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**S.Africa: The State of the Stupid Nation - Radio announcers: Get Drunk while President Zuma tells his big lies to us and the World**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: A friend was telling me this morning that two radio announcers, I think one is Gareth Edwards (?) (I never listen to South African radio stations anyway...) came up with the idea of a "Drinking game" (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Grisly farm murder scene 'indescribable'**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Looks like the English media at last post this kind of articles. (Grazy) Virginia Keppler, Beeld Pretoria - The son and the sister of a man who was gruesomely stabbed to death and assaulted with a (By Grazy)...

**Egypt: White House, State Department Officials On Situation in Egypt**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATEOffice of the SpokesmanFebruary 9, 2011ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFINGConference Call with Deputy Chief of Staff for Secretary of State Clinton and Director of Policy Planning Jake Sull (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Pakistani Link in People Trafficking Chain Re-Arrested**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Maputo - The Mozambican police announced on Tuesday that they have recaptured Mohamed Altaf, the Pakistani citizen found to be harbouring 70 illegal immigrants in a house near Maputo International Air (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Police Sl! ammed Over Fatal City Shooting**
Thursday 10-Feb-! 2011: By Werner MengesTHE killing of Windhoek resident Matheus Shipanga, who was shot dead by the Police in the early morning hours of Sunday, was "a cold-blooded murder", the head of human rights organisat (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sewage leaks into Joburg licence centre**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Some interesting comments on this one :-) (grazy) Johannesburg - The booking system for drivers' and learners' licences at Langlaagte testing centre was shut down on Thursday after sewage leaked in (By Grazy)...

**Uganda: Rights Group Calls on Authorities to Halt Pre-Election Intimidation**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Kampala - Ugandan police and Resident District Commissions are intimidating civil society activists seeking to expose and condemn allegations of government corruption, Human Rights Watch said today. O (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Analysis: Communism -The ANC Youth League's calls for Nationalising of Mines gains momentum - The ANC lies to foreign businessmen**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: [This kind of lunacy can flatten this country to the ground for once and for all like in Zimbabwe. The ANC Youth League are driving out investors and investment and harming this country's long term po (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Zuma Pledges to Improve Police Capacity**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Chris BathembuCape Town - President Jacob Zuma says government will continue to improve the capacity of the police, particularly the detective service, as part of a renewed battle against crime and (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: No ARVs in 'Whoonga', Say Experts**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Media in South Africa recently erupted into a frenzy of coverage of an allegedly new illegal drug, 'whoonga', said to contain life-prolonging antiretrovirals (ARVs), but experts say the (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: MEDIA RELEASE / MEDIAVERKLARING : TLU SA / TAU SA**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: English below Pres. Zuma se Staatsrede Pres. Zuma het reg aan die begin van sy Staatsrede sy geloofwaardigheid op die spel geplaas deur te verwys na die sukses van die pas afgelope matriekeksame (By Grazy)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (10-02-2011)**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Howzit -o00o- I do despair at this - not that I could care less whether Mutambara or Ncube are leader of the smaller faction of the Movement for Democratic Change, or indeed which of the two are (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: 'JTF Needs Retraining, Should Focus More on Intelligence Gathering'**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Harris-Okon EmmanuelJoel Bisina is the facilitator of Niger Delta Professionals for Development (NIDPRODEV), a non-governmental organisation. In this concluding part of t! he interview with reporters (By News Poster)...

**The Real History And Contemporary Character of Black Economic Empowerment (2)**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Dale T. MckinleyThe ascension to and capturing of, political power always has a way of (eventually) exposing the practical underbelly of the victor's ideological dressage. And so it was with the AN (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Muslims And Christians Protest As One**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Adam Morrow And Khaled Moussa Al-OmraniCairo - Over recent years, Egypt has witnessed mounting tension between its Muslim majority and its sizeable Coptic Christian minority.But in Cairo's Tahrir S (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Rape - Perspectives and Realities**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Fungai MachiroriHarare - Where would you go for assistance if you were the victim of rape? This was the question posed to a diverse group of Harare-based Zimbabweans recently. What should have yield (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Upsurge in Political Killings**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: The recent murder of the governorship candidate of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) in Borno State, Modu Fannami Gubio and six others including Governor Ali Modu Sheriff's younger brother, has onc (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Husband, Wife Kill Mum Over N30,000**
Thursday ! 10-Feb-2011: By Lukkey AbawuruA 46-year old man, Adedeji Idow! u and wi fe, Adebimpe Nusirat Kosoko were yesterday arrested by the police in Lagos for allegedly hiring armed robbery gang that killed his 65 year old (By News Poster)...

