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**S.Africa: The ANC COSATU poisoned the minds of Blacks with hate useless ideas - Why I will always hire Blacks from Zimbabwe - They're like: My Trip to America**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: One of my greatest fears at this time is seeing the ANC throw Blacks from Zimbabwe out of this country. I want to explain why these people are beneficial to this country and it is time someone stood u (By Jan)...

**Rwanda: Agriculture - the Backbone of Economic Growth and Path Towards MDG 1**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Agnes KalibataOver the past decade Rwanda has become the symbol of progress in Africa. It has received praise for numerous initiatives to deal with corruption and efforts to modernise its economy. (By News Poster)...

**Science: 70% of human! communication is non- verbal - Orania is like America - 2010 ends on a brilliant note - Lots of hope - Wishing you a Tremendous 2011...**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: My 2010 ended on a most awesome note for me. I have been experiencing a lot of tensions in various aspects of my life with my relations to people I know, work with and even my very closest friends (By Jan)...

**'Command Responsibility' Underpins Allegations Against Bemba at ICC (news)**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: London - It was systematic rape to assert dominance and shatter resistance. That is how Luis Moreno-Ocampo described the campaign of terror allegedly committed seven years ago by a Congolese militia g (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Back to Square One?**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Loguatu - NGOs working in northeastern Liberia say many of the 30,000 refugees arriving from neighbouring Côte d'Ivoire are reporting widespread violence and intimidation from both Ivoirian gove (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: '52 Policemen Killed in Jos Crises'**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Wisdom Patrick and Achor AbimajeJos - The Nigeria Police Force (NPF) has lost over 52 of its personnel in the hostilities that have engulfed Jos, the Plateau State capital since 2002, over protract (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Strides, Sli! des in Nationwide Growth Processes**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Abimbola Akosile2010 in Nigeria's development process can best be described as patchy, with flashes of progress intertwined with potholes of regression in the last 12 months. Abimbola Akosile exami (By News Poster)...

**CÃ´te d'Ivoire: UN Warns Defeated President He Will Be Held Accountable for Abuses**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: The United Nations has directly warned Côte d'Ivoire's outgoing president and his entou! rage that they will be held personally accountable amid contin! uing rep orts of extrajudicial executions, dis (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Divided Zanu PF Courts New Voters**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Faith ZabaZANU PF has come up with strategies targeting businesspeople, churches, the youth, women and urban dwellers as it intensifies its campaign to win polls anticipated for next year, accordin (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Agriculture Fragile Despite Recovery Signs**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaONCE regarded as the

**S.Africa: The ANC wants to kick Zimbabweans out through their tricks - Queues of Zimbabweans 15 Km long?**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Apparently THE CITIZEN newspaper ran a story the other day that there are queues of Zimbabweans 15 Km long waiting for their papers. My Liberal friend was telling me that people are saying that th (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Killing Spree Spreads**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Taye Obateru, Jimitota Onoyume, Albert Akpor and Evelyn UsmanJos - MEMBERS of an Islamic sect, Boko Haram, in utter contempt for the authorities defiantly continued their killing spree, yesterday, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jos Mayhem - Nationwide Red Alert**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Taye Obateru and Sam EyobokaJOS-SECURITY was tightened at state and federal secretariats, yesterday, as workers resumed for work after the holidays that were marred by blasts on Christmas Eve which (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zuma Drafting Zimbabwe Poll Roadmap**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaSOUTH African President Jacob Zuma is drafting a roadmap to Zimbabwe's elections to be presented at an extraordinary meeting of the Sadc Organ on Politics, Defence and Security next (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Policemen, Civilians Killed in Fresh Boko Haram Attacks**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Seriki Adinoyi Jos With Agency ReportIt is fast becoming a seaso! n of deaths in Maiduguri, Borno State, as suspected members of! the rel igious sect, Boko Haram, continue their attacks on citizens.Eig (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Government Opposes Military Intervention in Cote d'Ivoire**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: The government of the Republic of The Gambia has expressed its position over the final outcome of the Ecowas Heads of States extra-ordinary meeting held in Abuja, Nigeria recently, on the current poli (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Kills Seven Policemen in Fresh Attacks**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Radical Islamist sect, Boko Haram, yesterday attacked a police vehicle in Maiduguri, killing seven people and injuring eight, in the latest attacks by the group.A military spokesman said the vehicle w (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Communities Now to Manage Their Waste in Lagos**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Olasunkanmi AkoniLagos State Government, through Waste Management Authorities, LAWMA has unveiled communal wastes recycling banks as part of measures to efficiently deal with the menace of over 9,0 (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Deadline Looms for Illegal Zimbabweans in South Afric! a**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Jean-Jacques CornishTens of thousands of Zimbabweans in South Africa have until midnight Friday to legalise their status.The government has extended hours of Home Affairs offices, but lines are str (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Political Squabbles Hinder Progress in Parliament**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Paidamoyo MuzuluPOLITICAL

breadbasket of southern Africa during the first two decades after Independence in 1980, Zimbabwe has for the past 10 years become a perennial importer of food and (By News Poster)...

