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**Sudan: Referendum Was Timely, Fair, Peaceful, Credible - Chair of Monitoring**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Abyei, Popular Consultations in Blue Nile, Southern Kordofan States among Outstanding Tasks, Head of United Nations Mission Says:The conduct of the referendum in Southern Sudan had been timely, fair, (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Police shoot White French couple on the run dead? Or did they kill themselves?**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: [My niece was telling me that on the radio she heard this story. 60 yr French man and his 55 yr old partner, were shot at Sutherland today. Apparently been on the run for a week, from police. Not (By Jan)...

**Feared Somali Militia Flog Women**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Abdulkadir KhalifMogadishu - When the punishment, 100 whip lashes, was postponed because she was pregnant Ms Anab Mussa thought she was the luckiest woman in the world. She had misread the Al-Shaba (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Is Attack On Ivorian Gbagbo Imminent?**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By John MomohFreetown - The majority of the heads of the various armed forces of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) have, in an extraordinary meeting in Bamako - the Malian capital (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nation Mustn't Submit to the Ravenous Scramble for Land Resources**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Ibrahim MwathaneNairobi - In December 2008, there was talk about Kenya leasing 100,000 acres of land on the Tana River Delta to Qatar. Local activists lobbied hard against the move.Early that same (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kin! shasa: UN Calls for Firing of Army Rape Accused**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: The United Nations peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has called for the removal of the commander and deputy commander of a national army unit whose troops were involve (By News Poster)...

**Africa: The Nation Leads Africa in Illicit Financial Outflow With U.S.$130 Billion - Report**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Emeka UmejeiLagos - Nigeria is said to take the lead in Africa among 10! developing countries most involved in illicit financial outfl! ows betw een 2000 and 2008.The annual report of Global Financial (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Central Bank Holds Rates Steady**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Pretoria - South Africans hoping for another rate cut will be disappointed to learn that the central bank has kept rates unchanged at 5.5 percent."The MPC has therefore decided to keep the repurchase (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: No Money for Public Sector Wages**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - Zimbabwe's fiscal cupboard remains bare and the unity government will struggle to meet its wage bill for public sector workers in January 2011, finance minister Tendai Biti told the ina (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Fuel Prices Increase By 2.7 Percent**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Frank KanyesigyeThe government, last evening, announced an increase on pump prices of both petrol and diesel.Pump prices for Premium Super have increased from Rwf 952 to Rwf 965 per litre and Diese (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Upbeat' Tsvangirai Returns to Office As GPA Talks Continue**

**South Africa: Study Reveals Surge in Police Killings**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Giordano StolleyPretoria - The number of people killed by police has increased by nearly half since 2004, according to a report on crime set to be released by the South African Institute of Race Re (By News Poster)...

**Partisan Ivoirian Media Cause Tension**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Abidjan - Such is the concern about the role the Ivoirian media are playing in ramping up the tension in Côte d'Ivoire that UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon recently warned that International Cr (By News Poster)...

**USA: G! old must reach at least $6500 per oz - Surviving the Fed's destruction of the US Dollar - Assets to buy**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: [Here is a very interesting article that Jason Kelly published recently. He is talking about Gold, and even more so silver. A former professor of geology I know remarked to me that he thinks platinum (By Jan)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Jury Still Out On ICC Trials**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Bunia - Almost two years into the trial of Thomas Lubanga for war crime! s by the International Criminal Court (ICC), several internati! onal jus tice experts and observers say the court has had a largely (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: UN Fears Escalating Ethnic Clashes**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Andrea LuntUnited Nations - United Nations officials said they were "gravely concerned" Wednesday that the current political deadlock over recent presidential elections in Cote d'Ivoire could ultim (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Jimmy Carter Reports on South's Referendum**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Jimmy CarterThe primary purpose of our trip was to lead the monitoring team for the referendum among South Sudanese to determine whether to remain part of a united Sudan or to form a new independen (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: West African Court Agrees to Hear Oil Pollution Case**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: The ECOWAS Community Court of Justice on Monday in Abuja held that it has jurisdiction to entertain a case brought by the Registered Trustees of the Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (S (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Robbers Attack Motorists On! Abuja-Lokoja Highway**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Abubakar Sadiq IsahA gang of six dare-devil armed robbers Monday morning attacked motorists at Anini village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.A witness said the robbers, who armed themselves with gu (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Tensions Over Chinese Businesses Erupt**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - The North West government denied on Thursday media reports that Chinese businessmen have been victims of xenophobic attacks."Media ! reports of alleged xenophobic attacks on Chinese busin (By New! s Poster )...

**South Africa: Zuma Spells Out New Plan On Ending Zimbabwe Crisis**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Kitsepile NyathiNairobi - South African negotiators have told Zimbabwean parties that President Jacob Zuma is working on a roadmap for free and fair elections to solve the political impasse that ha (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Referendum Vote Over, Now the Hard Work Begins**

Thursday 20-J! an-2011: By Alex BellPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai on Tuesday officially returned to office after his annual leave, with analysts cautiously predicting a positive year for the MDC-T leader.According to his (By News Poster)...

**State Agents Compiling Database of Potential Violence Victims in Binga**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaA councillor in a remote district of Binga has revealed that state security agents are compiling a visual database of MDC officials that they su! spect are potential candidates in (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Al-Shabab Fighters Start Battle Against Shabelle Media Network**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Mogadishu - The Islamist fighters of Harakat Al-shabab Mujihideen have formally started fighting against Shabelle Media Network blocking Shabelle's frequencies 101.50 MHz to other 4 FM radio waves in (By News Poster)...

