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**Nigeria: Storm Over Secret Trial of Bomb Suspects**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Austin ObohLagos - The trial of persons so far arrested over the bomb explosions which rocked Abuja on the day Nigeria celebrated its fiftieth Independence Anniversary has gradually been submerged (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Currency War Marks Beginning of Shift**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Saliem FakirWe sit amongst the vulnerable beneath the trampling of elephants as they fight it out. South Africa may be a big player in Africa, but is no match for the economic giants in the global (By News Poster)...

**Africa: The US, the AU and the New Scramble for! the Continent**
Tuesday 02-Nov-2010: By Jason Hi! ckelJaso n Hickel attends a speech delivered by US ambassador to the AU Michael Battle and discovers a disturbing new rhetoric about Africa.The past few years have seen a dramatic up-tick in (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Unbridled Rapists On the Prowl in Gombe**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Vincent EkhoragbonRape, though a serious crime, is on the rise in the different parts of Nigeria, to the extent that even the minors have become vulnerable, a development which both the government (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'EFCC, Police Can't Go After Bank Debtors'**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Jibrin AbubakarThe Registrar of the Institute of Debt Recovery Practitioners of Nigeria, Mr. Akintunde Opeodu, is the one sponsoring the Private Investigation Bill in the National Assembly. In this (By News Poster)...

**Africa: How Green is Your Revolution?**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Glenn AshtonConventional wisdom insists that our burgeoning global population requires ever increasing quantities of food to feed its numbers. We need to ask two questions of this received wisdom. (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Yaa Asan! tewaa, the Asante Warrior Queen**
Tuesday 02-Nov-2010: There have been great women in history, but Yaaa Asantewaa was one of a kind, Cameron Duodu reminds us of the story of the 'mere woman' who 'fought against the cannon' during the British colonisation (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Mob Justice - the Lawlessness Could Claim Innocent Lives**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Constantine OdongoKampala - Justus Bataringaya of Nyakatuntu village, Ibaare in Bushenyi district was buried alive! by residents, who accused him of highway robbery.According to! Bukedde newspaper, h (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Two Angolan Drug Mules Jailed**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Werner MengesTWO Angolan nationals on Friday became the latest cocaine couriers to be sent to prison in Namibia for smuggling swallowed drugs into the country.Following their sentencing, Angolans J (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Weapons Came From Iran - Shippers**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Chika Otuchikere With Agency ReportsA cache of weapons containing artillery rockets seized by Nigerian security agents at the nation's busiest port originally came from Iran, an international shipp (By News Poster)...

**Mass Protest Over Toddler's Murder**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Luqman CloetePOLICE at Keetmanshoop on Friday arrested a 19-year-old suspect in

**South Africa: Neo-Liberalism, Then And Now - a Tale of the Chilean Mineworkers, Their President And a South African Mining Company**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Leonard GentleThe successful rescue of the Chilean workers trapped in the San Jose mine was a story of extraordinary courage and self-organisation on the part of the miners, as well as of exception (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: 2010: Violent Crime out of control - Blacks attack my Indian boss, beat him, threaten to kill him - steal everything...**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Today was my first day back at work after my trip to the USA. While I was catching up on the news of bank politics and changes, I heard that my Indian boss, who lives in a more upper-class suburb near (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Iran Disowns Intercepted Arms**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: The arms intercepted at the Lagos Port steeped further into controversy yesterday as Iran said there was no clear evidence linking it to the shipment.Iran's response contradicted the claim by an inter (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: NGOs Assisting Victims of Political Violence**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Nqobani NdlovuBulawayo - An international relief organisation has started investigations into political violence in Masvingo province with a view of providing shelter to displaced people.The Intern (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Water Quality Crisis Hits Nation**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Glenn AshtonWater management in South Africa is ! in serious crisis. Consumers were recently told to wash their ! fruit an d vegetables as they could be infected by disease causing E. coli microbes beca (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Privatisation Not Solution to Energy Crisis - Ntukube**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Ikechi NzeakoObong Ntukube is the national vice president of the National Union of Electricity Employees. In this interview with Production Editor, Ikechi Nzeako, he says the Federal Government hol (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Militants Threaten to Dump Jonathan Over Okah**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Militants are threatening to withdraw their support for President Goodluck Jonathan unless he directs that the trial of the Abuja blast suspects be made open in line with democratic norms and internat (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC-T Leaving No Stone Unturned to Ensure Election is Violence-Free**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Tichaona SibandaMDC-T President Morgan Tsvangirai has vowed he will leave "no stone unturned" in trying to ensure that next year's elections are violence-free, a top party official said on Friday." (By News Poster)...