**Central African Republic: Witness Blames Bemba's Militia for Bangui Killings**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Wakabi WairagalaA witness today stated that she saw several corpses of civilians in the streets of the capital of the Central African Republic (CAR) at the end of 2002, but she did not know who had (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Study Warns Against 'Secretive, One-Sided' Land Deals**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: African nations risk giving investors access to large areas of land in rushed, secretive and one-sided deals that fail to deliver real benefits or create new social and environmental problems, accordi (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Foreign Minister Says Ivorian Crisis Threatens Regional Security**
Thursday 10-Feb-201! 1: By Reed KramerWashington, DC - With the African Union (AU) ! intensif ying efforts to resolve the ongoing political stalemate in Cote d'Ivoire, concern is growing about the widening impact of the crisis. (By News Poster)...

**Zuma Announces New Jobs Fund (news)**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By ParliamentGovernment will devote a wealth of energy and resources to creating jobs but the private sector will have to play a key role in solving the country's unemployment crisis, President Jac (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Central Bank, Communications Body Partner on Mobile Transfers Control**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Masato MasatoTHE strong growth of mobile payment services in the country has led to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the services' joint supervision by the Bank of Tanzania ( (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Giant Coal Mine Takes Shape At Benga**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Paul FauvetMaputo - In the pit below us, giant vehicles are moving hundreds of tonnes of earth and rock to expose the coal below.A huge mechanical shovel picks up what is known, in mining jargon, a (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: UPDF Must Not Dishonour ! the Blood of War Victims**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Kizza BesigyeTarehe Sita, which falls on every February 6, is an important day in the life of Ugandans. It is the day in 1981, that the first shot was fired by a group of young men who took the dra (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Kids Score a Disappointing C Minus in Health Report**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: In 2007 the first Healthy Active Kids Report Card published by a panel of health scientists! gave South African children an overall health grade of C- wit! h lower marks for unhealthy eating, tobacco use (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Country Awaits State of the Nation Address**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Chris BathembuCape Town - Expectations are high as President Jacob Zuma prepares to deliver his third State of the Nation Address in Parliament this evening.Zuma will deliver his address to a packe (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Business Plan Theft Rampant**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Namibian entrepreneurs are incensed by rampant corruption that involves bribery and pure theft of their business plans, mostly by functionaries in the public procurement syste (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Government Warns of Army Crackdown as Protests Rage On**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Egypt's Foreign Minister warned on Wednesday of a possible army crackdown if anti-government protests continue. The caution comes after a 16th day of demonstrations that saw protesters block the entra (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: MPs Defend Murugi Over HIV Remarks**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Caroline WafulaNairobi - MPs ! who attended an HIV and Aids workshop where Cabinet minister Esther Murugi was quoted as having said people with HIV should be segregated came to her defence Wednesday (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Furious Tsvangirai Hits Back At Herald's 'Outright Lies'**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Lance GumaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has hit out at the 'continued publication of malicious and defamatory stories' by the state owned Herald newspaper saying some of the articles were 'outri (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Citizens Eager to Hear About Job Creation**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Pretoria - For the past five years, Lindelani

**Gambia: VP Bids Farewell to Gamcoy 12**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Sheriff JankoAja Dr Isatou Njie-Saidy, the vice president and minister of Women's Affairs, on behalf of the Gambian leader, Tuesday bade farewell to the 12th contingent of the Gambia Armed Forces ( (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Of Sectarian Conflicts in Nation**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Timawus MathiasI ended last week worried by the unchecked descent of this country into chaos. Egypt in its travail seemed so far away. Here at home in Nigeria, text messages doing the rounds on Mus (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Rape accused 'tried to urinate on cops'**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Serial rape and murder accused Jack Mogale tried to urinate on the! police officers arresting him at his shack near Zuurbekom in ! March 20 09, the South Gauteng High Court heard on Thursda (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Another MDC Split As Mutambara Reclaims Party Leadership**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Alex BellDeputy Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara, who recently lost the leadership of the MDC now headed by Welshman Ncube, has reclaimed his position as party President, demonstrating yet another s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nation Among Major Primary Sources of Illicit Oil Trade - Watchdog Group**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Hector Igbikiowubo, with agency reportsA study a study of the global anti-corruption group Transparency International, TI, estimates that the average yearly value of illicit global oil trade from 2 (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Nation Positions Itself to Prevent Oil Curse**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Ibrahim KasitaUGANDA is designing robust ownership structures and people-led laws and institutions to manage the nascent petroleum industry before production starts, to avoid the so-called 'oil cur (By News Poster)...

