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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 3rd November 2010.

### A Culture of Political Assassination
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Jane DuncanIn an editorial in March this year, the Sunday Times newspaper warned against "a culture of political assassination," becoming entrenched in the Mpumalanga province of South Africa, afte (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria:! ATM Fraud - CBN's Timely Intervention
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Jerry UwahEssien Samuel Mendie lost her husband, Samuel James Mendie on November11, 2007 to an accident caused by one of the craters on Nigeria's ill- maintained roads.Since that day, the widow of (By News Poster)...

### Somalia: Pirates Off Somalia Committing More Violence Despite Naval Patrols - Ban
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Somali piracy suspects transported to trial in Nairobi, KenyaNaval patrols off Soma! lia's coast have increasingly disrupted the activities of pira! tes, wit h many sea bandits arrested and prosecuted, but (By News Poster)...

### Liberia: Charles Taylor's Final Witness Begins Testimony
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Alpha SesayToday, a Liberian member of Sierra Leone's Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebel group commenced his testimony as the final defense witness for former Liberian president Charles Taylor. (By News Poster)...

### Uganda: HIV's Deadliest Strain
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Haggai MatsikoKampala - Drug interruptions, unprotected sex could lead to HIV resistance against ARVs.Mary Lugembe, an HIV positive mother of two, tries to balance herself on her clutches as her le (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Fresh Concerns Over Illegal Bunkering
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: President Goodluck Jonathan has raised concern over illegal oil bunkering in the Niger Delta. Coming from the Commander-in Chief of the country's Armed Forces, the situation can rightly be described a (By News Poster)...

### Mental Checkup for Triple Murder Suspect
Wednesday 03-Nov-201! 0: By Ernestus AibebThe mental state of alleged triple killer Ernestus Aibeb is now set to be examined before he will be tried for the murder of two small children and their babysitter at Outjo in May la (By News Poster)...

### Angola: Letter to Interior Minister About Violence Against Journalists
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Reporters Without Borders has written to Angolan interior minister Sebastiao José Antonio Martins voicing concern about the recent wave of threats and violence against! journalists. One has been (By News Poster)...

### South Africa: Police Tackle Firearm Licence Backlog
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Pretoria - Police are to implement a nine-month turnaround strategy to address serious problems identified within the Central Firearms Registry (CFR), which deals with firearm applications and licence (By News Poster)...

### Zimbabwe: Aussie Firm to Raise Capital for Gold Mine
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Tawanda MusaruwaHarare - Australian Information Technology and exploration firm, Cape Range Limited will raise an initial US$650 000 (A$650 000) for the

### Libya: Bleak Future for Illegal Immigrants
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Eden Yohannes YosephAddis Ababa - "Tomorrow Europe might no longer be European, and even black, as there are millions who want to come in," said Col. Muammar Gaddafi of the Great Socialist People's (By News Poster)...

### Southern Africa: The Challenges of Financing Development
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Kizito SikukaSouthern Africa is slowly emerging from the global financial and economic downturn that has affected the world since 2008.However, SADC is faced with a mammoth task to ensure that this (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Fourteen Banks to Enjoy U.S.$7 Billion Reserve
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Les LebaNigerians may rightly feel shortchanged by the shenanigans in the banking subsector in the last two years or so. In the wake of the global meltdown, the eloquent Professor at the helm of ou (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Repositioning Union Bank for ! Adequate Returns On Investment
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Rotimi DurojaiyeLagos - There are indications that Intercontinental Bank and Union Bank may finalise discussions with potential bidders this week.While the management of Intercontinental Bank is pr (By News Poster)...

### Nigeria: Seized Arms - Iran Denies Arrest of Citizen
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Tony Ailemen and Jude OparaAbuja - THE Federal Government, yesterday said it had beefed up security at the nation's oil installations and ready! to address oil bunkering and insecurity at the ports. (By New! s Poster )...

### Sudan: Rights Body Criticizes Lack of Action On Justice Proposals by Africa Union
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Washington - The New York-based Human Rights Watch (HRW) issued a report last week accusing Sudan of failing to act on the recommendations of the African Union panel on Darfur (AUPD) which was headed (By News Poster)...

