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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 17th February 2011.

**From Dr. Peter Hammond - The Worst Hypocrites in History**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: There is probably no more detested vice than that of hypocrisy. And yet it is pervasive. Living a Lie Hypocrisy involves the deception of others. Hypocrisy is living a lie. Hypocrisy is the st (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Afrikaners must find their own Nkandla - Zuma**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Pieter du Toit and Lizel Steenkamp, Beeld Cape Town – The Afrikaner should find his own Nkandla, President Jacob Zuma said on Wednesday. Not a geographical area, but a psychological home where h (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Winnie spat - suspensions upset union**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Interesting comments on this one that say more than the article. (grazy) Pretoria - The SA Policing Union (Sapu) on Wednesday condemned the announcement that two policemen had been suspended after (By Grazy)...

**Africa: Africa - Green Growth Pioneers?**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Joe PowellIf incentives for cost-effective clean energy are not put in place, Africa may follow the same dirty industrialisation route of China and India.Environmentalists and poverty campaigners h (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: National Truck Drivers' Strike Turns Violent**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Two men were seriously injured after their truck was petrol bombed in Durban on Thursday as the fourth day of the road freight workers countrywide strike drew to a close."Both men, the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fulani Herdsmen Invade Farms in Benue, Kill 12, Torc! h Houses**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Joseph WantuMakurdi - About 12 persons were feared dead in Gwer West Local Council of Benue State after armed Fulani herdsmen invaded Tyotegh council ward to carry out reprisal attacks over purport (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Rival Parties in Abyei Region Strike Defiant Tone**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Matthew Stein Stephen BolAs Sudan's leaders gathered in Khartoum on February 7, 2011 to announce the south's overwhelming vote in favo! r of succession, the issue of Abyei, a turbulent region at th ! (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Economic Impact of HIV/Aids Discussed**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Maputo - More than half of the funds for health activities in Mozambique are channelled to the fight against HIV/AIDS, according to Health Minister Alexandre Manguele.Speaking at a Maputo Forum on the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How 'Price And Pick' Armed Robbers Were Rounded up**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Albert AkporTHEIR activities and manner of operations could be likened to shoplifting, but the difference between this syndicate who specialized only in raiding shops and supermarkets is that they (By News Poster)...

**South Afrika: Aanvallers skiet man in arm, maag**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: I waited for the English article, but .... Grazy Hilda Fourie 'N Man is in die maag geskiet toe hy gaan soek het na boewe wat oomblikke vantevore sy skoonouers aangeval het. Terwyl die aanval (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Landlord, Security Guard Remanded in Prison Over Alleged Murder**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: An Ebute Meta Magistrates Court, Lagos, on Wednesday ordered a 68-year-old landlord and a security man remanded at the Ikoyi Prisons over the shooting to death of

**Egypt: Nation Turns to Recovering Stolen Wealth**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: As Egypt turns from the gripping drama of the 18 days that brought down the Mubarak regime, there are multiple issues on the agenda. Among them not the least important is recovery of stolen wealth fro (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: David Bullard - Job creation....the ANC's latest practical joke.**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: In the immediate aftermath of President Zuma's state of the nation speech last week, online journos were under pressure to put up some comment or other in an attempt to tell the rest of us what it was (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Zuma Calls for Inclusive Economy**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Chris BathembuCape Town - With the government declaring 2011 a year of job creation, President Jacob Zuma on Thursday called for an "inclusive" economy in which the black majority, women, persons w (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: DA slams social grant situation**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Cape Town - The fact that some 15 million South Africans receive social grants from the state is no success story, Democratic Alliance MP Patricia Kopane warned on Wednesday. "We should not regard (By Bommer)...

