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**Uganda: Our Biggest Fear is Living, Albinos Cry**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: After travelling all the way from Kitale to the Tanzanian border town of Buzuruga in the hope of finding a bus conductor's job, little did Robinson Mkwama know that he was just a disposable item in hi (By News Poster)...

**A Golden Child in Zuma's Family**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: Political networks are helping a scion of the Zuma clan secure lucrative supply and production deals with Asian investorsThe business empire of *Khulubuse Zuma*, a favourite nephew of President *Jacob (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Diamonds Sale a Damp Squib**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: Harare - ZIMBABWE'S much hyped sale of alluvial diamonds has become a damp squib for locals who were hoping for a windfall that would contribute significantly to the revival of the country's economy, (By News Poster)...

**State Wrestles With Seven Percent Growth Vision As Strike Strangles Country**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Linda Ensor And Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - The government yesterday warned public sector trade unions engaged in an indefinite strike that excessive wage demands would harm the economy and jeopa (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Regional Leaders Endorse Ultimatum to Govt**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Njabulo NcubeHarare - SOUTH African President Jacob Zuma says ZANU-PF and the two formations of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) should resolve, within a month, outstanding issues threateni (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Newsweek Names Sirleaf 'Rebuilder'**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: One increasingly conspicuous irony of contemporary politics and worldview is that one analyst's progressive is almost always another analyst's idiot or despot. The irony is disturbing to most citizens (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Gets Tough On Striking Workers**
Satu! rday 21-Aug-2010: Pretoria - As violence and intimidation continues to flare in the nationwide public servants' strike, government has interdicted unions in order to ensure that essential services continue.The interdic (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Diesel Pump Price to Rise Sh3**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Kennedy SenelwaNairobi - The price of diesel is set to rise by Sh3 a litre, as pump prices are adjusted upwards to reflect the cost of a recently imported cargo.Importer G! ulf Energy issued a bill o (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Offers Options for Prosecuting Pirates**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: An international tribunal set up by the Security Council under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter authorizing the use of force is among several options to prosecute pirates operating off the So (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Military Doctors Keep Hospitals Going On Third Day of Strike**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Jean-Jacques CornishCivilian volunteers and military doctors are keeping South African hospitals going on the third day of an indefinite public servant strike. Unionists were calmer on Friday after (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nation's Dying Energy Sector**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Hamisu MuhammadSince the

**My Trip to America: Starting to pencil in dates... Good news regarding tickets...**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: So far, for my visit to America in October, I have booked my flight into and out of the USA. Initially, I was thinking of things like trying to pop in to New York on my way to or from Portland - and t (By Jan)...

**MUST WATCH VIDEO: Afrikaners Apologize For Apartheid**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: This video was made by Afrikaners who put the history of Apartheid in the right perspective. (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**A S.African Economic Analysis of America's darker economic outlook....**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: [Here is a good analysis from Moneyweb. Jan] The frail US economy received fresh setbacks as new jobless claims scaled a nine-month high. The frail U.S. economy received fresh setbacks as new U. (By Jan)...

**Somalia: African Peacekeepers Warn of 'More Attacks' as Explosion Kills Insurgents**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: African Union peacekeepers in Somalia (AMISOM) appealed to Hizbul Islam and Al-Shabaab to stop fighting during Ramadan the Holy Month of Muslims and respect the civilians as huge explosions ripped thr (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (21-08-2010)**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: Howzit Yesterday I spoke to a regular reader who expressed a little confusion. He told me that the video interview with Robert Mugabe was old news. I am aware that the video was old, but the poi (By The BeardedMan)...

**Somalia: To Intervene or Not**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Henri BoshoffOn 23 July 2010, just before the African Union Summit in Kampala, the AU Commission Chairperson Jean Ping said that he had asked countries such as South Africa, Angola, Nigeria, Ghana (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Creators of 'Apps 4 Africa' Contest Discuss the Ideas Behind It**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: Creators of Apps 4 Africa Joshua Goldstein and Jon Gosier, along with Philip Thigo, with the Social Development Network, answered questions on the Apps 4 Africa contest during a July 9 CO.NX program.F (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: SADC Regional Economy Grows Despite Recession**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: Windhoek - The just ended SADC Heads of State and Government followed the SADC's Council of Ministers which started from 14 to 15 August 2010. The latter followed the Standing Committee of Senior Offi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: High Level of Intimidation of Docs And Nurses**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Kerry CullinanGovernment resor! ts to court to prevent intimidation of healthworkers as patients are abandoned in hospitalsThe Gauteng government was today granted an interdict to prevent strikers fr (By News Poster)...

**Things Falling Apart in MDC-T**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Zvamaida MurwiraHarare - Last Sunday's MDC-T provincial elections in Chitungwiza gave Zimbabweans a foretaste of what to expect at the party's national congress due next year.Zengeza East legislato (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Reps Call for Probe Over Killing of Citizens in S/Africa**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Turaki A. HassanThe House of

discovery of oil in 1956 in Oloibiri, a town in Bayelsa state, the oil and gas sector cornered the economic activities and gradually became the lifeblood of Nigeria's econo (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Political Leadership and Perceived Corruption**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Kwabena AppiahSome few days ago, Dr Charles Wereko-Brobby and Mr. Kojo Mpiani were discharged! by an Accra Fast Track High Court. They were both charged with causing financial loss to the State in c (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: ZMDC Executives Financial Scandal Deepens**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Dumisani MuleyaTHE financial scandal rocking state-owned Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation (ZMDC) has deepened amid further revelations that the company's suspended top managers, including CE (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Breastfeeding Dilemma for HIV-positive Mothers**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Evelyn Matsamura KiapiKampala - The new World Health Organisation (WHO) recommendation that HIV-positive mothers on antiretroviral therapy (ARVs) can exclusively breastfeed their babies for up to t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police, NigComSat Partner to Deploy Satellite to Fight Crime**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Christopher AdedejiAbuja - The Nigerian Communications Satellite (NigComSat) Ltd Tuesday said it is working with the Nigerian police to put in place a modernised public safety network with the use (By News Poster)...

Representatives Committee on Diaspora has called on the Nigerian High Commissioner to South Africa Muhammad Buba Marwa to ensure that investigations were instituted int (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: 196 Soldiers Set for Darfur Peacekeeping Mission**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Amadou JallowA contingent of 196 soldiers of the Gambia Armed Forces (GAF) bound for Darfur, Sudan, for a peacekeeping mission were Wednesday bade farewell by the vice president and minister of Wom (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Months of Oil Stand-Off - Kosmos Makes U-! Turn**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: After months of a stand-off between Kosmos Energy and the government over the proposed sale of a $4 billion stake in the Jubilee oilfields to ExxonMobil, Kosmos yesterday announced the termination of (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Wide Gap Over Abortion Rights**
Saturday 21-Aug-2010: By Susan Anyangu-AmuNairobi - Kenyans are still euphoric over the referendum endorsing a progressive new constitution; but the heat generated by its opponents around their mai! n rallying point - aborti (By News Poster)...

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