**Guinea: Reining in Ethnic Violence**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Daka! r - In Guinea, religious and traditional leaders, youth groups and citizens are scrambling to contain ethnic unrest after clashes between the two main groups, Malinké and Peulh - rivals in (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Hunger Still Haunts Nation Despite Impressive Growth**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Evelyn LirriUganda's economy is growing at an impressive rate - over 5 per cent of GDP. But this has not translated in reducing the number of people who go to bed hungry every night.In the far-flun (By ! News Poster)...

**South Africa: ANC Revivalism and Non-Racialism**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Tim MurithiSouth Africa's ruling party, the African National Congress, has announced that it

connection with the murder of four-year-old Queen Dausab on Wednesday.The naked body of the little girl, who had gone (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Confusion as Police Invade Palace, Shoot One, Maim Others**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Albert AkporCONFUSION, dejection and perhaps, frustration all best captured the sta! te of mind of an embattled traditional ruler, Oba Gbolahan Akanbi Timson, the Jagunmolu of Shomolu\Bariga communit (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Gunmen Blow Up Oil Pipelines in Bayelsa**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Samuel OyadonghaYenagoa - After a lull in attack on oil facilities in the backwaters of the Niger Delta, unknown armed gunmen Friday blew up two pipelines belonging to the Italian oil giant, Nigeri (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Plans to Set Up Science Technology Park in the Offing**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Hatab FaderaThe government of The Gambia, in partnership with the United Nation Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organ (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Coup Suspect Set Free**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Harare - One of the seven alleged coup plotters, Rangarirai Mazivofa, has been released after the High Court ruled that he had been incarcerated for a lengthy period without trial, it emerged this wee (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: BOT - Poll Funding Not Pushing Inflation**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By A! bduel ElinazaDar es Salaam - THE Bank of Tanzania (BoT) on Tue! sday rul ed out any possibility of financial spending in the current campaigns affecting the national economy, saying a large chunk of (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Access Bank Awarded Most Socially Responsible African Bank of the Year**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Kigali - Access Bank Plc has emerged the winner of the 'African Banker Magazine Year 2010 Awards,' as the most socially responsible financial institution of the year.The award, which is organized by p (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Gauteng Steps Up Fight Against Hunger**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Nthambeleni GabaraJohannesburg - The Gauteng government has taken a significant step in fighting hunger, with the unveiling of the Maize Triangle farm project aimed at increasing the production of (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nation Builds Relations with Mozambique**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Pretoria - South Africa and Mozambique have taken their bilateral relations further after holding a successful meeting on Friday, where various issues of cooperation were discussed.President Jacob Zum (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: A! 2 Farmers Must Shun Handouts**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Harare - We want to commend the Government for coming up with the US$30 million farming inputs scheme for communal and small-scale farmers.Communal farmers, in particular, have traditionally produced (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Two-Week Break in Farm Massacre Trial**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Werner MengesTHE Kareeboomvloer farm massacre trial is scheduled to continue in the High Court in Windhoek again in two and a half weeks'! time.The trial was postponed to the period of November 19 t (! By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Seized Bombs Meant for Hamas -Israel**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Paul Ogbuokiri, With Agency ReportLagos - INDICATIONS have emerged that the 13 containers of weapons intercepted at Apapa port Lagos on Tuesday were destined to Gaza in Palestine.Agency report yest (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Big Banks Get Lifeline**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Harare - All financial institutions will wants to attract more white voters. Tim Murithi says this would require the adoption of a more inclusive (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Banking Sector Set for Major Facelift**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Victoria RuzvidzoHarare - The banking sector is set for a major facelift following the restoration of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe's lender-of-last resort status, widely expected to induce stabilit (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Still On Abuja Bomb Blasts**
Mon! day 01-N ov-2010: By Charles Ikedikwa SoezeThe recent Abuja bomb blasts on Friday, October 1, as Nigeria was celebrating her golden jubilee with many world leaders in attendance has left many Nigerians and foreigners i (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Rehoboth Resident 'Unlawfully' Jailed**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - The Workers Advice Centre has threatened to lay a charge of unlawful arrest on behalf of Joseph Pedro against the Ministry of Safety and Security, the Namib! ian Police For (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S. Pledges U.S.$57 Million for HIV/Aids Fight**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By George MapongaMasvingo - The United States government has pledged US$57 million for various programmes to support the fight against HIV and Aids in Zimbabwe next year.There are reports that at leas (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Court Sentences Police Corporal to Death**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Ikechukwu NnochiriAbuja - It was end of the road for Corporal Gad Barminals yesterday as an Abuja high court sitting in Maitama, sentenced him to death following his involvement in an armed robbery (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: I'm Not a Kidnapper, Akpabio Declares**
Tuesday 02-Nov-2010: The Governor of Akwa Ibom State, Chief Godswill Obot Akpabio has said it was "idiotic" for anyone to link him with kidnapping in the state just to score some cheap political points. He said as the Chi (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Increase Demand Trigger High Food Prices in Mbeya**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Hawa MathiasMbeya - Food supply situation in Mbeya regio! n has started to deteriorate, leading to an escalation of pric! es and t he overall cost of living.The price of maize and beans in Mbeya markets (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Biodiesel to Offer Best Energy Solution to Economy**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Tom MagumbaA research into biodiesel will offer the best natural solution to current energy and environmental challenges. The study by a master's student Benjamin Mpeirwe may widely answer Uganda's (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Local Bank Launches Fraud Awareness Campaign**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Windhoek - Standard Bank Namibia (SBN) launched a fraud awareness campaign to educate the public about fraudulent transactions and to ensure that people constantly take the necessary precautions to pr (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: We Are Not Party to Government Cash Bonanza, Says Central Bank**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Chris OboreKampala - Bank of Uganda says it's not to be blamed for increased drawing of cash by government departments in excess of the Shs20million set by the Finance Ministry. "We pay money only (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: ECB Chief Asks for More Investment in the Power Industry**
Monday 01-Nov-20! 10: By Clemencia JacobsWindhoek - As many as 75% of Namibians should be connected to the national power grid in accordance with the White Paper on the Energy Policy approved by the Ministry of Mines and E (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: JTF Launches Manhunt for Attackers of Agip Oil Facility**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Men of the Joint Military Task Force

