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**South Africa: Johannesburg Sweeps Away the Homeless**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Malcolm ReesJohannesburg - In the lead up to the World Cup, the city of Johannesburg promised a campaign to deal with homelessness in the inner city.Now that the games have begun the voices of the (By News Poster)...

**Afric! a: How the South Co-Operates With Africa**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - A recent publication by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the 'Economic Development in Africa Report 2010' traces Africa's trade relations (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: How Finance Minister Escaped Dismissal**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Dumisani Muleya, Faith Zaba and Farai MutsakaHarare - FINANCE minister Tendai Biti survived removal from his post in cabinet in this week's shock reshuffle by Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai after (By News Poster)...

**Angola: The Self-Dealings of Sonangol's CEO**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Rafael Marques De MoraisOn 20 May 2002, the chairman of the board and CEO of Sonangol, Manuel Vicente, went into partnership with Grinaker LTA International Holdings, a South African company, the B (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Kimberley Process Deadlocked Over Sale of Diamonds**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Farai MutsakaTHE world's diamond regulatory body has failed to reach consensus on ! whether to re-authorise Zimbabwe to sell Marange diamonds as K! imberley Process (KP)-certified blood-free stones.Thi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ebonyi Police Recover More Weapons**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Dennis AgboAbakaliki - The Ebonyi state police command has made another breakthrough in its efforts at resolving the protracted Ezza/Ezillo communal war which started in May 2008. The communal stri (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: JOC Sends Soldiers to Enforce Zanu PF Views in Outreach Programme**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe Joint Operations Command (JOC), a state security organization only accountable to Robert Mugabe, is spearheading ZANU PF's campaign to foist the Kariba draft on the people of Zi (By News Poster)...

**Burundi: Opposition Extends Boycott to Legislature Poll**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Bujumbura - Having pulled out of presidential elections scheduled for 28 June - leaving President Pierre Nkurunziza as the only candidate - an alliance of opposition parties in Burundi have announced (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: 2010: FIFA World cup - Would more White players have helped Bafana to do better? - The world cup racism ! against white people**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: [That lady friend of mine who had her car window smashed by a black some months ago, and who was robbed by blacks who kept threatening to shoot her husand sent me this note. I know this woman very (By Jan)...

**Uganda: Two Nyamwasa Shooting Suspects Freed**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Tabu ButagiraTwo of six men South African police arrested and detained in connection with the June 19 shooting of exiled Rwandan military general, Faustin Kayumba Nyamwasa, have been released.Polic (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How Exploration in Niger Delta Spikes Diabetes**

**Zimbabwe: More Calls to Ban Blood Diamonds**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Michael DeibertAmid allegations of human rights abuses and government corruption, international calls are growing to ban or restrict the trade in diamonds from politically unstable Zimbabwe.Concern (By News Poster)...

**Lessons from my Work: To put it mildly, he was: BLOWN AWAY... My biggest success yet... Can I ever top this?**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: I've had more of my ups and downs in my life. I am trying to conquer some personal fears I have, and that left me feeling rather raw yesterday. I really walked out of that most annoyed with life a (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Doubts Over Diamonds**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Busani Bafana and Pierre KlochendlerThree days of tense deliberations by members of the Kimberley Process have failed to reach consensus on whether diamonds from Zimbabwe's Marange fields should be (By News Poster)...

**[Pic] An attractive view, looking down on Orania from a hill**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: While I was walking around and we were driving around, at a point we were on higher ground and I took this unique view of Orania from a hill. There, nestled among the trees on this flat land, in one o (By Jan)...