**Lord's Resistance Army Exploits State Weakness (news)**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Bangui - Attacks by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in parts of the Central African Republic (CAR) have created a complex situation that not only limits the humanitarian response but also raises conc (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Masaba, 86 Wives - Exclusion Or Identity Problem?**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Abu NmoduRecently, the super-polygamist octogenarian with 86 wives, Mohammed Abubakar Bello Masaba, alleged that members of his mega family were denied registration in the just-concluded voter regi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Journalists Blocked From Attending Tsvangirai's Address**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Alex BellJournalists have expressed their frustration after many were blocked from attending a 'public' address by Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, comparing the action to ZANU PF's treatment of t (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Protesters Killed During Day of Anger**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: A number of! demonstrators are reported to have been killed during an Egypt-style "Day of Anger" in Libya. France on Thursday condemned the "excessive" use of force in Arab nations hit by anti-governme (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: North Army Denies Accusations of Supporting Southern Rebels**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Khatoum-Juba - North Sudan's army has denied accusations of supporting insurgents in South Sudan with the intent of destabilizing the region ahead of its formal independence in July thi! s year.Clashes (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Wave of Strikes Challenges Military**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Cam McgrathCairo - The iron fist that has kept a tight grip on Egypt's labour movements for nearly six decades relaxed this week, unleashing a wave of wildcat strikes that is testing the resolve of (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: SA won't be a 2nd Tunisia - Zuma**
Thursday 17! -Feb-2011: Lizel Steenkamp and Pieter du Toit, Beeld Cape Town - President Jacob Zuma says he is confident that South Africa will never become "a second Tunisia". Zuma gave this assurance in an interview w (By Bommer)...

an alleged armed robbery suspect.The (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tobacco Sales Off to Good Start**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: THE 2011 tobacco selling season got off to a promising start with the first bale selling for US$4,20 per kg.This was however, marginally lower than US$5 that was received for the fi-rst bale that went (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Sanctions on Spouses of Ruling Party Officials Lifted**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Lance GumaThe European Union on Tuesday lifted targeted sanctions on 35 members of the Mugabe regime, who are the subject of travel restrictions and a freeze on assets.A total of 163 people and 31 (By News Poster)...

**Suid Africa: Vrou kry pa se lyk: 'H! y is soos 'n dier geslag'**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Number 3 for a no appearance in the English media (Grazy) Jody Nel "Hy het dit nie verdien nie. Hulle het hom soos 'n dier geslag." So sê me. Jessica Daniels (28), wat die naweek op die lyk (By Grazy)...

**S.Africa: Johannesburg: The crime WAR raging in my suburb neighbouring suburbs - helicopters, wild car chases...**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: I was telling some friends that in recent months the crime war in my suburb and the neighbouring suburbs is getting wilder. I live in Montgomery Park (named after that most mediocre British Genera (By Jan)...

**Sudan: Farming the Future in the South**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Yei - With independence only months away, Southern Sudan will need to invest in infrastructure to feed and employ its people, while seeking alternatives to its economic dependency on oil, say analysts (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Threatens Boycott of 'Rushed' Election**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Lance GumaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has threatened to boycott a rushed election this year, arguing it was important to create conditions for a free and fair election first.He said pre-requis (By News Poster)...

**a href="http://www.africancrisis.co.za/Article.php?ID=90867&M=D">Namibia: Influx of Chinese Businesses Gets Mixed Reaction**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Francis XoagubOshakati - The continuing influx of Chinese businesses into Namibia since independence is evoking mixed reactions from institutions, local business enterprises and consumers, all of w (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Namibia Slams EU Stance On Sanctions**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: NAMIBIA has condemne! d the European Union's extension of illegal sanctions imposed on Zimbabwe saying the embargo was impeding regional development.The illegal sanctions are hurting the ordinary people (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Pushing HIV on to Presidential Candidates' Agenda**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Kampala - Civil society activists say Uganda's presidential candidates have not placed sufficient emphasis on how they plan to tackle the epidemic should they come into office, despite rising HIV prev (By News Poster)...

**Libya: At Least Four Die in Anti-Regime Protests**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: At least four people have been killed in clashes with Libyan security forces ahead of a nationwide "day of anger", opposition websites and NGOs said on Thursday.The websites and a Libyan rights group (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Looting Suspects' Trial Date Set**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: The trial of 17 people accused of attacking police officers and security guards who tried to stop them from looting sugar from a haulage truck that had been involved in an ! accident has been set for Ap (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NCC's Fresh Plans to Deploy Fibre Across Country**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Prince OsuagwuThe Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission, NCC, Dr Eugene Juwah, with a team of officials including the Executive Commissioner, Stakeholders Management, Mr (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - A Prediction that the bottom will fall out of Gold - Gold will collapse by up to 30% - Really?**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: [I really think here is a "guru" who has got his knickers in a knot. He says stock markets will explode over the next decade and Gold will collapse. I find that very hard to believe. Every indicat (By Jan)...

