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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Friday, 4th February 2011.

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Confronts Mugabe Over Violence**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Faith ZabaHarare - Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai on Wednesday confronted President Robert Mugabe over politically-motivated violence and intimidation allegedly being perpetrated by Zanu PF and o (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 2011 - Its Election Time, it is WAR TIME - Mugabe promises blacks more farms - Mugabe's Militia tell Villagers to Vote for ZANU, BUT.... this happened...**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [I think this news report from Gerry Whitehead in Zimbabwe is very important. It tells the story of what Mugabe's militia were ordered to do - and they went and did it. But when they engaged in discus (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC-T On Shaky Ground**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Tendai Midz! iChoice is an important freedom, especially in the world of po! litics.I n Zimbabwean politics, I will be the first to admit we lack that choice and that freedom. The MDC-T is now part of t (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: UN Investigating Ivory Coast Arms Trade Claims**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Alex BellThe United Nations (UN) is said to be investigating claims that Zimbabwe has sent weapons to the Ivory Coast, a move that analysts fear is a warning sign of renewed civil war there.The UK (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Deputy PM Risks Being Fired by His Party**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Brian ChitembaDeputy Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara risks losing both his current post and the Regional Integration portfolio if he does not resign and take up his new appointment, top officials i (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Soaring Fuel Prices to Cause More Damage On Economy**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Sebastian MrindokoEXPERTS have predicted economic slowdown in the first quarter of this year caused by external shocks due to rising fuel prices in the world market.Bank of Tanzania (BoT) predicted (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tafawa Balewa - the Making of a Bloody Fracas**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Suzan EdehBauchi - Hell was let loose again weekend following a fresh fracas that erupted in Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area of Bauchi State.For a long time, Tafawa Balewa has, for a long time, (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: UN Avoids Tough Stance On Crisis**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Thalif DeenThe U.N. Security Council, which is empowered to inte! rvene in crisis situations threatening international peace and! securit y, has remained tight-lipped over the weeklong rioting, killing (By News Poster)...

**Cancer and African Economic Growth**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Dipuo SedibeCancer deaths in Africa are projected to double by 2030 due to growth and ageing of the population.Information released by the American Cancer Society (ACS) on the eve of World Cancer D (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe's GNU Flip-Flop Will Not Fool Nation**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Preident Robert Mugabe is at it again! He has once again dabbled in doublespeak, leaving both his opponents and supporters wondering whether old age and reported infirmity are taking their toll on him (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: A Revolution Reflected**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Patrick BurnettTwenty-four hour

**South Africa: Free Sanitary Pads Won't Stop Violence Against Women**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Glenda MuzendaTough measures to tackle gender-based violence are more important to South African women than government distribution of free sanitary pads, argues Glenda Muzenda.As we roll out 2011 (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Working to Avoid the 'Resource Curse'**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Uganda stands to be the latest African country to benefit from newly discovered resources of oil. If used successfully, the nation's petroleum reserves could spur development and improve the liv (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Redrawing Colonial Boundaries in the 21st Century**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Glenn AshtonThe borders of Sudan, Africa's biggest country, are about to change, provided all the players in this grand game stay the distance. This could be the most significant redrawing of the c (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: 'Al-Yom Ya Mesr, Yela Yela Mesr!'**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Melakou TegegnFollowing developments in Tunisia and as Egypt's extraordinary scenes continue, Melakou Tegegn stresses that the ruling classes across the region are shuddering at the power of the re (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (04-02-2011)**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- -o00o- I was checking out a few pages last evening and happened to check on my Amazon page. Some unknown person masquerading under the n (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC-T Forced to Play Second Fiddle to Zanu PF**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluMDC-T leaders' lack of strategy and political skill to package their programmes has made them play second fiddle to Zanu PF in the inclusive government for the last two years, polit (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Thousands Defy Curfew On 11th Day of Protests**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Cairo's Tahrir Square was still packed with demonstrators at nightfall on Friday. Tens of thousands of Egyptians are gathered in the square on the 11th straight day of protests.They assembled after Fr (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Crime: The Crime WAR in my neighbourhood - 2 Black males hijack a white woman...**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [Here is a news item from 2 days ago, from my neighbourhood. Montgomery Spruit is the river next to my suburb and all the crime originates from there. The perps (perpetrators – black criminals) are ar (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Policy Uncer! tainty Bad for Investment, Growth'**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Bernard MpofuGovernment's failure to revise controversial indigenisation regulations last December has raised anxiety among business as Zimbabwe faces a possible election later this year.Indigenisa (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: The Revolution is Being Televised**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Fazila FaroukForty years ago, musician and poet, Gil Scott-Heron wrote, "The revolution will not be televised," as he encouraged an awake! ning of activism amongst disenfranchised African Americans w (! By News Poster)...

