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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Friday, 8th October 2010.

**My Trip to the USA - Starting to see things.... serious issues arising... Obama is like Hitler**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Just some quick notes. Today was another tiring day. I am sleeping a little bit more each night simply because we are slowing down the pace. My host was already completely wiped out by the end of y (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Biotechnology And Dispossessions**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Khadija SharifeKenya's agriculture has a history of producing for lucrative exports while the government upholds the marginalisation of dispossessed groups and reports of famines, writes Khadija Sh (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai! Slams Mugabe Power Grab**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Faith ZabaHarare - President Robert Mugabe has grabbed virtually all executive powers from Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai after unilaterally appointing provincial governors, endangering the survi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blast - Before Campbell's Prophecy Comes to Pass**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Shuaib ShuaibIn his book "Nigeria: Dancing On the Brink" former US ambassador to Nigeria, John Campbell said: "The 2011 elections in Nigeria, scheduled for January 22, pose a threat to the stabilit (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (08-10-2010)Friday 08-Oct-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- This is probably the biggest news story in Zimbabwe since the MDC trounced ZANU PF at the March 2008 parliamentary elections. And we als (By The BeardedMan)...**

**Nigeria: Jonathan Needs to Allay Fears of Ordinary Citizens - Civil Society Leader**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Cindy ShinerFather Matthew Hassan Kukah is one of Nigeria's most respected leaders of civil society, having worked consistently to bring together the country's religious, regional and ethnic groups (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts - Country Has Come of Age**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Babayola M. ToungoNigeria has really come of age - with the spate of kidnappings, including that of primary school children four days to the N10billion carnival, in the run up to the 50th independe (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Family Rebuffs Mugabe on Mabhena's National Hero Status**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Brian ChitembaNational hero Welshman Mabhena's family yesterday rejected the honour of having the former PF-Zapu secretary-general buried at the national shrine, accusing President Robert Mugabe of (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Exclusive Interview with Superintendent Milton Teahjay**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf recently gave a mandate to Sinoe County's superintendent Milton Teahjay for the clearing of the Sarpo National Park of illegal miners and poachers. In response, t (By News Poster)...

**Second Uis Couple Attacker Arrested**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Adam HartmanThe second attacker of an elderly couple at Uis on Sunday was arrested at a house in Swakopmund on Wednesday night.According to the Erongo Police chief, Commissioner Festus Shilongo, th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Bomb Blasts - Agony of a Confused Nation**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Abba Gana ShettimaPerhaps one of the most

**Africa: Unclean Development Mechanism**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: 'The funding of climate change adaptation and mitigation-oriented programmes in Africa has opened up new forms of resource imperialism, extractive investment and land grabbing opportunities, in partic (By News Poster)...

**ISHMAEL KAUZANI'S ARREST AND WHY WE HAD A CONFLICT IN ZIMBABWE YOUTH WING**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Early this year I was appointed Secretary General of the Zimbabwe Youth Wing. Friction started when the president Ishmael Kauzani started to appoint members without approval of the organization's M (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Mauritius: Grabbing the Bull by the Tail - Mauritius and piracy**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Iqbal Ahmed KhanPort Louis - The second ministerial conference on piracy, which Mauritius is hosting, started yesterday. As representatives from regional governments are busy trying to hammer out a (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Slow Implementation of Farming Policies Fuels Hunger**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Steve MbogoClive Tasker, the CEO of Standard Bank, has taken the road less travelled in Africa's banking sector. He is betting big on financing small-scale farmers.With a presence in 19 countries i (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Who Watches the Eco Watchers?/! b> Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Khadija SharifeWith raised consumer awareness about green issues, forestry companies have scrambled to acquire environmental certification. But as Khadija Sharife investigates, the credentials of t (By News Poster)...**

