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**Liberia: Feared Taylor's Threats**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: The controversial WikiLeaks cables, detailing classified communication between governments, continue to provide more details on international concerns for Liberia's shaky peace, with warnings that eve (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria:! Aganga, Sanusi And Faulty Budget Financing Process**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Adaighofua OjomaikreThe following article is courtesy of a guest columnist, Mr. Adaighofua Ojomaikre, who is also an advocate of the views consistently paraded in this column with regard to the cor (By News Poster)...

**USA: [Pic] Gold ATM: Why settle for cash? Withdraw gold.**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: [Now that's the way to go!!! Gold, gold gold... is the FUTURE! Jan] (By Jan)...

**Ghana: Food Security in Ghana Still Not Enough**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Helena SelbyThe main purpose for the daily struggle of people in the economy is to get their daily bread.It is obvious that man cannot live without food, as it is great source strength and energy. (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Refugees Fear Increased Police Harassment**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Nairobi - Somali nationals living in the Kenyan capital say they fear increased harassment by the police after a deadly grenade explosion at a bus station on 20 December."Whenever incidents occur, suc (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Dewani Killing - Hiring a Hitman**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Sandiso PhalisoAlthough getting a hitman in Cape Town is easy to organise, it appears to take a little more groundwork than simply speaking to the taxi driver you meet at the airport, as was put fo (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Museveni Speaks Out On Bomb Attack**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Cyprian MusokePRESIDENT Yoweri Museveni has condemned the terr! or attacks on a Kampala-bound bus that left three people dead and 23 injured in central Nairobi on Monday evening.Addressing a press co (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Blasts - Court Denies Charles Okah, Three Others Bail**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Ikechukwu NnochiriA Federal High Court in Abuja, Tuesday, refused to release Charles Okah, the younger brother to the embattled ex-leader of the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta, ME (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Fuel Prices Go Up Eight Percent**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Tendai Mugabe And Tsungirirai DhambuzaFUEL prices are rising in Zimbabwe as world crude oil prices start moving up-wards again after the sudden drop du-ring the late 2008 recession.Diesel and petro (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Government Fights to Keep Zim Election Report Secret**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Alex BellThe contents of a report on Zimbabwe's 2002 elections, that have been kept hidden by the South African Presidency, will remain a closely guarded secret despite two

**Liberia: Who's Who in the Corruption Verdict?**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: The verdict is out, rendered by an internationally acclaimed organization that specializes in documenting corruption around the globe - the German-based Transparency International.Liberia is the most (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Important: Robert Mugabe wants to wipe the MDC out in one fell swoop...**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: The other evening a friend and I were chatting about Zimbabwe. He was telling me about an interesting manoevre in Zimbabwe. In 2011, there is supposed to be a Presidential election - due to all the (By Jan)...

**Kenya: Security Agencies On High Alert As Terror Threats Get More Real**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Nairobi - To ordinary Kenyans, perhaps the biggest security fear is the occasional street mugger with a knife, thieves who attack under the cover of the night with guns or crude weapons or the ruthles (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Gold Output to Take 1150 Percent Leap**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By! Shame MakoshoriZIMBABWE's gold output will put up a 1150 percent growth in the next five years if the sector attracts at least US$3,5 billion in fresh capital injections req-uired to finance capita (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: AMCON, DMO Promise Busy January for Bond Market**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Kingsley IghomwenghianThe nation's domestic and indeed the international capital market promises to be very busy in the month of January, as the Federal Government and various government age! ncies f (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Group Bemoans OPEC's Hunger for Higher Oil Prices**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Adeola Yusuf With Agency ReportsLagos - The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is courting risks for world economic recovery by allegedly not doing enough to maintain a better bal (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Confidence Among Banks Critical**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Kudakwashe TapfumaZIMBABWE'S interbank lending market was made dysfunctional upon the introduction of the multicurrency system on the back of a deterioration in confidence in the banking sector. In (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bank! s Fight for Ecobank Boss' Signature**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Shame MakoshoriMOST chief executive officers (CEOs) in Zimbabwe's ailing banking system burnt midnight candles preparing dossiers to attract Ecobank group CEO, Arnold Ekpe, who has settled for the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jos - Three Killed in Fresh Attack, 19 Arrested**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Seriki AdinoyiJos - Three persons were again yesterday killed and two others are currently receiving treatments at the Air Force Mil! itary Hospital, Jos, as a result injuries sustained in a fresh at (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: UN in Test of Wills Over Cote d'Ivoire Crisis**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Thalif DeenUnited Nations - The United Nations is taking an unrelenting stand on the spreading constitutional crisis in Cote d'Ivoire, where two contenders - one victorious and the other vanquished (By

court orders to make the (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Rare Earths Could Boost Mining Sector**!
Wedn esday 22-Dec-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichTHE global demand for rare mineral elements required for new technologies like hybrid vehicles, wind turbines and electronic devices like Apple's iPhone and flat-screen television (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Threat of Terrorism is Real, Stay Alert**
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**South Africa: Robbers killed in Kranskop shootout**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy. 2010-12-22 16:04 Johannesburg - Four robbers were shot dead in a gun battle with the police in Kranskop on Wednesday, KwaZulu-Natal police said. Colonel Jay Naicker said the (By Grazy)...