### IMF Governance Voting Rights to Emerging Economies
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Harare - The G20 meeting of finance ministers and central bank Governors held in Gyeongju, Republic of Korea ended with some positive resolutions and lessons that, success speaks louder than words, it (By News Poster)...

### Zimbabwe: Banks, Firms Make New Deal to Rescue Farmers
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Harare - BANKS and fertiliser companies have come to the rescue of desperate farmers with a credit facility under which growers get fertiliser and pay back the money after selling their produce.Financ (By News Poster)...

### Africa: Using Trade Laws to Protect African Interests
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Victor MroczkaAs African stakeholders in! crease trade with their counterparts in other countries, they are falling under foreign trade laws or themselves utilising domestic trade laws in their battl (By News Poster)...

### SA Business Delegation to Visit Govt
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Harare - A South African business delegation is expected in Zimbabwe next week to establish business linkages and seek out investment opportunities in the country.The visit by the South African

acquisition of Zimbabwean gold miner Ox Mini (By News Poster)...

**Uga! nda: Gap Between Policy And Practice in Women Land Rights**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: A study has established land reform in Uganda that grant women legal rights. Custom and practice are still lagging behind the law, leading to a regular violation of women's land rights.The Centre on H (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: State Police'll End Kidnapping-Akpabio**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Achilleus-Chud UchegbuAbuja - KIDNAPPING and other crimes would be eradicated in the country if governors are all! owed to set up state police and take effective charge of security in their respectiv (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Prime Minister Opens Energy Conference**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Maputo - Mozambican Prime Minister Aires Ali declared on Monday that, although poverty may be geographically located, its many consequences spill over national borders.He was speaking in Maputo at the (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: New Laws Have Boosted the War on Corruption**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Nairobi - The zeal to fight corruption in the Kibaki government is driven by a passion to ensure his legacy is not tarnished by the vice.It is also given fresh impetus by the need to finance the Budge (By News Poster)...

**Govt to Invest in Hydropower Plants to Meet Energy Needs (news)**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Zekarias HaddushHydropower projects like the Tekeze Dam are expected to go a long way in providing in the country's energy needs.One of the criticisms that have been levied against the Growth and T (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: ! Group Urges KPCS to Allow Full Export of Diamonds**Wedne sday 03-Nov-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaHarare - THE Affirmative Action Group has called on the ongoing Kimberly Process Certification Scheme plenary session in Israel to vote for the unconditional trading of Zimbabwe's (By News Poster)...

**Local Construction Companies Fear Future**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithAfter 30 months of job security, these men's future is no longer secure. Michael Antonius, Andreas Nghilokwa and Saius Ng- hidengwa say th! ey don't know if they will have work next ye (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Making the Most of Our Food**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Michael J. SsaliRakai District marked World Food Day on October 21, a few days after the rest of the world celebrated the event on October 16. The day's activities were held at Kalisizo Rural Sub-c (By News Poster)...

**Africa: African Youth Should Develop Own Continent**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By John EkongoWindhoek - An African diplomat believes there are plenty of opportunities for African youth on the continent. All that is needed is for the youth to seize the moment and make it happen.A (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Relevance of GIS in Land Administration**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Ibrahim Usman Jibril Mansir AminuLand is the habitat of man and its wide use is crucial for the economic, social, and environmental advancement of all countries. Although it is part of man's natu (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Fawe Headmistress Arrested Over Forged Academic Papers**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Ignatius SsuunaKigali - The Criminal Investi! gation Department (CID) has arrested the headmistress of Forum! for Afr ican Women Educationalists (FAWE) School, for allegedly using forged academic trans (By News Poster)...