**Africa: Big Continent And Tiny Technology - Nanotechnology**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Kathy Jo WetterThe August 2010 issue of NANO Magazine, highlighting nanoscale research expected to have a positive impact on the developing world, included articles focus! ed on energy generation, di (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Terrorists Can't ! Set Our Agenda - Buhari**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Ali Alkali, George Agba and Samuel AruwanAbuja and Kaduna - Former Head of State and Congress for Progressive Change (CPC) presidential aspirant, General Muhammadu Buhari yesterday said the governm (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Bold Bid to Double Use of Nuclear Energy**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Siseko NjobeniJohannesburg - AN AMBITIOUS plan to reduce SA's reliance on coal by almost half by 2030 and to more than double the use of nuclear energy ! was released by the Department of Energy yest (By News Poster)! ...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts Saga - Oghiadomhe Not Detained**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Mohammed S. ShehuThe Chief of

unfortunate incidents in the 50 years of Nigeria's post-independence history was the twin bomb blasts in Abuja, on October 1st 2010, which killed over a do (By News Poster)...

**MDC-T in New Boycott Threats**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Harare - MDC-T yesterday said it does not recogn! ise some arms of Government, an announcement made in solidarity with white commercial farmer and party treasurer Mr Roy Bennett.Party leader Mr Morgan T (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA War Vets on Business**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Harare - A South African Military Veterans' Association delegation arrived in Zimbabwe yesterday morning to explore investment opportunities in which they can partner their local colleagues.Led by the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: The Stirring of a Sleeping Giant**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma owes his elevation to power to a revolt in the ranks of the African National Congress (ANC) at Polokwane in 2007, which saw off his chief rival, former president Th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Green Paper 'To Fix' Failed Land Reform Projects**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - THE land reform green paper will seek to redress the shortcomings of the land distribution programme that has left many farms unproductive in the hands of beneficiarie (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: ICT Penetration Rate Increases/! b>**
**Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaHarare - Zimbabw! e's tele -density rate, reflecting the use of telecommunication services in the country has risen to around 54 percent showing a significant improvement from 37 perc (By News Poster)...**

**Uganda: Officer Stabs Pregnant Wife to Death**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Andrew BagalaKampala - Police are hunting for a policeman attached to the Mobile Police Patrol Unit who allegedly stabbed his pregnant wife to death over a misunderstanding. The incident happened o (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Peacekeepers Gain Ground in Mogadishu**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Barbara Among and agenciesKampala - AFRICAN Union troops have captured more territory and may control half of Somalia's rubble-strewn capital Mogadishu by the end of October after weakening the Isl (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Museveni Honours Freedom Fighters**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Anne MugisaKampala - THE Government yesterday posthumously honoured seven African liberation fighters who stood up against colonialists to start the independence movement for Africa.They included J (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Walmart Bid Boosts Continent O! n Global Investment Radar**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Renee BonorchisFor much of the past decade, Asia has been the go-to continent for companies interested in tapping into fast-growing economies.Now, Walmart Stores' agreement on September 27 to buy S (By News Poster)...

**Boy, 15, Shot by Gobabis Health Inspector**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithA Gobabis health inspector appeared in the town's Magistrate's Court this week on a charge of attempted murder after he al! legedly shot a suspected cable thief in the buttocks with a (! By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Pirates Move South, Hijack Ship Off Madagascar**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Pirates have seized a Taiwanese fishing boat with 14 crew on board, European naval forces said Friday. The Feng Guo was attacked 250 nautical miles from Antisiranana, Madagascar, EU-Navfor said in a s (By News Poster)...

