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**Zimbabwe: Cabinet Agrees to Sell Uncertified Diamonds**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Alex BellCabinet has reportedly agreed to sell a multi-million dollar stockpile of Zimbabwe's controversial diamonds, despite the gems not having legal certification allowing their sale.The state-c (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: My story: Fake Talent versus Real Talent - The Brilliant White guys the Afrikaner girl in pain...**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: This is a complex story with many aspects to it and it illustrates many things I get to see which would pass most people by. I have to explain the complex background first because that will help to (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (01-07-2010)**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Howzit A one-party state would be perfect for Mugabe right now. Wikipedia describes a 'one party state as a: "type of party system government in which a single political party forms the governme (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: Major Poll Changes Proposed**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Takunda MaodzaHarare - JUSTICE and Legal Affairs Minister Patrick Chinamasa yesterday proposed sweeping amendments to the Electoral Act that will, among other things, ensure election results are ma (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Tourist Murder Suspect Must Give Blood Sample**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Werner MengesONE of the two men accused of robbing and murdering a German tourist in the Khomas Hochland almost three years ago has been ordered to provide a new blood sample to the Police for furt (By News Poster)...

**Kenya Warned on Price Controls**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Nairobi - If a new bill seeking price controls on maize, wheat and other essential commodities is implemented, it may benefit the poor who have been priced out of food in the short term but is unsusta (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Conflict Over Dia! monds**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Johannesburg - A statement by Zimbabwe's mining minister, Obert Mpofu, that the Cabinet had approved the sale of diamonds from the controversial Marange fields has been dismissed by another minister a (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Govt Gets Debt Relief, DR Congo on Hold**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Matthew O. BergerLiberian efforts to enact economic and governance reforms came to a head Tuesday as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund announ! ced they were supporting 4.6 billion dollar (By News Poster)..! .

**Zimbabwe: Economy Recovering At a Very Slow Pace**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Christopher Takunda MugagaHarare - Today marks the beginning of the second half of 2010. What most market pundits had projected for the year is proving elusive considering the slow pace at which th (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Dagga Remains Favorite Illicit Drug**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Denver KistingRESIDENTS of developing countries show signs of an increase in drug use. Moreover, there seems to be a shift towards new drugs and new markets.These findings were made known in the Wo (By News Poster)...

**! Kenya: N airobi Ranked Among Most Expensive Cities**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Mwaura KimaniThe high cost of living in the wake of slowed economic growth, last year, has pushed Nairobi into the list of the world's most expensive cities for expatriates, according to a new surv (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Short of Cash Rather Than Food**

**Gambia: 'Sentence Lang Tombong to Death', Says DPP in Written Address**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Sidiq AsemotaThe director of Public Prosecution (DPP) Richard Chenge has filed the prosecution address in the ongoing treason trial involving the former chief of defence staff of The Gambia Armed F (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: The Blood Diamond is Making a Comeback**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Johannesburg - Reform of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) is becoming more urgent as controversy over Zimbabwe's diamond sales pushes the international initiative designed to stem the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Inner City Life - the Truth About Life in Johannesburg**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Nanama KeitaThe 2010 FIFA World Cup football extravaganza appears to be progressing smoothly with the slogan 'Celebrate Africa's Humanity' echoing all over host country South Africa.However, all is (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Dead' Boko Haram Leader Re-Emerges in New Video**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Habeeb I. Pindiga and Isa Umar GusauAbuja / Maiduguri - Dep! uty leader of the Boko Haram sect who the police said they kil! led in M aiduguri during last year's clashes has re-emerged in a new video cl (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Country to Buy Maize from Zimbabwean Farmers in Zambia**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaWhile farms that were once highly productive lie idle under the new ownership of ZANU-PF officials and cronies, Zimbabwe is in the process of negotiating a deal to import maize (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Banks Averse to Social Dialogue, Says Nira**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungSINCE the commencement of the Mallam Lamido Sanusi led Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN reforms in the banking industry in August last year, the sector has been in the eye of the sto (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Kabila Pledges Peace, Stability**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Morris MkwateKinshasa - Democratic Republic ! of Congo President Joseph Kabila has pledged to work towards permanent democracy in his country, saying the Central African giant is poised to become "a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Soldiers Smash Illegal Arms Syndicate in Aba**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Tony EdikeEnugu - Three persons, including a middle-aged man who claimed to be a major supplier of arms and ammunition to Abia State government, have been arrested by soldiers from the 82 Division (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Foreign Agents Involved in Shooting of Rwandan General**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Security operatives were involved in the shooting last month of Rwandan General Faustin Nyamwasa, South Africa's foreign ministry said Thursday. General Faustin Nyamwasa was living in exile in Johanne (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Power Theft Costs Eskom, Councils**

Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Dakar - The ongoing food crisis in the Sahel is actually a purchasing power crisis: there is food in the markets, bu! t the poorest households cannot afford it. "Cash transfers need to be immediately or (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Robbery, Rape and Abduction Spree in Khomasdal**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: POLICE in Windhoek are on the trail of two criminals who went on a robbing spree, then abducted and raped a woman in Khomasdal on Friday night.The men allegedly first committed a robbery and when memb (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Freedom of Movement to Help Pastoralist Lifestyles**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Nairobi - Pastoralists across East Africa are set to benefit as the region's national borders are relaxed amid joint efforts to mitigate the risks associated with their migration."With the coming into (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Court to Decide on Imprisoned Diamond Activist Case**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Lance GumaDelaying tactics in the court case involving diamond abuse investigator Farai Maguwu continued Thursday, with Harare magistrate Donald Ndirovei reserving to Friday a ruling on whether he (By News Poster)...

**Green Communi! sts in Australia: Mining group Rio Tinto could step up investm! ent in A frica because of higher taxes in Australia...**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: [Rio Tinto was pretty prominent in Rhodesia's days. This shows you how flexible capitalism is. If it doesn't like one country or region it moves to another - always seeking the most favourable place i (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Electoral Laws to Be Amended**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe inclusive government has agreed to amend the electoral laws, as part of measures meant to avoid disputes over the condu! ct of future polls.Since the advent of a strong opposition (By News Poster)...

**Double-Dip Recession Looming in Euro Zone By Year-End**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Harare - CONCERNS of a downturn in the 16 member Euro area continue to gather pace as the spotlight slowly places focus on the fact that Euro governments' actions to scale back stimulus measures will (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Leonardo's Trophy Given to His Killer**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Denver KistingTHE criminal investigation into the killing of a lion in a conservancy area in April may have been dealt a serious blow with the return of the trophy to the suspect.Colgar Sikopo, Dep (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Many Questions to Answer on Fired Transnet CEO**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Johannesburg - AT LONG last, Transnet has fired Siyabonga Gama, the former head of its freight rail division. This is, we trust, the last we will hear for a while of Mr Gama. But it is not the last we (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somali Clashes Kill 21 as Moderate Group ! Issues Demands**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Abdulka! dir Khal ifMogadishu - At least 21 people were killed and 42 wounded in fighting in Somalia, a human rights group said on Thursday as Ahlu Sunna wal-Jamea, a moderate Islamist group criticise (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Taylor Trial Judges Call Supermodel Naomi Campbell to Testify**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Alpha SesayBritish Supermodel Naomi Campbell should be served a subpoena to testify in the Charles Taylor trial about an alleged diamond gift she received from Mr. Taylor in South Africa in 1997, S (By ! News Poster)...

**South Africa: Fifa Shows Red Card to Racism**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Johannesburg - FIFA will use the World Cup quarter-final matches to fight racism in football and has called on the billions of people around the world to support the campaign which starts on Friday.At (By News Poster)...

**R4,4 Billion**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Bekezela PhakathiJohannesburg - State power utility Eskom and municipalities lose up to R4,4bn a year to electricity theft and illegal connections, Energy Minister Dipuo Peters said yesterday.Ms Pe (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Five Go On Trial On Cocaine Charges**
! Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Werner MengesThe trial of five Windhoek residents who are accused of dealing in or possessing close to four kilograms of cocaine in August 2008 has started in the Windhoek Regional Court with all o (By News Poster)...

