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**S.Africa: What a Wild week I had... MOST of my friends are giving it their best shot... Hardship desperation is EXCELLENT for us Whites**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: I poured myself a glass of Coke Zero and am sitting here toasting myself to a good week that I've put behind me. I went back to work on tuesday after being booked off last week for my tummy op. I w (By Jan)...

**Morocco: Awakening Protests in Morocco And Western Sahara**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Konstantina IsidorosSince the current wave of Arab revolutions first ignited in Western Sahara in November 2010, February and March have seen a new upsurge in protests across Morocco and its illega (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Tribal Conflicts Cause Political, Social And Economic Loss**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Lok Franco KokThe term "tribe" has no consistent meaning. It carries misleading historical and cultural assumptions. Tribal conflicts have weathered South Sudan's history for many years and a compl (By News Poster)...

**CÃ´te d'Ivoire Crisis Threatens West Africa's Recovery**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: West Africa's ongoing economic recovery is being threatened by the prolonged political crisis in Côte d'Ivoire.The economic impact on the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) and the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Cabinet Minister Blames Mugabe for Arrest**
F! riday 18-Mar-2011: By Dumisani MuleyaHarare - ENERGY and Power Development minister Elton Mangoma Friday blamed President Robert Mugabe for his arrest on corruption allegations involving a fuel supply tender, saying he (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: U.S. Presses For Devaluation, Says Central Banker**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Agaju MadugbaKaduna - Governor of Central bank of Nigeria (CBN), Sanusi Lamido Sanusi yesterday said the federal government should be held responsible for the nation's ! economic under-development ar (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Corruption Laws Challenged**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Werner MengesTwo of the main weapons in Namibia's arsenal for the fight against corruption and organised crime are set to face a constitutional attack in the High Court.Key parts of the Anti-Corrup (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Factions Battle for Speaker's Post**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Faith Zaba and Paidamoyo MuzuluHarare - ZANU PF is deeply divided along factional lines over the parliamentary Speaker's job, with at least seven names being thrown into the hat to contend with the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Sends Envo! ys to Li bya, Zimbabwe**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma is to send envoys to represent him in Libya and Zimbabwe on missions to find solutions to political conflicts and stalemates in these two countries.Zuma is sending an e (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Time to Rethink Nuclear Energy**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Japan is under severe threat of a possible Chernobyl-like nuclear catastrophe, following a powerful earthquake that rocked the country ! on March 11. A deadly tsunami that ensued, exacerbated the situat (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb - FG, Israel Seal Security Deal**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Ike AbonyDetermined to address the recurring issue of bomb threat in the country, Federal Government Thursday signed a new agreement with Israel to

**Libya: Full Text, Record of Debate on Security Council Resolution**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Demanding an immediate ceasefire in Libya, including an end to the current attacks against civilians, which it said might constitute "crimes against humanity", the Security Council this evening impose (By News Poster)...

**Liby! a: Why Gaddafi's Overthrow May Be Bloody**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Jenn JagireAlthough the Western media has sustained negative and biased reports about the Libyan uprising, they are doing it from a neocolonial and Eurocentric view.Literally, they think as Europea (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (18-03-2011)**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- Did I not write yesterday that the planned Star rally at Glamis Stadium would be a huge problem even before the day? The police have 'ca (By The BeardedMan)...

**Madagascar: The 2009 Crisis And Outside Interests**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Patrick RakotomalalaAccording to Patrick Rakotomalala, historians and political analysts will probably look at Madagascar's two-year crisis from the standpoint of internal factors: a cyclical crisi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt Warned Over Rise in Pre-Election Violence**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Amnesty International has urged the Nigerian authorities to act to stem a rising tide of political, ethnic and religious violence that risks threatening the stability of April elections.The short repo (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Ban Weekend MDC-T Peace Rallies**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Bernard MpofuHarare - POLICE in Harare have banned MDC-T rallies scheduled for this weekend, saying Zanu PF had either booked the venues or was holding its own rallies in close proximity to where t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma, Business Talk Job Creation**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Chris BathembuPretoria - Business leaders attending President Jacob Zuma's ! business summit on job creation were optimistic on Friday that the meeting may provide some kind of indication on how gove (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: People Ready to Risk Lives to Vote in 2011**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: A new survey of public opinion in Zimbabwe has revealed that despite the risk of higher levels of violence and intimidation associated with an election campaign, the majority of Zimbabweans would pref (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Security Council Authorizes 'All Necessary Measures' to Protect Civilians**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: The Security Council today effectively authorized the use of force in Libya to protect civilians from attack, specifically in the eastern city of Benghazi, which Colonel Muammar Al-Qadhafi has reporte (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Thirty Die as Southern Soldiers Clash With Miitias**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Bonifacio Taban KuichBentiu - South Sudan army, Sudan People's Liberation army (SPLA) clashed Thursday with militias in the oil rich Unity state leaving more that 30 people dead and seriously injur (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Gaddafi Pounds Opponents As! UN Acts**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Thalif DeenUnit! ed Natio ns - As Libyan leader Muammar el-Gaddafi's fighter planes and helicopters continue to mercilessly pound civilians and rebel