Staff to the President Mike Ogiadomhe has not been detained or even sacked in connection with the Independence Day twin bomb blasts in Abuja, a Presidency source said (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Hope for Battle Against TB**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Aimable TwahirwaKigali - Despite the availability of a vaccine, 1.3 million people worldwide died from tuberculosis (TB) in 2008, according to the World Health Organisation. Most of them lived in A (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: View From Abroad - Bombings that Sh! ook the Country**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: All that was left of two cars packed with explosives was their smouldering chassis after they had been blown up on October 1st near Eagle Square in Abuja, Nigeria's capital, while surrounded by unsusp (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Police Grab Bawku Warmongers**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: The retrieved G3 and AK47 rifles and ammunition clips , The two suspects from left Ibrahim Mohammed and Musah IssakaThe Upper East Regional Police Command says the Kusasis and Mamp! rusis were not invol (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Malema and His Coconut Ideas Help White Miners**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Anthony ButlerJohannesburg - AFRICAN National Congress (ANC) Youth League president Julius Malema likes to explain his policy proposals in racial terms. Today, in such language, he appears to be th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abuja Blast - 11 Policemen in Critical Condition**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Chizoba OgbecheAbuja - The true picture of the October 1, 2010 bomb blast has continued to unfold as some officers and men of the Nigeria Police who were injured in the blast may be permanently imp (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Deal With Them Ruthlessly If...**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: The police on tuesday paraded 16 suspects who are all workers of KRM Services Limited, a private security firm, in font of the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) at the police headquarters for a (By News Poster)...

**Desmond Tutu's Well-Deserved Retirement (editorial)**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: South African cleric, Noble Laureate and famed anti-apartheid campaigner, Arch! bishop Desmond Tutu has formally announced his retirement from! public life, on the occasion of his 79th birthday yesterday (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S. Can 'Go to Hell' on Diamond Sales - Chimanikire**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Nqobile BhebheDeputy Mines and Minerals Development minister Gift Chimanikire this week told the United States to "go to hell" if it wants to dictate to Zimbabwe who to sell its minerals to.Chimani (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Technology Blamed for Adolescents' Sexual Exploitation**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Lucas BarasaNairobi - Technological advancement is to blame for increased sexual exploitation among adolescent girls, according to a new report.The State of the World's Girls 2010 said Information (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Ranked Worst- Mo Ibrahim Index**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Winfilda ShanaAn international foundation on governance has ranked Zimbabwe at the bottom of the Southern African region, beating only strife-torn Somalia and Chad on the continent.According to the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram Strikes Again, Kill Governor Sheriff's in-Law, Three Others**
Friday 08-Oct-201! 0: Gun totting members of the dreaded Boko Haram sect yesterday evening in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital went wild in a killing spree leaving four dead in the wake of deadly strikes.They first struc (By

**Rwanda: 30 Percent of the Land Registered Countrywide**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Frank KanyesigyeKigali - The Registrar of Land Titles has so far registered 30 percent of the land around the country.This was disclosed, yesterday, by Dr. Emmanuel Nkurunzinza, the Director Genera (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Sarpo National Park Cleared**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Sinoe County Superintendent J. Milton Teahjay has announced that his administration has cleared the Sarpo National Park of more than 20,000 illegal miners and poachers, thanks to the enormous support (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Hague Trial of Rebel Leader to Resume**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Wairagala WakabiInternational Criminal Court (ICC) appeals judges ruled today that Congolese war! crimes accused Thomas Lubanga should not be released and ordered his trial to resume.Two months ago, (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: South Africa Refuses Comment on Rights Abuses**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Loyiso LangeniJohannesburg - International Relations and Cooperation minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane has refused to be drawn on the human rights abuses in Swaziland.Nkoana-Mashabane told a press co (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Inmates Torch Bauchi Prison**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Sani Muh'd SaniBauchi - The Bauchi prison was yesterday set ablaze by serving prisoners and awaiting trial inmates in various prisons across the state in protest.This follows the recent pardon of s (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: There is Urgent Need to Focus on HIV Discordance**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Not so long ago, the media was awash with news of a woman who had been sentenced to death by the army after she killed her husband following a domestic dispute. Apparently, this young mother shot dead (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Swimmers Win 10 Medals, Five Gold**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By! Gary LemkeJohannesburg - IF CHAD le Clos were a country he wo! uld be e ighth on the medals table at the Commonwealth Games. The 18-year-old is an extraordinary talent and for his second gold medal he (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Niger Uranium Eyes Nickel Exploration**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Harare - AIM listed mining giant, Niger Uranium has joined the current scramble to exploit Zimbabwe's largely untapped nickel reserves after announcing that it would be investing US$3,6 billion in nic (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan's Reaction to Bombings Shows Inexperience, Says Buhari**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Abbas Jimoh Mohammed AbubakarAbuja - President Goodluck Jonathan jumped to a hasty conclusion with regards to responsibility for last Friday's twin bomb blasts in Abuja because of his inexperienc (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Pirates Seize Fishing Vessel Off Madagascar**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: On 8 October 2010, the Taiwanese fishing vessel FENG GUO was confirmed pirated 250 nautical miles from Antisiranana, Madagascar. This is the most southerly vessel to be pirated since the operation beg (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: It just gets better and wilder.! .. One of the best kept secrets in Oregon....**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: This is now my 4th day in America. And what another stunning day I have had. I have dashed to a museum that is one of the best kept secrets in Oregon. It is the Evergreen museum... and Evergreen is on (By Jan)...