**New Retail Trends Worrisome**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Harare - THE Zimbabwean economy had been on a free fall prior to dollarisation with most of the retail operations recording real losses which were aggravated by the price controls that were effected o (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Rwandan 'War Crimes Suspect' Granted Asylum**
Friday 25-Jun-! 2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE former Rwandan general and suspected war criminal who survived an apparent assassination attempt in Johannesburg last week is a recognised refugee in SA, a status tha (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'We Too Want to be Wealthy'**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Stanley KwendaSaddled with debts of more than $7 billion, Zimbabwe is anxious to resume diamond exports, suspended in May amidst international condemnation of alleged human rights vi! olations in the (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: The Credit Reference Bureau Will Boost the Banking Sector-Steve Casey**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Fred Oluoch-OjiwahKigali - Mr Steve Casey, The Managing Director of Fina Bank Rwanda is also the current Chairman of Rwanda Bankers Association(RBA), an umbrella group that brings together banking (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Loans From Commercial Bank to Private Sector Increase By 14.6 Percent**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Berna NamataKigali - With more money in circulation within the financial institutions, since the second half of 2009, market interest rates have gone down. This is expected to increase the potentia (By News Poster)...

**Banks Investing Heavily to Keep Information Safe From Frauds/! u>**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Sanchia TemkinJohannesburg - SOUTH African financial institutions are spending tens of millions of rands annually to secure information in the wake of a growing number of threats and increased regu (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: State Accused of Child Labour**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Bernard MpofuTHE United States has

Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Godwin EgbaPort Harcourt - Oil and gas exploration and exploitation across the Niger Delta region of Nigeria is described as the major engine room of the country's economy after agriculture and pro (By News Poster)...

! **Zimbabwe: Israel Backs Zim Diamonds**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Harare - ISRAEL has called for everything possible to be done to ensure Zimbabwe remains within the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme saying the country has the potential to supply nearly a quarte (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Drastic Measures to Rescue Tourism**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Absalom ShigwedhaIN an attempt to lift the Namibian tourism industry out of the doldrums,! the Namibia Tourism Board (NTB) has launched a campaign to attract tourists.The campaign includes a 50 per (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Soldiers Crack Four Man Kidnap Gang**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Tony EdikeEnugu - SOLDIERS attached to the 82 Division of the Nigerian Army, Enugu, have smashed a four-man kidnap gang believed to be responsible for several cases of ransom kidnapping within Enug (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC Activists Abducted in Marondera During Outreach Exercise**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Lance GumaPublic hearings for a new constitution continue to be blighted by the endless persecution of people taking part, or those known to be aligned to the MDC. On Friday there were reports that (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: President Off to Mozambique**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Takunda MaodzaHarare - PRESIDENT Mugabe left Harare for Maputo yesterday to join regional leaders in celebrating Mozambique's 35th Independence anniversary.The celebrations are being held under the (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Continent 'Still Failing to Promote Itself'**
Friday 25-Jun-20! 10: By Sarah HudlestonJohannesburg - ALTHOUGH Africa was the t! hird mos t favoured continent for tourism investment after Southeast Asia and India, the continent still failed to communicate these opportunit (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Turning Point in the Struggle Against Poverty**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Maputo - Mozambique has reached the turning point in attitudes towards the struggle against poverty, President Armando Guebuza declared on Friday, addressing commemorations of the 35th anniversary of (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Plaudits and Criticism for Tsvangirai's Cabinet Reshuffle**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Violet GondaThere have been mixed reactions to the cabinet reshuffle announced by MDC President Morgan Tsvangirai on Wednesday, which saw four ministers from the party dropped from the government. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Energy Regulator Sets Out Energy Savings Measures in Paper**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - THE National Energy Regulator of SA (Nersa) has published a consultation paper with measures to encourage rapid and large-scale implementation of energy savings, in lin (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Trust Bank to Repossess Assets Held By RBZ**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Trust Banking Corporation will soon repossess its assets from Zimbabwe Allied Banking Group (ZABG), the Zimbabwe Independent has established.A market source says former Trust Holdings Ltd CEO William (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Ghanaian As Garbage Collectors and All - the Absence of Economic Nationalism**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Tom KamaraReports that Ghanaian a company, for US18.4m, has been hir! ed as garbage collectors here seem to cause a stir in some cir! cles whe n they should not. The government's policy has been tied to (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Trade Deal Comes Under Fire At SADC Conference**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Loyiso LangeniJohannesburg - SOUTHERN African Development Community (Sadc) executive secretary Tomáz Salomão yesterday criticised the European accused Zimbabwe's security forces of coercing youths into forced labour at the controversial Marange alluvial diamond fields, a charge Zimba! bwe denies.A human tr (By News Poster)...