tackle the menace and other related matters in Ni (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: U.S. Weighs Aid to Boost Investment**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By David ElkinsWashington - As Egypt braces for Saturday's vote on constitutional amendments in its first referendum since the revolution, lawmakers here are seeking to address the North African count (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Six-Year Jail Terms End Record Cocaine Trial**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Two Angolan nationals convicted of dealing in a Namibian record quantity of cocaine in late 2007 were sent to prison for a further six years when their trial came to an end in the High Court in Windho (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militants Attack - FG Gives SSS, Police Ultimatum**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By! Wisdom Patrick And Kola Niyi-EkeLagos/Asaba - The presidency! yesterd ay tasked officers and men of the State Security Service (SSS) as well as the police over the renewed threat to national securit (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: ANC Youth Leauge Supports the Protests of the Local People Starting on Friday, the 18th of March 2011**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: The African National Congress Youth League totally supports the protests led by all civil society, workers and students' formations in Swaziland against the repressive monarch of King Mswati III (By News Poster)...

**Libya: UNHCR Warns of Increased Risk of Mass Displacement in Nation**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: UNHCR and partners have done extensive contingency planning and are ready to work with the Egyptian Government to prepare for a massive influx of people fleeing the violence in Libya. It is also poss (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Furious As MDC Rally Banned**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Ryan TruscottZimbabwean police have banned a peace rally scheduled in the capital Harare on Saturday which was to be addressed by Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai. The Movement for Democratic Chang (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshas! a: Govt in Bid to Stop Mining From Feeding Conflict**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Kinshasa - Various stakeholders in the Democratic Republic of Congo's mining sector have signed a code of conduct designed to reduce fraud and increase transparency in an industry that has played a ke (By News Poster)...

**Gwisai And Other Detained Activists Granted Bail (news)**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Alex BellHuman rights activist Munyaradzi Gwisai and five others, detained on treason charges in H! arare, were on Wednesday granted bail, more than three weeks s! ince the ir arrest.The group, who have (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Oil Firms Push for Higher Fuel Prices**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Nairobi - Oil companies are demanding to be allowed to increase fuel prices by Sh2 in the same week that they raised costs by Sh5. (READ: Kenya fuel prices up)The demands result from a curious procure (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Landmines Continue to Kill Or Maim More Than 4,000 People Yearly**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Geneva - Mine action initiatives in 29 countries, territories or peacekeeping missions will cost $498 million in 2011, according to the 14th edition of the annual Portfolio of Mine Action Projects, re (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Israel, FG Partner on Terrorism**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Israeli officials yesterday pledged to support Nigeria in the fight against terrorism and corruption in the country while lauding the passage of the anti-terrorism bill.This was as the Economic and Fi (By News Poster)...

**Suid Afrika: Plaasaanvalle neem glo met 40% toe.**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Sarel van der Walt Plaasaanvalle het tussen Oktober en Desember verlede jaar met 40% toegeneem, sê Agri SA. Mnr. André Botha, voorsitter van Agri SA se landelike-veiligheidskomitee, meen een van d (By Grazy)...

groups inside Libya, the U.N.'s most powerful poli (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Khayelitsha Residents Protest Over Lack of Electricity**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Nombulelo DambaResidents of the Makhaza 37 Section B informal settlement have been on the rampage since Saturday.Every evening hundreds of residents have been scattering rubbish over the roads and (By News Poster)...!

**South Africa: A Female Citizen Asks - Are My Rights a Priority?**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Kubi RamaJohannesburg - "Mummy I am so mad!" These were recently the words of my almost 15-year-old daughter (out of respect for her assertion that she is not 14 based on the scientific deduction t (By News Poster)...