**Suid Afrika: Bejaarde (92) op plaas aangeval**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Pieter Steyn Hertzogville - Die gemeenskap

network coverage, activist videos, Twitter, Facebook and blogs have all mashed together to convey the Egyptian revolution to the world, writes Patrick Burnett.Twenty (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu Pf Youths Being Trained At Inkomo Army Barracks**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Lance GumaThe mobs of violent ZANU PF youths who are causing chaos in Harare and other urban centres were trained for two months outside Harare, at the Inkomo army barracks, SW Radio Africa can rev (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Saikou Marong! , Others, Testify Before Lands Commission**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Lamin SanyangThe Public Relation Officer (PRO) of the Libyan Embassy in the Gambia Mr. Saikou Marong and two others appeared at the High Court to testify before the Lands Commission in Banjul about (By News Poster)...

**China's U.S.$3 Billion Offer for Platinum Raises Tension**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Dumisani MuleyaChina, slowly but surely invading Zimbabwe's economic landscape despite viewing it as a disast! er zone, has come up with a controversial US$3 billion offer f! or vast local platinum res (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: South African Navy to Patrol Channel**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Maputo - The South African Navy announced on Wednesday that it is preparing a force to patrol the Mozambique Channel to cope with the threat of attacks on vessels by Somali pirates.That force will com (By News Poster)...

**SOUTH AFRICAN STATE-RUN HOSPITALS ARE PROCESSING PLANTS TO THE CEMETARY**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: SOUTH AFRICAN STATE-RUN HOSPITALS ARE PROCESSING PLANTS TO THE CEMETARY My sister developed extremely swollen legs +/- a year ago (June/July 2009). She started attending at the outpatients at the...

**Rwanda: Bank, Tigo Partner to Boost Mobile Banking**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Saul ButeraIn a bid to increase mobile banking penetration and tap into Rwanda's unbanked population, Banque Populaire du Rwanda (BPR) has partnered with TIGO Rwanda to allow the mobile operator's (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Dubious Land Transactions Failing Economies - Report**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Julius N. UmaJuba - The majority of African nations risk giving investors access to large areas of land in rushed, secretive and one-sided transactions that fail to deliver real benefits or create (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Political Crisis Affects Supply of ARVs**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Abidjan - As Côte d'Ivoire's political stalemate drags on, NGOs are becoming increasingly concerned about its effect on the supply of life-prolonging antiretroviral medicines."The street protest (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Beware of Bogus Estate Ag! ents**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Paul NyakazeyaThere has been an increase in cases of bogus estate agents and fraud when selling residential stands and houses since the economy was formally dollarised in January 2009.In Harare alo (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Personal Loans Lead in Defaults, Says Central Bank**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Geoffrey IrunguIndividuals or households dominate the non-performing loan registers, according to a new Central Bank of Kenya survey.B! ad loans stood at about Sh3.5 billion, two per cent of amount ! g (By Ne ws Poster)...

**Somalia: UNHCR Condemns Killings and Displacement of Civilians in Mogadishu**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: At least 15 people were killed and some 50 injured on Monday during clashes among Transitional Federal Government (TFG) security forces close to Banadir Hospital in south west Mogadishu. We are appall (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Girl, 7, raped by dad as mom looks on**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Chris Ndaliso, The Witness Pietermaritzburg - The memory of being raped repeatedly by hier is met afgryse vervul nadat 'n bejaarde wat met 'n loopraam loop, in haar huis op 'n plaas in die distrik deur jeugdiges aangeval is. Kitty Vors (By Grazy)...