now participate in the US$70 million Zimbabwe Economic and Trade Revival Facility unveiled by the government recently to fund the revival of local industries.P (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Seize More Arms in Ogun, Anambra**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: The Ogun state police command says it has recovered a sub-machine gun, one rocket launcher, ten launcher heads, 62 loaded AK 47 magazines, 3 AK 47 riffles, among other.The states Commissioner of Polic (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Ogun Police Arrest Two Kidnapers**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Kayode ObisanyaAbeokuta - Police in Ogun State have arrested two suspect! s, who allegedly kidnapped a Chief Superintendent of Customs attached to Apapa Command, Ekandem Wills John, demanding a N200 (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: BON Wants 'Acceptable Blend' of Bank Owners**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyINCREASED local ownership of commercial banks will be high on the agenda of the Bank of Namibia (BoN) next year as the central bank fights to give more Namibians access to financial se (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Guebuza Contacts Mugabe Over Shire-Zambezi Waterway**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Maputo - Acting as a special envoy from President Armando Guebuza, Mozambican Transport Minister Paulo Zucula on Thursday went to Harare to deliver a message to Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe conc (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Absa Capital to Start Nigeria, Kenya's First Gold ETF**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Chika Amanze-Nwachuku With Agency ReportAbsa Capital, a unit of South Africa's Absa Group Ltd, is in talks with the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) for the secondary listing of its NewGold Exchange-T (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: More Women Die in Childbi! rth**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Indiana ChiraraTHE n! umber of women who die in childbirth in the country has doubled in the past decade because of the poor state of the health delivery system, a senior government official has said (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: PHCN Staff to Own Shares in New Firms - Workers Will Be Re-Engaged, Says Task Force**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Kunle AderinokunAbuja - It has emerged that the Federal Government is working on an arrangement to enable the employees of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) to become part-owners of! the 1 (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Why Past Governments Failed to Fix Power - Nnaji**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Adeola YusufLagos - Abuja appraised its roadmap for power sector reform at the weekend and pin pointed lack of such a plan for the inability of past governments, including that of former President (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mwana Africa Seeks U.S.$8 Million for Expansion**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Tawanda MusarurwaHarare - Mwana Africa is seeking to raise US$8 million to finance the immediate commencement of the Phase 2 expansion programme at the Freda Rebecca mine.London-listed Mwana Africa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Delta Partners General Electric On Green Economy Technologies**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Sunday OkobiDelta State government is to invest on a cheap and environmentally-friendly technology, in order to improve on the power system in the state.The State Governor, Dr Emmanuel Uduaghan who (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Namibian Nationalist Wants National Economic Independence**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Windhoek - The Namibian nationalist Herman An! dimba Toivo Ya Toivo said that Angolans should work hard now t! o achiev e economic independence, after having already conquered freedom on 11 November 1975 a (By News Poster)...