busine (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Tough Job Ahead for New Prime Minister**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Nairobi - Somalia has a new prime minister - the fourth since 2004 - and leaders in Mogadishu hope he will breathe new life into the Transitional Federal Government (TFG), but just what can Mohamed Ab (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cross-Border Traders Association Launches Debit Card**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Peter MatambanadzoMusina - The Cross-border Traders Association in collaboration with Moonlight Funeral Services and a South African company, Selacor Group of Companies, have launched a new debit t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Civil Society Attacks Ruling Party 'Paranoia'/! a>/ b>**
**Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Johannesburg - The ANC's scathing reaction to last week's civil society conference was "reminiscent of the paranoia of the Mbeki era", the conference co-hosts said on Wednesday."It is a conduct that (By News Poster)...**

**Naval Task Forces Claims Successes against Somali Piracy**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Itika KagubilaDar Es Salaam - The Turkish-led CTF 151 multinational task force docked at Dar es Salaam port yesterday for the naval operations against piracy an! d armed robbery at the sea.Earlier, t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Economy - The Country Must Improve Its Anti-Money Laundering Status**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Idris Dan-AzumiAn economist, Dr. 'Buno E. Nduka, has said that Nigeria will lose the much-needed economic rejuvenation from Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) unless it improves on its present low com (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: WWIEF 2010 - Microsoft Bids to Change Classrooms to E-Learning Environments**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Emeka AginamTAKING the educational system of Third World economies to the next technological level may have begun when global software maker, Microsoft gathered about 125 innovative teachers from 7 (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Siemens Bribery Scam - EFCC to Arraign Suspects Thursday**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Erasmus AlanemeAbuja - Suspects in the ongoing 17.5million Euro Siemens scam yesterday stormed the premises of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in Abuja for information on the ch (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: 'Price of Kigali Land Competitive'**
**Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Kigali - At first, investors use! d to com plain they could not find land in Kigali City to develop. Now there is well serviced land at the Kigali Special Economic Zone costing US$33.3 per square meter. (By News Poster)...**

**Namibia: Robbers Hit Supermarket**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By John EkongoWindhoek - Three robbers yesterday injured a cash protection officer when they staged a dramatic robbery and escaped with N$100000 and a total of 1700 cheques from the Beukes Spar Comple (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Soldiers Invade Warri South Community**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Emma ArubiWarri - SOILDIERS from the military Joint Task Force, JTF, yesterday, invaded Ifiekporo community in Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State, backed by two armoured tanks and ove (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: There Are More Fake Land Titles Than Real Ones**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By George W KanyeihambaKampala - IT has been said, perhaps without actual statistics but largely true, that between Kampala City and Entebbe Municipality, there are more forged land titles circulating (By News Poster)...

**African, European Parliamentarians Converge in Windhoek for Dialogue**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - Members of the conservative European People's Party (EPP) and centrist political parties under the Union of African Parties for Democracy and Development (UAPDD) met in W (By News Poster)...

**USA: Election FRAUD? Did Harry Reid Steal Nevada? - Everyone HATES Harry Reid...**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: [The election in Nevada is most interesting. When I was there I asked Jennifer and her husband, my hosts in Nevada about Harry Reid. They HATE him... and they said everyone in Nevada hates this guy. W (By Jan)...

**Africa: Nation Leads Foreign Investment Attraction on Continent**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Luanda - Angola is among the African countries that, despite the world economic and financial crisis, presents the best results in terms of attracting private investments, that reached over two billio (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Six Diamond Corporation CEOs Arrested**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Freeman RazembaHarare - SIX top Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation and Canadile Miners officials have been arrested on allegations of fraudulently getting Government permission to mine diamond (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leon! e: 'Enough Fuel in Stock'- Oil Marketers Assure**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Moses A. KargboFreetown - Oil marketing companies in Sierra Leone have allayed the fears of the population as to speculations of an imminent fuel shortage in the country following announcement Frid (By News Poster)...

**Central Africa: Govt Agree on Action Against Rwandan Rebels**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By James KaruhangaKigali - Even though no details were disclosed to the media, top Rwandan and Congolese defen! ce officials meeting in Kigali, announced Tuesday that they ha! d design ed and agreed on con (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: National Bank Shareholders to Earn Dividend After 12-Year Wait**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By John Gachiri And Moses MichiraNairobi - Shareholders at the National Bank of Kenya (NBK) will earn a dividend at the end of this year after a 12-year drought.The bank has accumulated sufficient cas (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zitac Faces Eviction**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Fidelis MunyoroHarare - BOKA Investments (Private) Limited is seeking to bounce back into tobacco marketing business and is now making efforts to bar Zitac from using its tobacco floors during next (By News Poster)...