**S.Africa: 2011 - CRIME: The Crime WAR rages in my Neighbourhood.. Black criminals move in.... also White Criminals**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [Here is one of the reports I got from my local community Police Forum of crime in our neighbourhood. I live in one of the quietest, stable areas you can find. There are many people who have lived in (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Revisiting the Call for a Basic Income Grant**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Ebrahim-Khalil HassenHas the campaign for a Basic Income Grant (BIG) been successful?This question requires reflection, as in any democracy, assessing advocacy objectives can never be as simple as (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Economics: Shocker: The Incredible Damage Julius Malema the ANC Youth League the ANC do to this country...**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [A friend sent me this note some days ago. This briefly explains the unbelievable damage that someone like Julius Malema, and COSATU, and the ANC Youth League and those assorted lunatics do to this co (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Fuel Prices Sh! oot Up Again, Rising Demand Cited**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: FUEL prices have shot up by between six and eight percent in the past two days after stocks dropped drastically as demand rose significantly in European countries due to the onset of the winter season (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Rössing Wikileaks Continue, U.S. Engaged Allies' Help**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Jo-Maré DuddyTHE US government in 2009 asked the British and Australian governments to separately put pressure on the Namibian Government to stop Iran from getting access to any local uranium.Accor (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 14 Naval Personnel, Five Civilians Arrested for Alleged Theft**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Akpokona OmafuaireThe Nigerian Navy, NNS Delta, Warri, is currently investigating 14 personnel of the Nigerian Navy Ship for their involvement following the arrest of five civilian suspects nabbed (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: North May Introduce New Currency After South Secedes**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Khartoum - The financial authorities in North Sudan told thei! r Southern counterparts that they will discontinue use of the ! pound af ter the semi-autonomous region officially becomes an independent stat (By News Poster)...

**Delta Surpasses Market Expectations**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Bernard MpofuIt didn't come as a surprise for a few local companies when government, two years ago, officially introduced multiple currencies ending years of hyperinflation and economic decline.The (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Aid Agencies Struggle to Access Communities as Drought Looms**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Garowe/Galkayo/Nairobi - As drought threatens Somalia once more, humanitarians are becoming increasingly concerned about how they will reach food insecure communities living in areas controlled by arm (By News Poster)...

**Economic Fears in South Sudan**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Ngor Arol GarangJuba - A high ranking official in the political arena of the Government of South Sudan (GoSS) has issued a strong warning, suggesting the possibility of economic collapse ahead of t (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: FDLR Looting Mission Foiled**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By James KaruhangaThe UN news serv! ice Wednesday revealed that peacekeepers in the UN Mission in the DRC (MONUSCO) had prevented suspected members of the FDLR from taking their loot after an attack on (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Protesters Rally for 'Day of Departure'**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Crowds were gathering in Cairo's Tahrir Square on Friday morning, preparing for an eleventh day of protests on what the Egyptian opposition has designated

her father in front of her mother is what a 7-year-old girl from Haniville, 10km outside Pietermaritzburg, will l (By Grazy)...

**Central African Republic: Major Needs, Major Challenges**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: IRIN looks at some of the challenges facing the roughly 30 international aid agencies in the Central African Republic (CAR), a country ranked 159 out of 169 countries in the 2010 UN Development Progra (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: U.S. to Assist in Anti-Drugs Fight**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Walter MenyaNairobi - The United States has pledged strong support to the government in the fight against drug trafficking, including carrying out extraditions of suspects if need be.Visiting US De (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Six Suspected Drug Dealers Arrested**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Ebrima M KanutehThe National Drug Enforcement Agency (NDEA) recently arrested six suspected drug dealers from different locations within the country.Briefing the press on this development, ASP Abdo (By News Poster)...