**Africa: West Africa Reiterates Commitment to War Against Cyber Crime**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Adejuwon OsunnuyiLagos - The need to fiercely fight against cyber crime and foster legitimate economic opportunity in West African has been described as a must for the public and private sectors.Sp (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Bashir's Position On Islamic State Threats Peace Talks - Darfur Rebels**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: London - Darfur rebel Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) slammed statements by Sudanese President over the instauration of an Islamic state in northern Sudan saying it might hinder peaceful settlemen (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tobacco Bills Fail to Excite Market**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Dumisani NdlelaTHE uptake of tobacco bills issued by two major banks at the end of October to raise US$10 million to finance tobacco production has been low, The Financial Gazette can report.Projec (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Street Vendor Arrested for 'Insulting' Mugabe**
Wednesday 22-D! ec-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaA family in Esgodini township outside Bulawayo discovered on Wednesday that their father is at Gwanda police station, after he went missing last week. Our correspondent Lionel S (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Court Denies Charles Okah, Others Bail**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Tobi SoniyiAbuja - A Federal High Court in Abuja yesterday refused to admit to bail Charles Tombra Okah, brother of Henry Okah, and three others suspected of planting the twin bombs that rocked Abu (B! y News Poster)...

**South Africa: GP Acts Against School Violence**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Pretoria - The Gauteng Education Department is taking decisive action to change the landscape of school grounds, which have been marred by alarming reports of incidents of sexual abuse and violence.Be (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Police Chief Issues Terror Alert**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Steven CandiaTHE Police chief, Maj. Gen. Kale Kayihura, has issued a terror alert and announced comprehensive measures to forestall possible attacks during the festive season.The warning comes at a (By News Poster)...

**Ni! geria: JTF Destroy Nine Militant Camps in Bayelsa**Wedne sday 22-Dec-2010: By Samuel Oyadongha, YenagoaThe Joint Task Force, Wednesday, said it had taken over ten ex militant camps in the creek of Bayelsa State just as the whereabouts of the kidnapped site engineer at Okpoam (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Building Capacity to Manage Nation's Oil - World Bank Assists with U.S.$38 million Government Agencies, Local Authorities, Educational Institutions and Civil Society to Benefit**
News Poster)...

**Uganda: Sitting On Gold With Bare Butt**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Frederick Womakuyu and Moses NampalaTHE World Bank regards this village of Uganda as the biggest gold mine in east and central Africa. But there is nothing to show Tiira parish holds 52 square mile (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Dual Citizenship Case Heads to High Court**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Werner MengesTHE threat of deportation that had been faced by a born Namibian and her two daughters has been lifted after an urgent application to prevent their removal from Namibia was filed with (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Premonition of Eventual**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Trevor MaisiriAS Africa focuses on Cote d'Ivoire, the permutations are beginning to temper with what would otherwise be the normality.With an election that has produced two presidential candidates (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Harare Mulls Power Station Takeover**
Wednesday 22! -Dec-2010: By Wonai Masvingise And Kudzai BareCOUNCIL is mulling taking over the Harare Thermal Power Station from ZESA Holdings, latest Harare City Council (HCC) minutes indicate. Of late, council has been taki (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: UN Calls for 4,000 More African Union Peacekeepers**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: The Security Council today called for a 50 per cent increase to 12,000 troops in the United Nations-backed African Union (AU) peacekeeping force in So! malia, which has been trying to bring stability to (By News Po! ster)...

**Kenya: Land Disputes Stand in the Way of Plan to Resettle IDPs Before January**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By George SayagieNairobi - Plans to resettle all post-election violence victims still living in transitional camps by the end of December are now in doubt.According to the director of Physical Plannin (By News Poster)...

**Background to Conflict (press release)**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Nigeria's far north is not the hot bed of Islamic extremists some in the West fear, but it needs reinforced community-level peacebuilding, a more subtle security response, and improved managemen (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Nigerian Embassy Attacked**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Abidjan - THE Nigerian embassy in Cote d'Ivoire was, yesterday, attacked by yet to be identified armed groups in Abidjan.This came after West African leaders led by President Goodluck Jonathan asked e (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Local Banks Look for External Support**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Bosco HitimanaKigali - Mega commercial building projects are forcing commercial banks in Rwanda t! o opt for external lines of credit to satisfy the high demand for credit as part of implementation o (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Collapse ECG and Northern Electricity**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By George AmexoTo increase access and ensure effective distribution of electricity across the country, a call has been made to collapse the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) and Northern Electricity (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: London-Listed Giant Eyes Nation's Coal**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Dumisani NdlelaLondon-listed Kazakh miner, Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC), is scouring the country for coal assets, The Financial Gazette has been informed.Sources said ENRC, which h (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Mobile Banking - Ecobank Gets CBN Approval**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Amaka IfeakanduLagos - Central Bank of Nigeria has granted Ecobank Nigeria

Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: The World Bank Board today approved a credit of U! S$38 million to the Government of Ghana for implementation of an Oil and Gas Capacity Building Project.The Project, which has become necessary followi (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: NETHIPS Ends Fourth AGM**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Abraham AbdulaiBo - The Network of HIV Positives in Sierra Leone (NETHIPS-SL) was formed in 2006 as an umbrella organization of all care and support organizations for people living with HIV in the (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Apprehension as Ojukwu's Health Worsens**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Rafiu Ajakaye,Chukwujekwu Ilozue And Emmanuel NzomiwuEnugu/Lagos/Onitsha - There were reports on Tuesday that the health of Chukwuemeka Odumegwu-Ojukwu had deteriorated, two months after his return (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: US Slaps Sanctions On Tomana for 'Undermining Democratic Process'**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Tichaona SibandaJohannes Tomana, the Attorney-General unilaterally appointed by Robert Mugabe two years ago, has been placed on the U.S sanctions list for 'undermining democratic processes in Zimba (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Strong Turnout As Male Circumcision Kicks Off in the North**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Gulu - After years of hearing about the protective effects of medical male circumcision against HIV, many men in northern Uganda are taking advantage of a government move to provide the procedure free (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Wheat Flour Prices Increase Amid Low Supplies**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Rawlings OtiniWheat flour prices have risen by up to a! tenth in the past three weeks, in what millers attribute to an increase in international prices owing to shortages caused by export bans by Ru (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Diesel Shortage Warning Dismissed**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Joseph BonyoNairobi - The Energy ministry has dismissed a warning by a section of oil marketers that there would be a shortage of diesel in the country next month as "alarmist".Energy permanent sec (By News Poster)...

**Angolan Economy Might Record Four Per Cent Growth in 2010**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Luanda - The Angolan economy might record a four per cent growth in 2010, as various problems that were recorded in the country have had a partial solution, on Tuesday here considered the economist Al (By News Poster)...

**USA: Strange News: Five unusual Census 2010 facts**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Which state has more people per square mile than India? Which state saw its smallest population growth in at least a century? The data released Tuesday gives Americans a first look at what Census 2010 (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Boys, 14, held for setting man alight**
Wednesday! 22-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy 2010-12-22 16:02 Johannesburg - Two 14-year-old boys were arrested in Vereeniging on Wednesday in connection with a hijacking in which the car owner was tied up and set alight, (By Grazy)...

provisional approval to offer Mobile Banking Services.The licence would enable the bank to provide mobile banking, payment (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: No R! est for Home Affairs Officials**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Cape Town - Officials at Home Affairs offices are hard at work, with offices running 16-hour days, in a bid to process hundreds of Zimbabweans queuing for permits to meet the 31 December deadline.Home (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Prosecutor General of Drafur Crimes Opens Investigation On Attack By Menawi Movement Against Village in South Darfur**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Khartoum - The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Justice and Prose! cutor General of Crimes in Darfur, Abdul-Dayem Zumrawi, announced that he, as part of his assignment, has opened an investigation in t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Food Scarcity, Soaring Transport Fare Dampen Xmas Celebrations**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Charles KumoluThe price of onions has gone beyond what I expected. I can say it is one of the most expensive food items in the market today.Can you believe that this small quantity with me was boug (By News Poster)! ...

**Zimbabwe: First Lady Sues Weekly for Quoting Wikileaks Cable**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Reporters Without Borders is outraged by the libel suit which President Robert Mugabe's wife, Grace Mugabe, has brought against the independent weekly The Standard for quoting a US diplomatic cable le (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zanu-Pf Bigwigs Sidelined**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Dumisani NdlelaZANU-PF bigwigs have been hurled to the sidelines under a restructuring exercise led by a select team of ex-liberation war fighters to neutralise party factionalism and prepare for P (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Women Farmers Get U.S.$8 M! illion A gra Fund**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: By Mark MuhumuzaNairobi, Kenya - Women farmers in Sub-Saharan are set to benefit from an $8m partnership with Sweden's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AG (By News Poster)...

**South Africa : Man kills disabled brother, 60**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Will someone please help me find an article were a withman kills someone in South Africa to post. I feel like a damn racist. 2010-12-22 22:31 Johannesburg - Two men were killed (By Grazy)...

**Kenya: Explosion Should Be a Wake-Up Call**
Wednesday 22-Dec-2010: Nairobi - Since it has become clear that East Africa has become the target of all manner of terrorist conspiracies, our security organs have no choice but to take ever more stringent measures to ensur (By News Poster)...

**South Africa : Chapter 56 : The White Man's Burden-**
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