**[Pic] My Trip to America - Why do Americans burn weeds? Is it a Green thing?**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: While Captain Joseph Smith and I were in that "farm store" in Portland, Oregon; I spotted something else that I had not seen before. I don't recall having ever seen anything like this in South Africa. (By Jan)...

**[2 Pics] My Trip to America - Indian South African woman's food business in Portland, Oregon**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: When I was in the USA recently, Captain Joseph Smith who was my host in Portland, took me to this interesting lady. It seems an Indian lady from South Africa had also fallen in love with Portland. She (By Jan)...

**USA: Was there Electoral fraud going on in Nevada? Why did Reid win? A friend in Nevada writes...**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: [A friend and supporter in Nevada sent me these thoughts after the election. Everyone I spoke to said that Harry Reid is hated by almost everybody in Nevada. They regard him as a sell-out and a back-s (By Jan)...

**Tanzania: Local Farmers to Benefit From New Maize Variety**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Arusha - Tanzania will be among the few African countries in which the newly developed 'water efficient maize' seeds' varieties are soon to be tested.A statement from the African Agricultural Technolo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Weapons - State Security Holds Sheikh Abbas**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Abdullahi M. GullomaSheikh Ali Abbas Othman Hassan, the man who a! llegedly facilitated the importation of the controversial arms! consign ment into Nigeria, has been in the custody of the State Securi (By News Poster)...

**USA: IMPORTANT: The USA is bankrupt - actual U.S. government debt - its not $13 trillion - its really: $200 trillion!!!**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: [Here are some hardcore facts - really scary ones from an economist of note. Jan] OTTAWA — From Wednesday's Globe and Mail Boston University economist Laurence Kotlikoff says U.S. government deb (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Art Patients Defy Risky Sex Expectations, Says Study**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Johannesburg - Fears that antiretroviral therapy might lead healthier-feeling HIV-positive people to have more sex and potentially infect others may be unfounded, according to a new South African stud (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tobacco Farmers Must Insure Crop**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Harare - WE are now in that part of the season when some farmers, especially tobacco growers, risk losing their crops due to hailstorms and other rainfall related disasters.Already, a farmer in Beatri (By News Poster)...

**FMMA Spreads Wings**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Leonard MakombeLonZIM's subsidiary, Forget Me Not Africa (FMNA), has signed two agreements with telecommunications companies to offer low cost messaging and chatting services, giving the London Sto (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Governors in Power Struggle Ahead of Polls**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010:! Lagos - THE nation's 36 governors are gathering in Abuja, today, to battle for the leadership of the Nigerian Governors Forum in a contest that is laced with political intrigues tied to the 2011 presi (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Bankers Association Issues Manual for Consistent Valuations**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: By Girum GetachewThe Ethiopian Bankers Association (EBA) has prepared and distributed its Real Property Valuation manual, which is meant to provide uniform guidelines for the valuation of propertie! s i (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: USA: The Serbians are still extremely proud of shooting down an American F117 Stealth aircraft....**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: I was chatting to a Serbian woman who works with me and I mentioned to her that the Serbians are the only ones to ever shoot down a Stealth aircraft. She told me that in Serbia this is a tremendous (By Jan)...

**[Pic] My Trip to America - Prison Blu - Very cool... American prisoners AT WORK!**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: While Captain Joseph Smith and I were driving around Portland, Oregon we went into a very nice little "farm" hardware store. I browsed around the store and enjoyed it. While I was there, I found it ve (By Jan)...

**[2 Pics] My Trip to America - Portland, Oregon's stunning bridges...**
Wednesday 03-Nov-2010: Here are some photos from my recent trip to the USA. I took these at the start of my trip when Captain Joseph Smith took me on a day's drive around Portland and on a very long trip to the surrounding (By Jan)...

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