**Rwanda: Experts Discuss Counter-Terrorism Strategies**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Edwin MusoniSecurity experts, policy makers, members of the diplomatic community and the civil society met in Kigali on Tuesday to brainstorm on the best strategies to combat terrorism.The meeting (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Cocoa Ban Latest Worry for Growers**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Abidjan - An embargo on the export of cocoa beans in Côte d'Ivoire is curbing income for the country's 900,000 growers, the latest to be caught in the crossfire of the political fallout.Presiden (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Déjà Vu at the Charles Taylor Trial**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Alpha SesayIn an unexpected moment of symmetry last week, on Tuesday, February 8, the defense lawyer for former Liberian president Charles Taylor walked out of court. At a break, Taylor himself lef (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Where the Election Will be Won and Lost**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By James Eriku, Pauline Kairu, David Mafabi And Felix WaromGulu/Jinja/Mbale/Arua - Tomorrow's election is historic for at least two reasons. It has been the most expensive in history with the ruling N (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: From Bad to Worse**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Abidjan - With the world's attention focusing on mass mobilization and historic shifts of power in Tunis and Cairo, the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire has faded into the backgr! ound but remains complete (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Schools HIV Testing Campaign Coming Soon - Living With Aids**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Khopotso BodibeIn a decisive move to encourage as many South Africans as possible to know their HIV status, the Health Department is now taking its HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT) campaign to you (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Afrikaners must find their own Nkandla - Zuma**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Uhhmmmm, and so they say with a smile on the face and the knive held behind the back. Remember Piet Retief. No Mr Prez, You will not fool me to vote ANC. (Grazy) Pieter du Toit and Lizel Steenkamp, (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Islamic Banking - Issues And Challenges**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Jerry UwahThe Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has gone a long way in laying the groundwork for the commencement of Islamic Banking in Nigeria. At a recent workshop in Bauchi State, the Special Advise (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Darfur Peacekeepers Set Up Quick Reaction Force**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: The United Nations-African Union peacekeeping mission in Darfur (UNAMID) has significantly stepped up its patrols in the strife-torn region of Sudan where there was a recent resurgence of violence and (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Tackling Debit Card Fraud**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: There have been widespread complaints by customers about the failure by many commercial banks in the country to resolve disputes arising from transactions made through cash dispensers, or Automated Te (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mpumalanga cop shot dead**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - A police constable has been shot dead at his home in KwaMh! langa, Mpumalanga police said on Thursday. The 34-year-old Constable Patrick Sibanyoni and a friend were in his home at 21:4 (By Grazy)...

**Mozambique: No South African Frigate in Country,**

**Namibia: Bomb-Scare Officer Awaits PG Decision**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Werner MengesTHE Police officer facing charges over the alleged planting of a fake bomb at Hosea Kutako International Airport in November last year could hear in early April where his case will go (By News Poster)...

**South ! Africa: Busa calls for toll tariff meeting**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Business Unity SA (Busa) wants an urgent meeting with Transport Minister Sibusiso Ndebele to discuss the implications on business of the new toll road tariffs in Gauteng. The organis (By Bommer)...

**Madagascar: Govt Warns Ravalomanana Not to Return**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Authorities in Madagascar said Wednesday that ousted President Marc Ravalomanana will be arrested if he enters the country.His aides announced Tuesday that Ravalomanana plans to return home on Saturda (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Lessons to Draw from North Africa**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Véronique TadjoThe revolution in Egypt that led to the fall of Hosni Mubarak has once again given voice to the street and revived a more just vision for our world. The preservation of what has been (By News Poster)...