**Telecel Exposed**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: SUSPENDED Telecel Zimbabwe chairperson Dr Jane Mutasa yesterday accused the company's management of lack of transparency.She alleges former chairperson and shareholder Mr James Makamba fraudulently al (By News Poster)...

**Call for Restraint On Farm Access Furore**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: There is a need for great circumspection and restraint regarding the most recent furore involving the controversial Steinhausen constituency councillor Kilus Nguvauva and farmers in the vicinity.Nguva (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Rogue Soldiers Rob, Rape Women At Lodge**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: TWO soldiers, believed to be members of a gang of rogue tr! oops who robbed, assaulted and raped women at a Harare lodge, ! appeared in court yesterday.Fungai Kashitigu (31) and Kennedy Chitsaka (30), bas (By News Poster)...

**Africa: India - Engaging Africa With Software And Soft Power**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Ranjit DevrajNew Delhi - India cannot match rival China's massive investments in Africa, but it is using its information technology capabilities and its affordable university courses to stay releva (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Cooperation Curbs Stock Theft in Okahandja District**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Jana-Mari SmithStock theft in the Okahandja district has decreased dramatically since December, farmers in the district confirmed on Friday.Members of the Okahandja Regional Agricultural Union, a f (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Renegades - the Real Kayumba And Rudasingwa**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Prof. Nshuti ManassehAs pointed out in the earlier article, the association as well as collaboration of renegades with FDRL and Victoire Ingabire FDU-Inkingi is no longer public debate. That these (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Govt Fears Spread of Weapons From Libya**
Friday 18-Mar-20! 11: Khartoum - The Sudanese defense minister Abdel-Rahim Mohamed Hussein on Thursday voiced concern over the growing risks associated with unrest in neighboring Libya particularly the spread of arms among (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ita - Concerns of a Security Chief**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Emma MaduabuchiJust as security is seen by experts as one of the major concerns of every country, security personnel are seen as clear-eyed individuals who are able to look beyond t! he present and s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Terrorism Financing - Israel to Partner EFCC**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Peter Onochie-IgbiduAbuja - In a bid to stem the tide of terrorism financing, the Israeli government through its official representatives, has expressed the determination to partner with the Econom (By News Poster)...

**Suid Afrika: Farm murder. Byeboer se lyk in veld gekry**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Buks Viljoen Die lyk van 'n byeboer van Sundra, Mpumalanga, is in die veld naby sy huis op 'n kleinhoewe buite die dorp gekry met kapwonde agter die kop. Die 70-jarige man, wie se naam teen drukty (By Grazy)...

**Kenya: 6,000 Could Be Charged Over Poll Chaos**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Fred MukindaNairobi - Some 6,000 people could be taken to court for crimes committed during post-election violence if a court to try them is established in Kenya.Police have been reconstructing cas (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Military Intervention May Already Be ! Irrelevant**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Aprille MuscaraWashington - As the White House and its partners in the international community inch closer to a decision over military action in Libya, while Muammar Gaddafi's forces advance steadi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Robbers Raid Bank in Delta**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Festus AhonUghelli - SEVEN man robbery gang, yesterday, stormed the Oleh branch of the Unity Bank of Nigeria, Plc, injuring the private security on guard.Vangua! rd reliably gathered that the seven - (By News Poster)...

**Tsvangirai Meets Zambian And Mozambican Presidents (news)**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Lance GumaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai is in the middle of a diplomatic offensive, trying to get leaders in the SADC region to establish a roadmap for new elections, amid signs the marriage of (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Cautious Steps in Exploiting Nuclear Energy**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Justus OndariNairobi - Kenya is keenly watching the nuclear crisis in Japan for useful lessons, the committee spearheading the country's nuclear programme said on Thursday, as nations across the wo (By News Poster)...