**Guinea: Election Gives Signs of Hope**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Robert AmsterdamAt a moment when the tide of global democracy is seemingly in reverse, it is heartening to note the enthusiasm with which many voters in Africa are participating in campaigns, build (By News Poster)...

**Bread, Maize May Cost More**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - There is a likelihood of future increases in the prices of bread and maize, even though figures for the current period and 2008 show a downward trend in food price inflation.T (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: UN Opens New Cou! rtroom to Try Pirate Suspects in Kenyan Port**
Fr! iday 25- Jun-2010: The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Kenya, the country currently holding the highest number of piracy suspects, today opened a new high-security courtroom to try suspects in the p (By News Poster)...

**Rate Relief - Don't Get Your Hopes Up**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyLOCAL economists are united in their forecast that the Bank of Namibia (BoN) will leave the repo rate unchanged at 7,0 per cent today as Namibians regain their credit appe! tite slowly b (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Delegates Head to Europe to Seek End to Sanctions**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Alex BellA government delegation is set to meet with European Union (EU) officials in Belgium next week, for talks that ZANU PF will likely use to call for the lifting of targeted sanctions against (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: President Swears in New Ministers**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Harare - President Mugabe yesterday swore into office two new Cabinet ministers and three deputies at a brief ceremony at State House in Harare.First to take his oath of loyalty, office and membership (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Who's Tracking the World's Biggest ARV Programme?**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Johannesburg - The world's largest antiretroviral (ARV) programme may be operating in the dark most of the time, according to a long-awaited review of the HIV/AIDS national strategic plan (NSP) releas (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Govt Wanted Me to Disappear, Says Freed Lawyer**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: US law professor Peter Erlinder, who spent three we! eks in a Rwandan prison accused of denying the 1994 genocide, ! has told RFI that authorities there tried to make him "disappear". He returned to the U (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nwachukwu Arraigned Over House Fracas**
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**Nigeria: Outrage Trails House of Representatives Fracas**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Lagos NMA urges Bankole to resignThe Lagos State branch of the Nigerian Medical Association, NMA, has called on the embattled Speaker of the House of Assembly, Dimeji Bankole to restore honour to the (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Opposition Leader Held, Journalist Shot**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Rwanda authorities took in a presidential contender on Thursday on suspicion of attempted murder, a police spokesperson said. Security forces also detained dozens of opposition protesters when Preside (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Transaction Under Inves! tigation**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Harare - Government is investigating the circumstances surrounding New Dawn Mining's reported acquisition of a controlling 89 percent stake in Central African

Union (EU) for trying to "impose" a pre (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Charter Holds Back Transformation in Mining, Says Report**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Simon MundyJohannesburg - MINING has shown "a disturbingly low level of workforce transformation", according to a new report that criticises a legislative framework that in effect exempts mining co (By News Poster)...

**Witness Says She Was Not Loyal to Taylor (news)**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Alpha SesayCharles Taylor's defense witness today said her efforts to help Sierra Leonean rebel fighters during the country's 11-year war were motivated purely by loyalty to one man: rebel leader F (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Security Guards Rob 14 Million Kwanzas From BPC at Samba**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Luanda - About 1! 4 million Kwanzas were on Wednesday stolen from the safe of the mobile branch of Credit and Saving Bank (BPC) in the commune of Benfica, municipality of Samba in Luanda.According to th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Consortium Seeks 51 Percent Stake in Hwange**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Chris MuronziA CONSORTIUM bidding to takeover Zimbabwe Iron and Steel Company (Zisco) will also seek to take a controlling shareholding in Hwange Colliery Ltd, businessdigest has established.Gatewa (By New! s Poster)...