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**Zimbabwe: RioZim Power Boost**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Martin KadzereHarare - Mining firm RioZim has been granted a licence to build a 2 400-megawatt independent thermal power plant in Gokwe in a development that could more than double national power s (By News Poster)..! .

**Nigeria: Show Looms Over Polls Between Judges, Legislators**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Kunle Akogun And Davidson IriekpenAbuja/Lagos - A major showdown seems underway between the judiciary and legislature over the ongoing move to effect fresh amendments to the 1999 Constitution to gi (By News Poster)...

**Mauritius: Chagos - Lalit brings the struggle home**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Nicholas RainerPort Louis - At the end of this month, Lalit will hold an international conference on the thorny Chagos issue. It will be a wonderful opportunity to come up with a global strategy to (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: OTM Warns Against Amending the Labour Law**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Maputo - Mozambique's largest trade union federation, the OTM, has come out against amending the 2007 Labour Law, despite its own hostility towards some sections of the law.The OTM was angered that th (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Diamond Dollars Rolling in Again**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Jo-Mare DuddyNamibia sold nearly N$3 billion worth of diamonds during the first eight months of 2010, about 22 per cent more than the same time last year.Releasing the latest diamond figures yester (! By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Anglogold Ashanti Eliminates Hedge Book**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Des LathamJohannesburg - That enables the Group to gain full exposure to the rising Gold price and link the price it receives for the precious metal directly to market conditions as gold rises to a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Menace of Kidnapping**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Naomi AdamuAbuja - Kidnapping has taken an alarming dimension in the country especially in the South-East. This ugly trend which started some years back in the South-South by militants to drive hom (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Stuck in Camps Three Years After Post-Poll Violence**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Ol'kalau - Elizabeth Njeri, a social worker at a camp for thousands of internally displaced people (IDPs) in Kenya's Central Province, frequently feels powerless, especially when faced with medical an (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bombings Targeted Jonathan, Says Delta Leader**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: By Imam ImamThe leader of the Niger Delta People Volunteer Force (NDPVF) Alha! ji Mujahid Dokubo Asari yesterday said security agents failed ! to heed his warning on the likely bombing of strategic target (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chihuri Warns Women Rapists**
Friday 08-Oct-2010: Harare - Police Commissioner-General Augustine Chihuri says the force is still trying to establish the motive behind the increase in the number of cases of women gang-raping men.Since 2009, more than (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America: I will appear on 2 Radio shows...**
Saturday 09-Oct-2010: Just a note. I will be appearing on Jeff Rense's show and on Barbara Simpson's show this month before I leave America. Dates will be announced. (By Jan)...

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