**! Nigeria: Firstrand, Sterling Bank in Advanced Merger Talks**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Kingsley Ighomwenghian With Agency ReportAfter several years of watching the Nigerian financial landscape from the sidelines, and after fellow South African giant- Standard Bank acquired controllin (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Chinamasa's Hand in SMMH Saga Confirmed**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluRESERVE Bank Governor Gideon Gono has confirmed the long-held suspicion that Justice Minister Patrick ! Chinamasa selectively used the State Indebted and Reconstruction Act to legally (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: April Poll - IGP Assures on Violence -Free Elections**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Barry AgbanigbiAsaba - Inspector-General of Police Mr. Hafiz Ringim said Nigeria Police force was adequately equipped and prepared to ensure a violence-free and credible 2011 elections.Mr. Ringim w (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Anti-Sealers Launch Tourism Boycott Against Country**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Adam HartmanOn this day, the 15th of March 2011, celebrated worldwide as Anti-Sealing Day, Fur Free, Beauty Without Cruelty, Sea Shepherd, our international partners are announcing the official lau (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: Women Brave Gunfire, Curfews to Feed Capital**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Abidjan - Vegetable seller Caroline Tibet recently lost about US$420 in aubergines, cassava and okra when gunfire broke out near the truck just loaded up with her goods near the town of Duékou (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Industrial Arbitration Panel R! esolves Union Bank's Labour Crisis**
Friday 18-Ma! r-2011: THE lingering crisis between the Trade Union Congress of Nigeria (TUCN) and the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) over the status of Union Bank affiliate has been legally resolved as the Industrial Arbitr (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Air Strikes On Libya Expected Within Hours**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Fighter jets are expected to be launched against the forces of Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi on Friday after the United Nations Security Council passed a resolution late Thursday approving a no-fly zon (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Pretoria power back on rotation basis**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Johannesburg - Power in Pretoria's CBD would be restored on a rotation basis from midday on Friday, the City of Tshwane said. "The City of Tshwane's technical teams

**Nigeria: Gaddafi's Madness And the Senate President Who Saw Tomorrow**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By George AgbaAbuja - In this report, George Agba recalls a statement by the Senate President, David Mark that Libyan President, Col. Muammar Gaddafi was a mad man who needed not to be taken seriously (By News Poster)...

**Cote d'Ivoire: Exodus grows as violence escalates in Nation**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: We are shocked at the escalating violence in Côte d'Ivoire, particularly in Abidjan where this week was by far the most violent since the post-election crisis began. Yesterday, residents o (By News Poster)...

**u>Zimbabwe: Mugabe Supporters Demonstrate Against U.S. Ambassador**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: A group of war veterans yesterday demonstrated against the illegal Western sanctions against Zimbabwe during the handover of textbooks to Mupfure Self-Help College by Washington's Ambassador in Harare (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Speaks On Brics, Libya And Climate Change**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Francis HwesheCape Town - Pres! ident Jacob Zuma said that South Africa's recent invite to join the economic grouping comprising Brazil, Russia, India and China (BRICS) has augured well for the count (By News Poster)...

**Libya: UNSC Approves No-Fly Zone Over Country**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Pretoria - The United Nations Security Council has passed a resolution calling for the imposition of a no-fly zone over Libya, as well as unspecified "necessary measures" to protect citizens of that c (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Cops Re-Arrest Suspected Defiler**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: A SUSPECTED paedophile in Ndola who allegedly defiled a 15-year-old school girl has been re-arrested following complaints by her family over what was regarded as irregular handling of the matter by of (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Govt to Dialogue With MEND Over Threat of Bomb Attacks**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Kenneth Ehigiator and Jimoh BabatundeLagos - The Federal Government, yesterday, expressed its willingness to dialogue with the Movement for Emancipation of the Niger Delta, MEND, following the late (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Thousands Flee Fighting in Darfur**
Frid! ay 18-Ma r-2011: Nairobi - Tens of thousands of people continue to flee their homes in Sudan's western region of Darfur for the safety of internally displaced people's camps after recent fighting between government fo (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Suspected Thugs Disrupt Kogi ANPP Guber Rally**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Timothy AjiboyeLokoja - SUSPECTED armed thugs yesterday disrupted the Kogi state chapter of the All Nigeria Peoples Party [ANPP] governorship rally held in kabba when the thugs in! vaded the venue sh (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Central Bank of Sudan Injecting More Foreign Currency Into the Market**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: Khartoum - The central bank of Sudan (CBoS) announced on Wednesday that it is injecting more foreign currency into the banks and Forex bureaus saying that there are indications of improvement in the c (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Explosion Rocks Bayelsa**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Samuel OyadonghaYenagoa - The well-3 head of the Agip Clough Creek flow station in Ekeremor Local Government Area of Bayelsa State on the Atlantic fringe, was Tuesday, night rocked by explosion.Tho (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Livestock Could Make Dodoma Residents Prosperous**
Friday 18-Mar-2011: By Deogratias MushiJOEL Lubuva (59) considers himself among the richest men in Dodoma Region. This is simply because he keeps 90 heads of cattle, 75 goats and 57 sheep in his farm located not very far (By News Poster)...

are still working non-stop to re (By Grazy)...

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