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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Thursday, 22nd July 2010.

**South Africa: ANC's Arrogance Blinds It to Danger of Pogroms**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Jacob DlaminiJohannesburg - 'The ANC elite refuses to accept that communities might have legitimate grounds for protest against the ANC'NATHI Mthethwa , the police minister, has provided quite a sp (By News Poster)...

**"Zim! babwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (22-07-2010)**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Howzit Last evening I sat back and listened to the first two programmes of Duane Udd (in America) talking to singer, cricketer and now author, Henry Olonga. Each programme is about 10 minutes long (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: New Report Warns on Elections, Urges Mugabe Prosecution**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Alex BellA leading advocacy group has called for urgent international action to prevent the "looming carnage" in Zimbabwe, warning tha! t the next presidential election will condemn thousands of peop (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Telecom Manager Held Over Bombing**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Edris KiggunduAfter 10 days of investigation, leads are pointing to two Pakistani nationals who include a top manager at a Ugandan telecom company as the main financiers, and a Yemeni national as t (By News Poster)...

**Terreblanche Accused Gets Bail**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: One of the accused murderers of AWB leader Eugene Terreblanche, Chris Mahlangu, has been granted a R5,000 (US $665) bail in the Ventersdorp Magistrate's Court Wednesday. State prosecutors opposed t (By Peter the News Guy (TRP))...

**Uganda: Beware Suicide Bombers But Don't Give in to Fear**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Daniel KalinakiOn Tuesday evening we went out to a pretty lounge bar in Bugolobi for dinner and to watch Qwela, easily the best new band in town. I had been here once before on a Tuesday and the pl (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Ssemujju Nganda - The Other Side of Bomb Attacks**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Ssemujju Ibrahim NgandaBefore bombs went off in Kampala, killing about 80 innocent people on July 11, President Museveni had been beaten in the diplomatic game. Museveni's diplomatic defeat at the (By News Poster)...

b>Africa: There Are Ways in Which Continent Can Defeat the Murderous Al Shabaab
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Oyamo OsanjoWhen Internal Security minister George Saitoti visited Israel early this year, he expressed concern over increasing threat to Kenya and other African countries from radical Islamists.Hi (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Black Pod Hits Cocoa Harvest in Southwest**
T! hursday 22-Jul-2010: Abidjan - An outbreak of black pod disease in the southwestern cocoa-producing area of Côte d'Ivoire, is slashing harvests for thousands of local farmers.The disease broke out in the coastal tow (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Lack of HIV Prevention Methods a Major Concern - Living With Aids # 440**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Khopotso BodibeThe good news from the International AIDS Conference in Vienna that a microbicide gel tested in South Africa for the ! prevention of HIV infection is an ironically painful reminder ! tha (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Oil Revenue for Whom?**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Magbegor Ovie and Chris TwumMany Ghanaians are excited about the discovery of crude oil and its expected revenue. The general feeling is that, money is expected to flow to all pockets hence; politi (By News Poster)...

**U.S. Court of Appeals Judges Uphold Charles Taylor Junior's Convictions and 97 Years Jail Sentence (news)**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Alpha SesayJudges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit on Thursday July 15 2010 issued a decision affirming the conviction of Charles Taylor Jr., aka Chuckie Taylor.Taylor (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bullet Proof Vans - CP Akpoyibo Wields the Big Stick**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Ifeanyi OkolieLagos State Police Command seem to be ahead of all commands in the country in implementing, to the letter, all policy directions, criminal strategies and manoeuvrers mapped out by the (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: The Suicide Bombers Are ! Not Ordinary Criminals**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By! Peter M uliraKampala - THE Mufti of Uganda Sheik Shaban Mubajje was right when he recently told the press in the aftermath of the 7/11 tragedy that the Islamist terrorists who caused untold sufferin (By News Poster)...