**Chad: Beyond the Cholera Emergency**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Bongor - Temporary thatch-walled latrines marked "Oxfam-GB" in green letters line a schoolyard in the southern Chadian town of Bongor. The NGO put them up as part of an interagency response to a chole (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Indian Hemp Smokers Cause Tanker Explosion in Port Harcourt**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Bashiru AbdullahiPort Harcourt - Suspected Indian hemp smokers yesterday caused the explosion of two fully loaded petroleum tankers at Abonnema water front in Port Harcourt, causing chaos as reside (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Gates Promotes Veterinary Stores for Livestock Care**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: FARM-Africa, a UK non-governmen! tal organisation that is committed to the economic empowerment of Africa's marginal farmers, today announced that it has received funding to develop the first fran (By News Poster)...

**Crime Doesn't Pay at Outjo Anymore**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Jana-Mari SmithThe successful relationship between Outjo Police and residents this weekend proved the downfall of another poacher, whose tracks literally led the Police into his house.The man, whos (By News Poster)...</ td>

**Uganda: Election Chief Warns of Major Threat By Militias**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Sheila NaturindaNairobi - At least nine political "militia groups" are threatening to disrupt Uganda's general elections next month, the country's election chief said yesterday.Meanwhile, for the f (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Gbagbo Rejects Odinga as African Union Mediator**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Honore KouaAbidjan - Laurent Gbagbo has rejected Kenyan Prime Minister Raila Odinga as mediator in Cote d'Ivoire crisis.Mr Gbagbo, who is defying calls to step down from power and allow his rival A (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: R! eport Wa rns Against Repeat of Baby Deaths**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Anso ThomAn investigation into the deaths of six babies at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic hospital last year warned that there was a very real danger of this tragedy repeating itself."T (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Barclays Sacks 200 Managers in Drive to Cut Wage Bill to Cut**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By George NgigiNairobi - Barclays Bank of Kenya is laying off 200 managers to cut costs as lenders increasingl! y look at trimming their executive suites this year to control their rising wage bill.Mana (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Johannesburg: Crime 2011 - A murder and beating in my neighbourhood...**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: [This is an announcement from a list I belong to which monitors crime in my neighbourhood. This is what has come through so far today, in my rather quiet neighbourhood. Other neighbouring suburbs like (By Jan)...

**USA: Japan - 20 years on, endless money supply growth - ready to go belly up?**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: [The USA is doing what Japan has been doing for the last 20 years. Now Japan is in serious trouble, much worse trouble than the USA. Believe it or not but Japan could default on its debt!!! If you thi (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (20-01-2011)**

Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Juba - The referendum vote on the future of Southern Sudan defied critics by passing off peacefully, but the region still faces challenges that could threaten stability, say experts and officials."The (By News Poster)...

! **Liberia: Signs Emerge of Dog-Eag-Dog Election in 2011**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: The political clouds are gathering by the day and signs are that Elections 2011 would be a dog-eat-dog affair not merely because aspirants are called to genuine service of the people but principally b (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Prosecutors Ask UK Court to Extradite Murder Accused**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Pretori! a - British murder accused Shrien Dewani's much anticipated extradition hearing will get underway in London today.The Westminster Magistrate's Court will hear a request by South African authori (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Acts to Improve Food Security**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Nthambeleni GabaraPretoria - The South African government is hoping to increase the number of smallholding farmers and black commercial farmers in the next five years to reduce the growing food sec (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Security Council Bolsters Peacekeeping Mission by 2000 Additional Troops**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Expressing deep concern over the continuing violence and human rights violations in Côte d'Ivoire, including against United Nations peacekeepers and civilians, as the post-election crisis contin (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Security Council Sends 2,000 More Peacekeepers, Helicopters**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: The UN Security Council today authorized the immediate reinforcement of its nearly 9,000-strong peacekeeping mission in Côte d'Ivoire with an additional 2,000 peacekeepers and three armed helico (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S. Ambassador Urges 'Peaceful Protest' Against Injustice**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Lance GumaThe United States ambassador Charles Ray has urged Zimbabweans to use 'peaceful protest' against social and political injustices. Speaking at the Arrupe College in Harare on the occasion (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 'Urgent' Access to Drought Communities Needed**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Nairobi - With drought worsening across Somalia, officials in the south an! d central parts of the country - largely controlled by Islamist opposition groups - have appealed for access to communities th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Two Nigerians Killed in Ivorian Crisis**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Abuja - The Ivorien political crisis has claimed lives of two innocent Nigerians. Many others have been displaced, News Agency of Nigeria, NAN, quoted Nigeria Embassy in Cote d'Ivoire as saying, yeste (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sick Dewani Not At Extradition Hearing**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Pretoria - Honeymoon murder accused Shrien Dewani failed to turn up for his extradition hearing at a London court because he was ill.A psychiatrist's report before the City Westminster Magistrate's Co (By News Poster)...

**USA: Economic Insanity: World needs $100 trillion more credit, says World Economic Forum**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: [Its insane. Globally they're just inventing more and more fiat money out of thin air, and this is set to continue for at least the next decade (and more likely for the next 20 years! It is crazy what (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Kibaki Unv! eils Pla n to Fight Hunger**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: By Walter Menya and John NgirachuNairobi - Kenyans in drought-stricken areas were thrown a lifeline on Wednesday when the President directed immediate purchase of food for them.Food will be bought fro (By News Poster)...

**USA: Europe's Financial contagion - a fascinating graphic....**
Thursday 20-Jan-2011: [This is really fascinating and interactive. It shows the situation in Europe currently. Click on the link at the b! ottom and you'll see an utterly fascinating graphic display of the status of Europe. (By Jan)...

Thursday 20-Jan-2011: Howzit The furore over whether Mugabe is ill or not rolls on. His stalwart government members claimed that Mugabe is on leave and not in Malaysia whilst another said he was in Malaysia, but on leav (By The BeardedMan)...

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