**Suid Africa: Pa van vyfjarige in huis vermoor**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Another one that never got to the English media. (Grazy) Riata Nel 'n Ma moes gister die nuus aan haar vyfjarige seuntjie oordra dat sy pa dood is nadat hy in sy huis vermoor is. Diahn Alberts (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Police dept denies gun owners' claim**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - The police ministry on Thursday denied a Gun Owners' of South Africa (Gosa) claim that it was refusing firearm licence applications by people compliant with requirements. "The primar (By Grazy)...

**Uganda: Tullow, CNOOC, Total Deal Soon**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Joe PowellFred Kabagambe-Kaliisa is the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development which is responsible for the oil exploration and production sector in Uganda. The Independent (By News Poster)...

**[2 Graphs] Stock Markets: My Technical Indicator... Oops! Is it time to dive back into Gold - TODAY?**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: As of yesterday, Gold crossed the red line of my technical indicator. I am very surprised actually because I really thought we would be out of gold for much longer. The P&F Charts indicate that Gold i (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Meshoe: Repent for blasphemy, Zuma**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Cape Town - Say you're sorry for your blasphemy, African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP) leader Kenneth Meshoe told President Jacob Zuma on Wednesday. Speaking during debate in the National Assem (By Bommer)...

**[Cartoon] Zapiro's take on Gun raids... The Police are more irresponsible with Military weapons than Civilians are...**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: [A friend sent me this Zapiro cartoon with these comments. Our Police "lose" weapons. The Govt wants us to believe that civilians who own firearms need to be registered and controlled because we can't (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Truck driver hit with 50kg rock**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Pietermaritzburg - A truck driver was hospitalised after being hit by a rock thrown from a bridge on the N3 near Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal paramedics said on Thursday. "It is believed that th (By Grazy)...

**Says Minister**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Maputo - The Mozambican Fisheries Minister, Victor Borges, has denied that the South African government has sent a frigate to Mozambique to help combat the growing threat of piracy in the waters of th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Afrikaners joining ANC - Mbalula**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - A recent count showed the ruling ANC had more than 820 000 members – and many of them Afrikaners, officials said on Thursday. "The ANC is indestructible... in particular, Afrikaners (By Bommer)...

**Rwanda: Food Prices Soar in Kigali**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Saul ButeraPrice of some foodstuffs like tomatoes and potatoes increased in most markets around Kigali, a mini-survey carried out by Business Times can reveal. Prices of other products like beans, (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: South Africa Takes Neutral Stance on Crisis**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Cape Town - South Africa believes that dwelling on the "inconclusive" elections in Ivory Coast will not help in negotiating an end to the political crisis in that country, International Relations Mini (By News Poster)...

**U.S. Court Jails Somali Pirate**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: A Somali pirate captured in 2009 was sentenced on Wednesday to almost 34 years in prison, despite calls for leniency.A New York federal judge hopes the sentencing will deter future maritime crimes.Abd (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: No Resettlement for High-Income Earners**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Catherine SasmanLANDS Minister Alpheus !Naruseb has asked regional governors to review the criteria for land resettlement, particularly the provision dealing with the exclusion of applicants whose (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Dewani Copycat Accused Tries for Plea Bargain**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: By Yugendr! ee NaidooLawyers representing a London-based asset manager who was arrested in Cape Town last month on suspicion of petrol-bombing the Clifton home of top businessman Philip Rhind, have appr (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Hijacked Gauteng man critical**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - A man is in critical condition after being hijacked at Ekangala, Bronkhorstspruit police said on Thursday. The 31-year-old man was accosted by three men - one of whom had a handgun - (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Toll fees to include discounts: Sanral**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - The fee structure for the Gauteng freeway network will include discounts for off-peak travel, e-tag users, frequent users and public transport operators, the South African National Road (By Bommer)...

**USA! : Stock Markets: Is Silver going nuts? Comex about to default?**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: [Silver is taking off, but what does this really mean or imply? Personally, I'm somewhat skeptical. I have been viewing and monitoring Silver and I think silver is due to fall back. It has had its (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (17-02-2011)**
Thursday 17-Feb-2011: Howzit This posting was started last afternoon and won't be very long as I have a meeting to attend elsewhere at midday... You may recall that yesterday I commented on the targetted sanctions li (By The BeardedMan)...

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