**Economic Development, Derivatives Markets**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Wellington BongaThe Zimbabwean economy is now on its way to economic recovery, and therefore it has to welcome and introduce some economic recovery tools which encompass the whole economy and inter (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tetrad Gold Fund in Fair Market Response**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Harare - TETRAD Gold fund has attracted a fair market response particularly from small investors who seem to have found it as an alternative to the unattractive Zimbabwe Stock Exchange.Unveiled about (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: World Cup - Kickoff to Xenophobia**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE World Cup hosted in SA has been hailed worldwide as a resounding success, but questions remain as to why a tournament meant to unite Af! rica was also used as a marker (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Stakeholders Salute CBN's Reversal of 'Planned' Sale of Rescued Banks**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Kingsley IghomwenghianThe setting was in the form of a beauty pageant. The event was planned to be in hush tones, hence the chosen venue was discrete, so as not to draw unwarranted attention. The d (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: 'Techpreneurs' Find Niche in Development of Phone Software**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Kui KinyanjuiWith his neat haircut, simple T-shirt and heavy back-pack, Amos Gichamba looks like any other university student.But unlike many of his peers, the 20-something year-old student has bee (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Repo Rate Remains at 6.5 Percent**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Pretoria - The repo rate is to remain as is at 6.5 percent."The Monetary Policy Committee assesses the risks to the inflation outlook as being evenly balanced and views the current monetary policy sta (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Banks, CBN Plan N1.5 Trillion Fund to**

**Setback for State in Triple Murder Trial**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Werner MengesTHE prosecution of the two suspects accused of the murder of three people in Windhoek's Kleine Kuppe area in early 2004 suffered what could be a key setback in the High Court in Windho (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Bomb Death Toll Grows to 81 - Survey**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Kampala - The number of those who died in the bomb blasts in Kampala recently has grown to 82, according to a survey done by The New Vision.Much as the Inspector General of Police, Gen. Kale Kayihura, (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Defence Contractors Pay for Access to Military Commanders**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - A major "cash for access" scandal is brewing around a meeting of the South African National Defence Force's (SANDF's) Military Command Council at a luxurious golf estate (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Ohorongo Cement Plant On Track for 2011**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Brigitte WeidlichOtavi - CONSTRUCTION of southern Africa's m! ost modern cement plant near Otavi is well on track and the N$2,5 billion project will start preliminary production in December. By Janua (By News Poster)...

**Secrecy Bill Gives State Companies 'Unfair Edge' (news)**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - Provisions in the government's controversial "secrecy bill" will allow state-owned enterprises such as South African Airways (SAA), Telkom and the Coega refinery an unfai (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: How Genuine is Our Peace Mission in Somalia?**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Haggae MatsikoKampala - The fight against terrorism should be given all options but most of all those involved should help those nations accused to socially build just countries where every young w (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: U.S., Nigeria Focus On Renewable Energy**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Charles W. CoreyAdvancing renewable energy in Nigeria was the focus of the first-ever meeting of the U.S.-Nigeria Binational Commission's Energy and Investment Working Group, held at the State Depa (By News Poster)...

**Monetar! y Policy - Uphill Task for Gono**
Thursday 22-Jul! -2010: B y Bright MaderaHarare - RESERVE Bank of Zimbabwe Governor Dr Gideon Gono is not going to find it easy when he presents his monetary policy statement that is expected to usher some balance to the mid- (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Seven Strategies for Smarter HIV Programmes**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Vienna - Speaking at the International AIDS Conference earlier this week, former US President Bill Clinton told delegates that the credit crunch meant HIV programmes would need to work "faster, bette! r (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Farida Waziri's OFR - Well-Deserved Honour**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Ojelimafe F. AnthonyAbuja - "Our men should not be afraid. They should see us as good, if not better, managers, whom they need to work with to realize individual, corporate and national aspiration. (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Bursting My Aids 2010 Bubble**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Vienna - This is my second International AIDS Conference and now I know for sure, Mexico wasn't a fluke - I really do love these gatherings. I love the passion of the speakers, the excitement the boff (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Unicef Signs Child Protection Pact With Darfur Rebels**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) today signed a child protection agreement, which includes ending the recruitment of child soldiers, with a major rebel group in the war-torn Sudanese region (By News Poster)...

**Acquire Bad Debts**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By James EmejoA! buja - Banks and the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) yesterday, in Abuja, unanimously agreed to contribute N1.5 trillion (about $10 billion) over the next 10 years to fund the newly estab (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Child Trafficking Claim Used as Excuse for Looting**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Maputo - In front of TV cameras, and without the slightest attempt by the police to stop them, an angry mob in the southern Mozambican city of Matola on Monday night trashed the home of a woman accuse (By New! s Poster)...