**Burkina Faso: Food Agency Gives Farmers Better Seeds**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: The United Nations has begun providing quality seeds to 100,000 vulnerable farmers in Burkina Faso, one of several nations in the Sahel region suffering from a growing food crisis that is putting mill (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG, CBN to Lose N878 Billion in Purchased Banks' Assets**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Kunle Akogun and Emele OnuAbuja/Lagos - The Federal Government and the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) are to lose an estimated N878 billion of the N1.35 trillion they plan to inject into the purchas (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Al-Shabaab ! Leader C alls on Muslims to Fight Democracy**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: The radical leader of Somalia's Islamist insurgent Al-Shabab group, Ahmed Abdi Godane aka Shaykh Mukhtar Abu Zubeyr, has warned Muslims against supporting or implementing a democratic system of govern (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Seven Nations Named in Top Ten 'Failed States'**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Seven of the world's top 10 "failed states" are in Africa, according to a study published in the United States.The world's "most vulnerabl! e" nation, according to the annual Failed States Index, is Som (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Banks Not Serving the Masses - Calle**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyDESPITE being healthy and earning returns which could be compared to some of the most profitable financial entities in the world, financial institutions in Namibia still do not serve, (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Government Wants to End Dependence On Oil**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Luanda - The minister of State for Economic Coordination, Manuel Nunes Junior, Thursday in Luanda, stressed the diversification of the Angolan economy as the major challange to face in the years to co (By News Poster)...

**[2 Pics] Radio Orania - their Headquarters how to contact them...**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Here are some more of the photos we took in Orania. These are of the radio station. This sign gives their telephone number and their email address if you wish to contact them. Its a nice little buildi (By Jan)...

Gold, a Cabinet Minister has said.In a st (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S.$90 Million Bid for Hwange**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Harare - THE Gateway Overseas consortium, one of the bidders to acquire the Zimbabwe Iron and Steel Company, has dangled a US$90 million offer to buy! out Government's 43 percent stake in Hwange Collie (By News P! oster).. .

**Shock Fall in Exports Puts Deficit Under Pressure**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - SA's deficit on the current account, its broadest measure of trade in goods and services, widened more than expected in the first quarter of this year, putting pressure on (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Price Tag for New Luxury Lodge at Etosha a Secret**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichTHE heavily indebted Namibia Wildlife Resorts (NWR) tourism enterprise owned by Government wants to build another multimillion-dollar luxury lodge mainly targeted at overseas touri (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Private Sector Credit Up Eighteen Percent**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Sylvia JuukoKampala - Commercial bank credit to the private sector expanded by 18.5% in the year to February 2010, suggesting that banks advanced more loans to customers despite the challenging glo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Governor Seeks International Regulation for Oil Spills**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Innocent AnabaGovernor Babatunde Fashola of Lagos State, yesterday decried th! e failure of oil multinationals operating in developing countries to effectively address issues of environmental degrada (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: 'Struggle Kids' Have Crossed the Red Line**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: When the So-called 'Children of the Liberation Struggle' display character that does not conform to the ideals and great sacrifices of the struggle for liberation, then they do not deserve to go by th (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Selling Scrap Metal to Scrape By**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: By Ignatius BandaGugulethu Mkhwananzi is another one of the many unemployed women who have become features of everyday life in Bulawayo's poor working class suburbs as she moves from house to house, l (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: New Breadbasket Strategy to Transform Northern Region**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: A strategy developed with support from the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) to increase the cultivated area in the Northern Region and roughly double average yields on existing land ha (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis ! (25-06-2010)**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- During the week, we read how Mugabe had questioned why Mutambara had not been consulted with the changes Tsvangirai was tabling. I found th (By The BeardedMan)...

**[Pic] USA: Overnight Mexicans Sprout On Every Portland, Oregon Street Corner**
Friday 25-Jun-2010: [Captain Joseph Smith, who fought in Vietnam and in Rhodesia sent me this photo. He is utterly shocked at how Mexicans are now moving into Portland, Oregon in large numbers. These illegals might co (By Jan)...

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