**South African Official Stresses S! cience, Technology Cooperation**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Luanda - South Africa considered Angola as a strong partner to foment development and establish efficient cooperation on scientific and technology research within SADC.This was highlighted, Thursday, (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Food Stocks Available Until June**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Maputo - Mozambique's Minister of Industry and Trade, Armando Inroga, told reporters on Friday that there are already sufficient stocks of foo! dstuffs in the country to meet the needs of the national m (By! News Po ster)...

**Egypt: Rights Groups Accuse Govt of Stoking Violence**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Until Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak made a statement late Tuedsay, the demonstrations in Egypt were largely peaceful in nature. Since then, a growing number of pro-Mubarak demonstrators have emerge (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Woman arrested for hijacking**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - A 21-year-old woman was arrested on Thursday in Kagiso, west of Johannesburg, for allegedly orchestrating a hijacking, Gauteng police said. She allegedly asked a man to give her a li (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Screensaver leads to arrest**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Mandla Khoza Mbombela - A screensaver has led to the arrest of two men accused of being in possession of stolen goods worth R50 000. One of the stolen items was a laptop which had a photo of the o (By Grazy)...

**[Pic] S.Africa: An Amazing building in Pretoria...**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [In South Africa we don't have many truly outstanding buildings, and probably some of the best ones all seem to be in Pretoria. I think of UNISA on the hill, The Monument to Blood River in Pretoria an (By Jan)...

**Joke: Humor: Old women are the best...**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [This is very cute. Jan] I LOVE THIS WOMAN An elderly lady was standing at the railing of the cruise ship holding her hat tight so that it would not blow away in the wind. A gentleman appr (By Jan)...

President Hosni Mubarak's "departure day". Pr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: TUC, NLC On Collision Course Over ASSBIFI**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Moses JohnAbuja - Trouble looms as the Trade Union Congress (TUC) and the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) disagree over the legal status of Association of Senior Staff of Banks, Insurance and Financi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: N75 Million Fraud - Seven Bank Staff in Police Net**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Lukkey AbawuruSEVEN staff of Bank PHB in Lagos in! cluding the head driver of the bank , have been arrested by th! e police in Lagos over allegation of fraudulent withdrawal of monies totaling about N7 (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Muslim Women Hold Rally in Jos**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Mahmud Lalo, JosFrom Hundreds of women yesterday marched through the streets of Jos to show their grievances over the recurrent crises in the area. Our correspondent who witnessed the rally reports (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 100 Million Fake Cigarettes Destroyed**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Pretoria - The destruction operation, which was carried by the South African Revenue Service (SARS) and the Tobacco Institute of Southern Africa (TISA) in Spings, saw over 100 million cigarette sticks (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Police Chief Warns Against Attacks on Gays**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: By Andrew Bagala, E. Mulondo Melody KukundakweKampala - The Inspector General of Police, Maj. Gen. Kale Kayihura, has cautioned the public and anti-homosexuality pastors against being insensitive to (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - My Technical Indicator - Checking out my track record.... Moves that result in hideous inve! stment losses**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Last night I was not feeling well, but even so, I was checking the stock markets and I went back over various buy and sell signals I had given over the last 2 years. The markets are really tricky, (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Body found in car boot in Midrand**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - The corpse of a 59-year-old man was found on the back seat of his car parked at Vodaworld in Midrand on Friday, Gauteng police said. "We found the man lying on the back seat of his c (By Grazy)...

**S.Africa: Jokes: Humour: We were brung up proper - how we grew up before political correctness!!!**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [A cool one from a friend of mine!!! I changed the font though! It was huge! Wink! Yeah, this is how life in South Africa used to be. Come to think of it, when I was a kid, I children were breaking th (By Jan)...

**Australian hel! l: FW: Photo gallery: 101 photos of floods in Victoria Australia January 2011Oh**
Friday 04-Feb-2011: [Peter found this for us. Wild! Jan] Hi Jan Check the photo gallery here. There are some great pictures of the present floods in Victoria. I read that 92 000 hectares of agricultural (By Jan)...

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