**Namibia: SA Worries Over Rise in Rhino Poaching**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Irene HoaësWindhoek - Rhino poaching has increased drastically in South Africa over the past three years.On average, one rhino is poached per week in that country, since the increase of the illegal (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Secrecy Bill Scrutinized**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Paul-Michael KeichelJohannesburg - THERE has been much media hype about the "controversy" surrounding the government's new "secrecy bill".The trend seems to be to treat the proposed law as an uncon (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Russian Spy Network! Moved M oney to Zimbabwe**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Lance GumaMany Zimbabweans in the United Kingdom will be familiar with a company called Southern Union, which they used to send millions of pounds in cash to their relatives back home. Unknown to t (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Fallen UPDF Soldier's Family Conducts Funeral Without Body**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Charles Mwanguhya MpagiKampala - At the funeral service a fortnight ago, a section of mourners cast questioning glances while! some relatives and family were torn between being angry and sad. Some c (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somali Fighters Attack Kenyan Officer at Border Town**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: A Kenyan security officer has been reportedly killed by Somali fighters who carried out a cross border attack in a remote town near the Kenya-Somalia borderThe attack happened mid Tuesday when a group (By News Poster)...

**Africa: HIV/Aids - Promising Breakthrough Announced**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Ernest KissieduThe Centre for AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) has announced new highly encouraging research findings on HIV/AIDS prevention for Africa and across the globe. The (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mandela's Grandchildren Attacked on His Birthday**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Pretoria - Four grandchildren of former President Nelson Mandela were attacked by armed men outside their home on the day the world was celebrating the 92-year-old's birthday.According to police, the (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Bomb Probe Focuses On Pakistani Suspect**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010! : By Steven Candia, Herbert Ssempogo and Patrick JaramogiKampa! la - Som e of the suspects behind the July 11 suicide bomb blasts, which killed 81 people and left over 50 others wounded may be hiding in ne (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Mozambique, Brazil and EU Cooperate on Biofuels**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Maputo - The European Commission and the Mozambican and Brazilian governments have announced, according to a statement issued by the Brazilian Foreign Ministry, "their commitment to work together with (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC Activist Stabbed by Zanu PF Youths**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Alex BellAn MDC activist in Gokwe is fighting for his life in hospital this week after he was attacked by two ZANU PF youths and stabbed.The attack against MDC activist Tongai Ground happened on Mo (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Russian Pilot 'Kidnapped' in Country**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Reports gathered by this paper from international wires speak of tension b! eing brewing between the United States of America and Russia o! ver the alleged kidnapping in Liberia of a Russian Pilot.The Rus (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Carson Says U.S. is Boosting Efforts to Back Peace**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Washington - Conflict in Sudan has been a thorny issue for President Barack Obama and his administration since he took office. This week, a leading voice for a more vigorous American approach declared (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Reserve Bank Keeps Repo Rate at 6.5 Percent**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Nickolaus BauerJohannesburg - The South African Reserve Bank has decided to keep interest rates unchanged at 6,5% following its three-day monetary policy committee meetingThe South African Reserve (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bad Roads - Fuel Shortage Looms in Abuja**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Rasheed KomolafeLagos - As NUPENG's 21-day ultimatum expires August 1 || Wants PPPRA top officials sacked ||| The dilapidated state of federal roads across the country has compelled oil workers und (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Anti-HIV Gel a 'Step Forward' for HIV Research**
Thursd! ay 22-Jul-2010: By Carol CampbellOudtshoorn - The first vaginal microbicide gel that significantly reduces a woman's risk of HIV infection has provided renewed hope for the HIV/AIDS community following the disappoint (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Fish Farmers Brace for EAC Market**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Titus KakemboKampala - FISH FARMERS are bracing themselves to serve a bigger East African Community (EAC) market which comes with a unified area of 1.8 million square kilometres! , with agricultural (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CANMPEL Seeks Link Between Manpower Production, Labour Market**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungTHERE is no doubt that many Nigerians and organisations are concerned over the alarming rate of unemployment especially among army of able-bodied college graduates in the country (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Banks Likely to Reduce Base Rate to 17 Percent**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Masahudu Ankiilu KunatehWith the reduction of the policy rate to 13.5% from 17% by the Bank of Ghana (BoG), all the commercial banks in the country are expected to cut their base rates. But, the pe (By News Poster)...