(JTF) have launched a man-hunt for the gunmen who attacked the Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC) facility in Southern Ijaw Council of Bayelsa.Security sources said (B! y News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Apologise to Soludo Over Alleged Illegal Arms Deal**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Okey MaduforoAwka - Anambra State Police Command has apologised to the former Central Bank Governor, Professor Charles Soludo, whose campaign organisation bus was mistakenly linked with a gang of i (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: MEND Targets South Africa's Investments in Nigeria**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Emma NnadozieSecurity agencies may have shifted attention to all investments owned by South Africa in Nigeria following intelligence reports that the Movement for the Emancipation of Niger Delta, M (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Nampower-Zesa Powe! r Deal W ins Award**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Windhoek - The US$40 million power deal between Nampower and the Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority (ZESA) has won the Power Deal of the Year Award at the 2010 Africa investor Infrastructure Invest (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Banned Business Takes on BON**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - One of the companies that the Bank of Namibia barred from operating because its activities resemble those of pyramid schemes has launc! hed a legal attack on the reserve bank.Tr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Nation's Banks May Leave the Gambia**
Tuesday 02-Nov-2010: By Emele Onu And Goddy EgeneNigerian banks may be compelled to stop operations in The Gambia as opportunities and revenue thin down, exacerbated by rising competition and negative impact of the global (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Arrest Thugs of Two PDP Candidates**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Uche F. UcheDamaturu - The police in Yobe have arrested political thugs allegedly belonging to the camps of two PDP gubernatorial candidates in the state, along Maiduguri road.The arrested thugs, a (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: New DG for Rural Development**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Nthambeleni GabaraPretoria - Cabinet has approved the appointment of Mdu Shabane as the new Director-General of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform with effect from Monday, November (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Nedbank to Meet Kaaronda for Tea**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Desie HeitaWindh! oek - Nedbank Namibia says it looks forward to a fruitful meet! ing with National Union of Namibian Workers (NUNW) Secretary-General, Evilastus Kaaronda, in a bid to solve the labour- (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Millions Vote in Peaceful Elections**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: By Daily News ReportersDar Es Salaam - MILLIONS of Tanzanians voted smoothly and peacefully in the general elections throughout the country on Sunday.A diversity in weather conditions characterized th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Reshuffle Raises Expectations for Zuma Administration**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma's Cabinet reshuffle on Sunday will raise expectations for the performance of government business, experts said on Monday.President Zuma announced a Cabinet reshuffle in (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (01-11-2010)**
Monday 01-Nov-2010: Howzit It is a little before 8 o'clock in the morning and I am about to head to the hospital, but I have just enough time to tell you about yesterday evening. Being Halloween, our street normall (By The BeardedMan)...

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