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**East Africa: Soldiers of Fortune**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Christine MungaiNairobi - Events playing out in Somalia in the past one month almost look like a sequel to Black Hawk Down, the harrowing tale of how an ill-conceived mission by an elite team of Am (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Afrikaans: Wikileaks: Lekota Shilowa of COPE both want to be President of SA - I like Lekota - Napoleon on leaders**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: [This is extremely interesting and to me, Lekota comes out the best man here. I quite like Lekota. I used to regard him as evil, and PW Botha told me personally he had a tremendous dislike for Lekota. (By Jan)...

**[Pic] UK: Secret files from 1970s reveal Trident strike needed to kill 10 million Russians**
Mond! ay 27-Dec-2010: [Nowadays people pretend the Cold War was not ! real. Oh it was real alright. Documentaries on the History Channel and elsewhere reveal that apart from Vietnam there were many American air casualties fr (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: More Casualties Recorded in Jos Bomb Blasts**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Golu Timothy, David Odama, and Gonji Palang in JosAbuja - The number of casualties from the multiple bomb explosions that rocked Jos, the Plateau State capital on the eve of Christmas has continued (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sakevrou doodgeskiet. (Business woman killed)**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: Take note that this murder was not even mentioned in the Enlish media. It happened Friday 24/12/2010 "Me. Desiré Hall (42)was shot through the haert and lung and died moments later next to her frie (By Grazy)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: 14,000 Flee As Civil War Looms**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Paul Ohia and Senator Iroegbu in Abuja with agency reportLagos - Even as the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) prepares to dispatch delegates to tell presidential claimant, Laurent (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Controversial Ruling Party Funder Found Dead**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: Johannesburg - Controversial businessman, Sandile Majali, was found dead in his room at the Sandton Quatermain Hotel in Johannesburg on Sunday, the general manager said."He stayed with us last night, (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: New Tactics Used By Taxi Thieves Revealed**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By John AbimanyiUnsuspecting city commuters have fallen victim to rampant thieves who masquerade as fellow travellers. They strike using several tactics such as jamming the exit door, requesting for l (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: 20 Killed in Two Major Cities**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: At least 20 people were killed and ! 22 others wounded in attacks in two major cities in central and southern Somalia, Radio Garowe reports.Witnesses in Mogadishu said 10 people were killed in fighting (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: UN Security Council Supports Troop Surge in Somalia**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Angelo IzamaThe United Nations Security Council has approved the increase of African Union troops in Somalia to 12,000.In a resolution (1964 of 2010) adopted on Wednesday in New York, the Council t (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Culture of Impunity Thrives in the Rape Dens of Eastern Congo**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Joy WanjaNairobi - They tore her clothes using knives and ordered me to rape her.When I declined, they chopped off one of my hands and cut my back using a blunt knife. How could I? She is my mother (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Risk of Terror Attacks High Next Year, Say Experts**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Costantine SebastianDar es Salaam - Fears of terrorist attacks, which prompted heightened security measures during the festive season, will continue to haunt Tanzania and East Africa in general nex (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: More Feared Dead in New Clashes in Jos**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Achor Abimaje, Palang Gonji in Jos and Samuel Aruwan in KadunaLagos - No fewer than eight people were yesterday feared dead following the escalation of violence in Angwan Rukuba, a suburb of Jos No (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Gbagbo May Face International Criminal Court**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Hugo OdiogorEmbattled Laurent Gbagbo may face trial at the International Criminal Court (ICC) for crimes against humanity if he allows his country to slip into a second round of civil war following (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Four MPs Named Over Drugs Probe**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Caroline WafulaNairobi - Internal Security minister George Saitoti has sensationally named four MPs in Parliament as suspected drug traffickers.Prof Saitoti said the police are investigating Makada (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Lessons From Nation's ! First Oil Journey**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Stephen NuwagiraAccra, Ghana - GHANA joined the elite club of oil producers recently when it launched commercial production at its offshore Jubilee field in the western region.Commissioning the pro (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Six People Murdered Over Christmas**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Luke Kagiri, Fredrick Kiwanuka and Hope MafarangaSIX people died in four separate incidents that occurred as Christians celebrated Christmas at the! weekend.In Kito village in Luwero district, resid (By News Po! ster)...

**Big Fish Still Risky Catch - WikiLeaks Cable (document)**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: A diplomatic cable dated 2007-07-24 , according to WikiLeaks:C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 001037SIPDISSIPDISAF/E FOR B YODER AND D MALAC MCC FOR G BREVNOV AND M KAVANAGHEO 12958 DECL: 07/23/ (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Nation Warned Against Pulling Out of Hague Court**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Bernard NamunaneNairobi - The push by Parliament to pull the country out of the Rome Statute could cause severe economic, political and financial consequences, a former UN official has warned.Separ (By News Poster)...

**Wikileaks Revelations Open a Window On Worsening Graft Problem (news)**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Jeff OtienoNairobi - Revelations from the WikiLeaks cables that anti-graft czar Edward Hosea had received death threats opened a rare window into Tanzania's growing struggle against corruption in t (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: We May Use Force to Get Land, Says VP**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Noah Chepleon and Goerge SayagieNairobi - Force may be used to secure land for internal refugees, Vice-President Kalonzo Musyoka has said.The VP noted that the government can use compulsory acquisi (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Kacc Recovers Sh50 Million From Secret Accounts**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Oliver Mathenge And Eric OlooNairobi - The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (Kacc) has recovered Sh50 million stashed abroad in the last two months.Kacc director Patrick Lumumba said this was part (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (27-12-2010)**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: Howzit And compliments of the season to you all... Christmas was a very quiet affair in our household, but we did get out and visit family and also went to the club for a couple of hours. B a (By The BeardedMan)...

**Kenya: State Urged to Freeze Assets of Drug Trade Suspects**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: By Mwakera MwajefaNairobi - The government should freeze the assets of those implicated i! n drug trafficking in the country, deputy speaker Farah Maalim has said.Speaking at a Muslim Youth and Responsi (By News Poster)...

**Jan Lamprecht - Calling people up for National Service - Assembling AfricanCrisis's new A-Team... there is no Plan B...**
Monday 27-Dec-2010: A friend showed me the new A-Team movie poster. It is fun. It says on it that there is no Plan B... there is only the A-Team. For years we've struggled on AfricanCrisis assembling the right crew of (By Jan)...

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