**Africa: 'Robin Hood' Tax to Crack Aids Funding Crisis**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Activists at the world AIDS forum in Vienna Wednesday lobbied for a 'Robin Hood' tax on financial transactions to defeat the funding crisis gripping the war on AIDS.It is believed that a 'Robin Hood' (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Mediator Reports Progress in Darfur Peace Talks**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: The negotiations taking place i! n Doha aimed at bringing an end to the conflict in the Darfur ! region o f Sudan are making good progress, according to the joint United Nations-African Union mediator.Djib (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stockmarkets on the brink of weird moves??? Gold and the Stock markets...**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Just a quite note for you all. I dumped my gold the other day based on MY TECHNICAL INDICATOR. Since then Gold is very much borderline... Interestingly, according to the Point-and-Figure charts Gol (By Jan)...

**[Cartoon] Really cool Obama Cartoon: Cap him quick...**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: [This is a play on the BP oil spill... sent to me by Jennifer. Jan] (Photo) (By Jan)...

**[Cartoons] Humor: Bob Hope in Heaven**

**Guinea Bissau: Security Council Calls on Country to Tackle Security and Rule of Law Challenges**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: The Security Council today voiced concern at the current security situation and threats to constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau, and stressed the need for the Government and people of the West Africa (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Kampala Bombings Exacerbate Rwandatel Internet Connection**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Bosco HitimanaKigali - Bomb blasts that rocked Uganda's capital Kampala on July 11 killing more than 70 people damaged an Internet cable causing an internet outage in Rwanda.Rwanda's leading Intern (By News Poster)...

**Maternal Health Beyond AU Agenda**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Daniel TumwineKampala - John Donne, my favourite poet and I share a few similarities. We w! ere both born at home under a cacophony of church bells and si! rens res pectively. Unlike the Rev John Donne, (By News Poster)...

**Aids Funds Fall Flat (news)**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Global funding for AIDS efforts fell flat during last year's economic meltdown, ending a six-year streak of annual donation increases, according to new analysis released this week.Overall, financial s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Communities Fault Mobil's Statement On Oil Spill**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Bernard Tolani DadaUyo - Stakeholders in oil industries from Akwa Ibom have expressed disgust and indignation over last week's statement made by Mobil Producing Nigeria (MPN) dissociating itself fr (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Popular Comedian 'Lord Bongo', Wife Found Death in U.S.**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: Freetown - One of the doyens of Sierra Leonean comedy in the 80s and early 90s, Godfrey Manley-Spaine - popularly known in comedy circles as 'Lord Bongo Johnson' - and his wife, Irene Haggerty were Mo (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: ARM AND CONVENTION 2010 - 30 Degrees South**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: ARMS FAIR AND CONVE! NTION 2010 Founded in 1994 to serve and represent the interests of Collectors in South Africa with a special interest in arms, ammunition, militia and other collectables, SAACA ( (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: U.S. Bid to Impede Diamonds Sale Flops**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Martin KadzereTHE United States, Canada and Australia tried to block Zimbabwe from selling Marange diamonds during the KP mini summit held in Russia recently after the three proposed that a review (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Senate Wades Into NNPC Insolvency Imbroglio**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: By Emma Ujah, Simon Egbebulem and Inalegwu ShaibuAbuja - THE claims and counter claims over alleged insolvency of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, came to a head at a hearing of the (By News Poster)...

**[Pic] USA: Does the CIA want us to believe in UFOs Aliens? Testimony from Lockheed Skunkworks....**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: [I found this fascinating story sent out on George Filer's MUFON newsletter. It included a photo of Mr Don Phillips, a design engineer for Lockheed, the CIA and the USAF. What is really interesting if (By Jan)...

**Science History: Ancient Egypt: King Tut's DNA is Western European**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: [The Right Perspective mentioned this quite some time back. But this is important and worth looking at. Apparently, Cleopatra was GREEK and had red hair. I heard this from a friend who is well acqua (By Jan)...

**[Pic] Humour: S.Africa: 2010 Soccer world cup - The Swiss Vuvuzelas...**
Thursday 22-Jul-2010: [A friend sent me this bit of humour from the recent FIFA Soccer World cup. Jan] Let's hope Switzerland never hosts the FIFA World Cup - have you seen THEIR Vuvuzelas?! The Swiss Alphorn Scho (By Jan)...

Thursday 22-Jul-2010: [These are excellent. Jan] For those of you too young to remember Bob Hope, ask your Grandparents . And thanks for the memories. WHAT A WONDERFUL E-MAIL! graphic HOPE THIS WILL PUT A (By Jan)...

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