of bombing and gren (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Country Risks Nation! al Disaster Over Cyber Crime Law Delay - Ekuwem**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Lagos - The immediate past president of Association of Telecommunication Companies of Nigeria (ATCON), Dr Emmanuel Ekuwem has declared that the nation risks national disaster on the delay in the passa (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Banks Pay 794 Million Birr Windfall Tax Before Weekend**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Hailu TeklehaimanotCommercial banks are required to pay 75pc of the profit from the devaluation of the Birr! against a basket of major currencies, following Parliament's ! legislat ion of a windfall ta (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Banks Slash Loan Limits in Race for the Mass Market**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By David MugweBanks have slashed the minimum loan to as low as Sh700, in what industry players say is a sign of an intensifying battle for the lucrative mass market currently dominated by Shylocks and (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Hijacked Fishing Ship Heading North**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Maputo - The Mozambican fishing vessel, the "Vega 5", seized by Somali pirates last Friday, has been located in the Mozambique Channel heading north, and thus away from its home port of Beira.Despite (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Jonathan - More Dialogue Needed to Resolve Ivorian Crisis**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Anthony AilemenAbuja - President Goodluck Jonathan yesterday said more dialogue was necessary to ensure amicable settlement of the Ivorian political impasse.President Jonathan, who is also the Chai (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: 'Even the Children, They Call a Person With Aids a 'Rotten Potato'**
Wednesday ! 05-Jan-2011: Sipofaneni - Thembi (last name withheld) is a 33-year-old HIV-positive mother of three who has lived in rural poverty all her life. She lives alone with her children amid the low green hills of Swazil (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: ANC provincial chief whip killed**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: 2011-01-05 16:14 Johannesburg - The ANC chief whip in the Ehlanzeni district municipality in Mpumalanga was killed in the Mhala district in the early hours of Wednesday, police said. Johan Holme N (By Grazy)...

**Sudan: Bashir Reassures Southern Sudan on Visit to Juba**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Khartoum - The Sudanese president Omer Hassan Al-Bashir on Tuesday vowed to resolve all outstanding issues relating to post-referendum issues before the end of the interim period on July 9th.Bashir ma (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: SA model bust for drugs in Indonesia**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: 2011-01-05 12:00 Johannesburg - A South African model was arrested for drug possession in Jakarta, Indonesia's largest city, a Jakarta newspaper reported on Wednesday. Cara Lachelle was arrested a (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Hawks bust Joburg drug lab**

**Passports**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: An estimated 100,000 Zimbabweans still need passports to enable them to receive permits to stay in South Africa, People Against Suffering, Suppression, Oppression and Poverty (Passop) said on Wednesda (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: GAF to Conduct Special Recruitment**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Musa NdowThe Gambia Armed Forces (GAF) is set to conduct special recruitment un! der the command of the Chief of Defence Staff, Lieutenant Gene! ral Masa nneh Kinteh.This special recruitment is inline w (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Economist Harps on Need for Increased Energy Supply**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Increased energy supply is crucial to the economic advancement of Nigeria in the 2011 fiscal year, an economist, Mr Friday Udoh, has said.Udoh, who is the South-South Coordinator of the Institute of C (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Blast Kills Two in Mogadishu**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Mogadishu - At least two people have been killed and another wounded after grenade blast targeted to government vehicle traveling around Banadir intersection in the Somali capital Mogadishu, witnesses (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Pohamba Ranked Fifth Best in Africa**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: PRESIDENT Hifikepunye Pohamba has been ranked as the fifth best-performing African head of state by an international magazine published in Kenya.The East African magazine released its first Annual Afr (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Delegates From Mashonaland Threaten to Boycott MDC-M Congress**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Tichaona SibandaSharp differences have surfaced in the MDC-M over the party's decision to sideline incumbent President Arthur Mutambara from seeking re-election.The party's hardliners from the thre (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Extends Deadline On Bank Accounts Data**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Lagos - The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has extended the deadline for the information update of bank accounts from December 31, 2010 to January 31, 2011.CBN Head! of Corporate Communications, Mohamme (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Former Idols Star Pays Stiff Fine**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Jana-Mari SmithAFTER intense negotiations with immigration, Police and court officials yesterday, South African Idols singer Andriette Norman and her boyfriend Marcel Olivier were released after th (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Silent Killer That Continues to Claim Children's Lives**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: By Miriam GathigahNairobi - Medical experts have warned that malaria and HIV have monopolised interventions geared towards curbing child mortality in Kenya, thus ignoring the equally deadly killer, di (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Financial Services Charter Draft Welcomed**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Pretoria - The new draft of the Financial Services Charter (FSC), gazetted by Department of Trade and Industry Minister Rob Davies, has been welcomed by Keith Levenstein, CEO of EconoBEE.The draft of (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: We Can't Achieve Peace By Flexing Our Military Might**
Wed! nesday 05-Jan-2011: By Samuel LubegaOur Great Lakes policy is embedded in the overall foreign policy aiming to renew Uganda's regional cooperation to confront our most pressing threats, not through the perpetual provocat (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (05-01-2011)**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- I was deeply saddened this morning to learn of the death of singer/songwriter Gerry Rafferty at the age of 63 after a long illness. We all (By The BeardedMan)...

**South Africa: Flood warning issued as more rain forecast**

Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: 2011-01-05 13:39 Johannesburg - A drug manufacturing laboratory was discovered by the Hawks in Chiawelo in Soweto in the early hours of Wednesday morning, Gauteng police said. Drugs and drug manuf (By Grazy)...

**USA: Humor: Joke: A Farmer in the city...**
Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: [An American friend sent me this. Hillarious! Jan] A farmer comes to the big city for the very first time. He goes to his very first bar and tries his very first drink. He finds he likes to drink (By Jan)...

Wednesday 05-Jan-2011: With all the rain the farmers will start moaning about the catfish that eat the mielies(corn). :-) 2011-01-05 13:39 Johannesburg - The water affairs department issued a flood warning on Wednesday (By Grazy)...

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