**Tunisia: Unrest Stirs Arab World**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Emad MekayCairo - As Western countries were busy celebrating Christmas and dealing with air traffic holiday delays because of snow blizzards, the tranquil North African country of Tunisia was going (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Why We Struck, By Jos Terror Group**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Lagos - THE group that claimed responsibility for the Jos ma! yhem which claimed over 80 lives fueled its claim, yesterday, by posting a video clip on the internet showing its spokesman justifying why t (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Head of State's Yearend Mesage**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: 2010 YEAREND MESSAGE DELIVERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOSÉ EDUARDO DOS SANTOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLALuanda, 28/12/10ANGOLAN PEOPLE,DEAR COMPATRIOTSThe festive season is always a time o (By News Poster)...

**Deforestation in Nigeria**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Abdulaziz AbdulazizIn this piece, Abdulaziz Abdulaziz, writes on how cutting down of trees affects the environment by way of desert encroachment and climate change, pointing out that deforestation, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Strikes Again, Kills Six, Injures 10**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Dauda MbayaMaiduguri - Residents of Dala Alamderi in Bulunkuttu ward of Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, were thrown into confusion on Wednesday, following an attack by unknown gunmen suspected (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Addicts Troop to Coast Hospitals in Agony**Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Anthony KitimoNairobi - Intensified i! nvestiga tions into drug trafficking and the national attention it has attracted have scared off dealers, leading to a sharp decrease in supplies in Coast Provin (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu PF Bigwigs Face Conservancy Eviction**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Brian ChitembaZANU PF bigwigs face eviction from conservancies they occupy in Matabeleland North to pave way for mining of coal deposits discovered on their properties.Government sources said Bulaw (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Focus On Food Security is Essential**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Dora ByamukamaAS the year draws to an end and as we anticipate a new one, two inter-related issues dominate our minds- celebration which is usually symbolised by feasting and setting new goals.With (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Price of Fuel Set to Rise**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Nqobile BhebheGOVERNMENT, in agreement with petroleum suppliers, is planning to increase the price of fuel to a minimum of US$1,40 a litre with effect from tomorrow after Finance minister Tendai Bi (By News Poster)...

**! Kenya: Nation Not Ready for Nuclear Energy Project - Lobby**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Nairobi - An environmental lobby has faulted the quest for nuclear energy."We do not have the capacity to secure nuclear energy plants... Our country does not even have the capacity to secure its bord (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zimbabwe Migrants Face Race Against Time**

squabbles between the inclusive government partners reduced a promising 2010 legislative year to just another year with no new! meaningful laws to democratise the country.P (By News Poster)! ...

**Mozambique: Piracy in Country Channel Confirmed**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Maputo - Mozambique's Deputy Defence Minister Agostinho Mondlane, on Wednesday conformed that the Mozambican Navy received a distress call on 24 December from a ship that had come under attack from So (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Political Impasse Sparks Food Price Hikes**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Abidjan - While political rivals in Côte d'Ivoire trade barbs, diplomats make declarations and regional groups issue warnings, many Ivoirians are eating less so they can feed their children, as (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: African Petroleum Re! -Brands, Now Forte Oil PLC**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Shareholders of African Petroleum (AP) Plc yesterday overwhelmingly approved the change of name of the company to Forte Oil Plc.The meeting, which was held at the Civic Centre, witnessed a large turno (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: World Cup Tops Nation's Highs**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Kemantha GovenderDurban - As the world reflects on 2010, which has seen some historic moments, South Africans too are taking stock of the past year.There is no doubt that one event! will feature on (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Mbeki Meets Qatari Officials on Darfur Peace Talks**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Nairobi - The head of the African Union High-Level Panel on Sudan, Thabo Mbeki, met on Thursday with Qatar's minister of state for foreign affairs, Ahmad Bin Abdulla Al-Mahmud, amid fears that the Doh (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Makoko - Tales of Tears and Blood Over Eviction**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Emmanuel ElebekeWITH memories of the forceful eviction of Maroko residents 20 years ago by the then Colonel Raji Rasaki military administration still fresh in the minds of many people, a similar ep (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Yobe Muslim Students Condemn Violence in Country**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Damaturu - MUSLIM Students Society of Nigeria, Yobe State Area Unit, has condemned the unusual violence in all parts of the country resulting to rampant killings, kidnapping, rape and many others, whi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Three Cops, 5 Others Killed in Maiduguri**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Hamza IdrisMaiduguri - EIGHT people including three police! men were killed in Maiduguri Wednesday in multiple attacks by ! unknown gunmen. The attacks were launched simultaneously between 8pm and 10pm (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Nation Recalls Its Team From Doha But Says It's Still Committed to Peace in Darfur**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Doha - Sudan's negotiating team will leave the Qatari capital but that does not means the government's withdrawal from the peace process, said presidential adviser Ghazi Salah Al-Deen in Doha on Thurs (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Blackout As Gas Shortage Hampers Power Generation**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungLagos - SHORTAGE of gas to power the 1320 Egbin Thermal Power Station and others including the collapse of Shiroro Power plant have thrown the nation into darkness for the past f (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: ECOWAS Military Option Suspended**