**USA: Attention Readers... stock market analyses coming a bit later... the markets teeter for a big crash...**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: This is a quick note to all of you that I'm busy working on a new market analysis with graphs. A *LOT* has happened ! on the markets over the last few days and I've been caught up in a lot of stuff at m (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Why Alter Rules On Zim Gems?**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Harare - ZIMBABWE has done everything possible to sell its diamonds with the full co-operation of the international community as represented by the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. But goal pos (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Senate Probes Zamfara Lead Poisoning**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Kunle AkogunAbuja - The Senate yesterday directed its Committees on Solid Minerals, Environment and Health to undertake a holistic investigation of the recent lead poisoning in Zamfara State in whi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN - Depositors Claim N107 Billion From 'Wonder Banks'**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Ayodele Aminu and Emele OnuLagos - A total of 560,882 claims amounting to N106.9 billion has been submitted by members of the public against 440 illegal companies/'wonder banks', the Central Bank o (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Eskom's ! Biggest Unions Get Set for a Midwinter Strike**
T! hursday 01-Jul-2010: By Luphert ChilwaneJohannesburg - TWO unions representing the majority of Eskom's workers issued strike notices yesterday, paving the way for strikes starting next week.The strikes threaten power supp (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Salone May Lose Diamonds to America**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Rachel HornerFreetown - As the Sierra Leone government continues to engage the United States government to see reason and return the 1,200 carats of diamonds allegedly smuggled out of the c! ountry b (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police Move Against Laptop, Phone Thieves at Computer Village**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Emeka AginamFor the street urchins and persons bringing in stolen Laptops and GSM handsets for sale in the Computer Village Ikeja , it may not be business as usual again, as the Police post in the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: How Do You Spend Millions Quickly?**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Denver KistingOne month after Namibia's largest cash-in-transit heist, the suspected kingpin Simson Matias is still at large, while 16 others have been arrested. More than N$2 million of the stolen (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Rebelo Rejects 'Generation of the Turning Point'**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Maputo - For the second time in a fortnight, Mozambique's former Information Minister, Jorge Rebelo, has rejected President Armando Guebuza's use of the term "generation of the turning point" to chara (By News Poster)...

**Nigerians Can Sue Pharmaceutical Giant, Says U.S. Court**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Pau! l Ohia and Kingsley Nwezeh with Agency ReportLagos/ Abuja - Uni! ted Stat es Supreme Court yesterday gave some Nigerian families the green light to sue Pfizer over the company's Trovan clinical tria (By News

**Mozambique: Tourists Maltreated by South African Authorities**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Maputo - 62 tourists from Mozambique were held for more than 10 hours in Cape Town airport on Tuesday night, without decent accommodation or food, merely because South African officials had doubts abo (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: President Sirleaf Unveils Govt. Next 'Major Priority'**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By D. Kaihenneh SengbehFollowing Tuesday's historic debt cancellation against Liberia by the World Bank and the IMF, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Wednesday morning told the nation that her administ (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN Admits Failure of Its Banking Reform**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: LAST August the Central Bank of Nigeria sacked the management o! f five banks for running their banks aground. They were charge! d to cou rt for various offences. The cases are still being prosecuted.One o (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: World Cup Kicks Off Camps for Kids**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Johannesburg - School's out, the FIFA World Cup is on, and HIV/AIDS groups are using the opportunity to bring HIV messages to South Africa's youngest and least privileged soccer supporters."Camp I Am" (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Pending Strike Illegal - Eskom**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Pretoria - Power utility, Eskom, says the impending strike action by its workers would be illegal and unprotected."We remind staff members that any strike action in Eskom would be illegal and unprotec (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Policeman to Hang Over Jos Crisis**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Ahmed MohammedJos - The Court of Appeal in Jos yesterday sentenced a policeman, Corporal Emmanuel Ochiba, to death by hanging for killing 20 year old Godwin Momoh during the 2001 Jos crisis.Deliver (By News Poster)...

**Taylor Trial: Naomi Campbell Connection**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Alpha Sesay! Prosecutors can reopen their case against former Liberian president, Charles Taylor, paving the way for them to try to bring star-studded witnesses - including supermodel Naomi Campbell (By News Poster)...