Friday 31-Dec-2010: Pretoria - It may be a race against time for Zimbabwean nationals who have left it to the last mi! nute to apply to regularise their stay in South Africa, but th! e Depart ment of Home Affairs has urged th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'The Country Needs New Strategies to Encourage Oil, Gas Development'**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Ibilola AmaoIn humble gratitude to God we are in Abuja, for the fifth consecutive year since 2006, to bring the message of the abundance of career opportunities in high technology industries where (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Ecowas Military Chiefs Finalise Gbagbo Ouster Plan**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: West African military chiefs have set in motion plans to oust Côte d'Ivoire's Laurent Gbagbo if negotiations fail, a Nigerian defence official said Friday. And France has renewed its call for ci (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Prisoners Urged to Fight Aids**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Stevenson MugishaKigali - Kigali City Mayor, Dr Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, has called upon inmates at Kigali Central Prison to take a lead in fighting against HIV/Aids and act as ambassadors regarding th (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Sub-Regional Meeting on Vacnada Project Held**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Annia GayeThe Ministries of Agriculture in ! partnership with the African Union inter Africa Bureau of Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), on Wednesday 29th December held a two day sub regional workshop on t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NNPC Owes Fuel Importers $3.3 Billion**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Hamisu MuhammadThe Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) owes petroleum traders who imported fuel on its behalf a staggering $3.3 billion or N500 billion, Daily Trust learnt from industry s (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Govt Forces, Ethiopian Military Clash in Central Region**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Belet-Weyne - At least one Somali soldier and another civilian injured after the transitional federal government forces clashed with Ethiopian military troops in Hiran region of central Somalia, repor (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation Set to Take Up Security Council Seat in 2011**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Pretoria - South Africa will start off the New Year on the global stage by assuming its seat as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.The country will begin serving on the Secu (By News Poster)...

**Cameroon: Land Su! rvey - Cameroon Seeks International Standards**
F! riday 31 -Dec-2010: By Victorine BiyThe foundation pillar of the National Reference Geodetic Network on unadulterated land surveying was officially laid yesterday December 29, 2010.The Minister of State Property and Land (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Govt to Float 25 Percent of its Shares in Bank of Kigali**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Ivan R. MugishaKigali - The government will sell 25 percent of its shares in Bank of Kigali (BK) through an Initial Public Offering (IPO) mid next year as the country steps-up efforts! to support th (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (31-12-2010)**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Howzit Well, there we have it. The end of 2010 - a year that saw very little happen in Zimbabwe except Mugabe clawing back as much of his power base as possible, a year when Mugabe placed as much p (By The BeardedMan)...

Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Innocent OdohAbuja - For now, West Africa's plan to use military intervention in solving the political crisis in Cote D'Ivoire is on hold.The 15-nation West Africa regional bloc, ECOWAS, had vowed (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Unity Bank Divests From Non-Banking Su! bsidiaries**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Idris AhmedThe shareholders of Unity Bank Plc yesterday approved for the Board of Directors of the bank to divest about N5.4 billion of its non-banking subsidiaries in line with the Central Bank of (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Govt to Probe Church Land Grab**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Cyprian MusokeTHE lands ministry is to investigate reports by the Catholic Church of people grabbing its land in several parts of the country.In a letter! responding to Archbishop Cyprian Kizito Lwa (By News Poster).! ..

**Nigeria: How Airlines Can Survive High Fuel Cost**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Anthony OmohAirlines in Nigeria are bedevilled by many operational constraints that have, in many ways, hampered their growth.However, one factor that has really dazzled airlines in the country is (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Umunze MFB Closes Shop**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Awka - The lingering crisis between customers of Umunze Micro finance bank in Orumba South Local Government Area of Anambra State and officials and board members of the bank was brought to a close fol (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG to Settle Medical Bi! lls of J os Bomb Blast Victims**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Jos - Federal Government has offered to pay medical bills of victims of Jos Christmas eve multiple bomb explosions presently receiving treatment in four different hospitals in the metropolis.Minister (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Amisom Condemns Attack On Civilians**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Mogadishu - AMISOM Force Commander, Major General Nathan Mugisha, has strongly condemned an attack on Wednesday afternoon at a civilian hou! se near the base camp. He described the attack as cowardly an (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Power Roadmap Shaky As FG Misses Targets**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: By Ejiofor AlikeThere is uncertainty over the actualisation of the key tasks in the power sector roadmap as some of the action plans scheduled for completion at the last quarter of 2010 could not be a (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Heavy Rain, Flood Warnings**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: Harare/Johannesburg - The Zambezi River Authority (ZRA) staffed jointly by officials from Zambia and Zimbabwe, says one of the two major dams on the river between the two countries will open its flood (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Standoff at Schubart Park in Pretoria**
Friday 31-Dec-2010: It was a beautifull place in the old SA time, but now it is about a ruin. I wonder if there are any white residents in there anymore. 2010-12-31 13:25 Pretoria - Eight people, including an 18- (By Grazy)...

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