**Bharti-Zain Deal Boosts Sub-Saharan Merger Activity**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Tim CohenJohannesburg - MERGERS and acquisition activity in sub-Saharan Africa has bounced back strongly this year, and has almost doubled from a year earlier, Thomson Reuters research indicates.Ho (By News Poster)...</td>

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Peacekeeping Mission Changes Focus**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Reflecting the strides made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) over the past decade, the United Nations peacekeeping mission entered a new chapter today, with Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (By News Poster)...

**World Cup Trophies Stolen In South Africa**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: South African police have arrested a British journalist for allegedly concocting a conspiracy that nabbed seven World Cup football replica trophies. Fifa confirmed the theft, putting the value of e (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**USA: What will you do differently in the next financial crisis?**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: [Here is a note from Jason Kelly about investment. Jan] Hello, I thought you'd like the newest article on my site, which discusses past failed financial reforms and how the current one will fai (By Jan)...

**Attention: AfricanCrisis AmericanCrisis database problem...**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: I was most annoyed with my hosting company. A few days ago, the site was down for a few hours. Then when the system came up, it turned out that the database was not quite right. After much discussi (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Second 'Serial Killer' Pleads Guilty to Murder**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: Nairobi - A man who claimed to have killed several people on Thursday pleaded guilty to a murder charge.Mr George Otieno Okoth alias Arafat was accused of killing a woman in Keroka township in Masaba (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Congo Bets On Chinese Millions**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Jana-Mari SmithTHE REPUBLIC of Congo has set itself a lofty goal of establishing a strong tourism industry that will provide 10 per cent of the country's annual GDP by 2016.Currently, tourism in th (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Expensive Copper Helps Some Firms**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Beth ShirleyJohannesburg - THE high copper price and its subsequent positive effects on related industries have assisted some South African companies to emerge from hard times.Bell Equipment, which (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Province Steps in to A! rbitrate Land Dispute**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Hopewell RadebeJohannesburg - THE land dispute between the Monamaladi and Rietfontein communities in the North West has been taken to the provincial legislature for arbitration.However, efforts to (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Call to Defuse Toxic Mining Water Time Bomb**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Jocelyn NewmarchJohannesburg - THE government still does not have a comprehensive strategy to deal with toxic mining water, months after! describing the situation as urgent and a serious threat to t ! (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Brutal Colonial Past Colours Belgian King's Visit**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: As Belgium's King Albert II attends the DRC's 50th anniversary celebrations, rights campaigners are pointing the finger at his country's - and his family's - controversial record as the former colonia (By News Poster)...

**Africa: What Went Wrong at the World Cup**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Nick SaidGhana's Black Stars have been Africa's only shining lights at the 2010 FIFA World Cup, with all five other competitors from the continent dropping out in the first round.AllAfrica.com asse (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN's Focus Remains Civilian Protection, Ban Says on Eve of Mission Change**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: As the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) transforms into a stabilization force, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has stressed that the world body's main pr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fishing Communities Lament Oil Spill in Akwa Ibom**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: By Bernard Tolani DadaUyo - As Mobil Producing Niger! ia (MPN), an affiliate of US oil firm ExxonMobil confirmed another oil spill at its Qua Iboe oil fields in Akwa Ibom state fishermen and several com (By News Poster)...

**How to spot a fake email - 4 ways to tell if an email is fake**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: [This is important to learn. I know a lot of the tricks because this is my work... but you need to be extremely careful of emails. Clicking around on an email whose source is unknown is probably the s (By Jan)...

**The biggest disaster on AfricanCrisis AmericanCrisis in 3 years**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: I am more annoyed than you can believe. There was some sort of server crash or problem with the databases on the weekend and it affected all my databases for my websites. This is the biggest disas (By Jan)...

**USA: AmericanCrisis AfricanCrisis taken down due to IX problems... IX announcement...**
Thursday 01-Jul-2010: I have been most annoyed with IX for the first time in 3 years. But other customers were also very cross. They seem to have been hit by various problems... one of them is a hardware switch which gave (By Jan)...

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