**Fierce Clashes Erupt Between Somaliland Troops and ! Local Clans (news)**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Fierce fighting erupted Monday morning in northern Somalia after troops from the separatist region of Somaliland attacked local clans in Buhodle area, Radio Garowe reports.At least 10 people were kill (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Workers Threaten to Boycott Fuel Lifting**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Lagos - Oil workers on Wednesday threatened to boycott lifting of petroleum products across the country unless the government addresses the lingering cris! is of mass retrenchment of members by oil comp (By News Poster! )...

**Kenya: Pirates Free Ship With 39 Citizens**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Gitonga MareteNairobi - A vessel hijacked last year by Somali pirates has been released, sending a sigh of relief among anxious relatives.Thirty nine Kenyans are among the ship's crew. The vessel w (By News Poster)...

**Circumcision on Track**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: THE road to male circumcision has been successful although challenges have been met along the way.The target group for the MC is the 13 to 29 years. Why target those?They are about to be active sexual (By News Poster)...

**Nige! ria: FCT - Need for Vigilance By Abuja Residents**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Lynda AmakoAbuja - When the first set of bombs went off in Jos, Plateau State Capital during the yuletide, there was palpable fear and apprehension that Abuja might be the next target. And this fea (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kerosene Explosion - Policeman Loses Last Family Member**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Gabriel EnogholaseTHE wife of

Zulu has been knocking on doors and sending job applications to various companies but with no luck. He feels that the diploma certificate he obtained six (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 46-Year-Old Arrested Over Mother's Death**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Evelyn UsmanLagos - Policemen attached to Okota Division have arrested a 46-year-old man (names withheld), who allegedly masterminded the killing of his mother last December in Isolo area of Lagos. (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria! : Spring Bank Stocks Up By 247 Percent in Four Months**
**T hursday 10-Feb-2011: By Amaka IfeakanduLagos - Spring Bank shares have remained the toast of investors in the Nigerian capital market as they take scramble for the bank's shares, driven by the widely held belief that it i (By News Poster)...**

**Mozambique: Cholera Attacks More Districts in Manica**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Maputo - The cholera epidemic that has affected the central Mozambican city of Chimoio, the capital of Manica province, since December last year has now spread, albe! it on a minor scale, to the distric (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Manhunt for escaped Pretoria prisoner**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: These "officers" obviously do not watch movies. (Grazy) Pretoria - A manhunt is underway for a prisoner who escaped from the Kalafong Hospital, west of Pretoria on Thursday morning, the department (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: 13-year wait for R52.8m land claim**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Durban - Residents of Nkunzi in Umzinyathi will receive R52 791 900 for land claims made 13 years ago, the KwaZulu-Natal land affairs department said on Thursday. “There were two claims that were l (By Grazy)...

**USA: Stock Markets - My Technical Indicator - Time to Sell oil... for a while... Silver to fall? Gold? Wall St?**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Yesterday, oil crossed my Technical Indicator and it is time to bail out for a while. The ETF, DIG has fallen below a certain level and today is the time to sell. So this will be the 2nd trade dur (By Jan)...

**Conspiracies exist EVERYWHERE - People are extremely cunning, clever - beyond your imagination...**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: A lot of journalists over the years have pooh poohed the concept of conspiracies existing in politics. I must tell you, in all aspects of my life, I run into clever people, both men and women alik (By Jan)...

Mr. Hope Adeleke, the policeman who recently lost his six children to ! kerosene explosion, which occurred at Oghara, Delta State, has died as a result of the injuries s (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Clashes Displace Thousands**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Hargeisa - More than 3,000 people have been displaced from settlements in Somaliland's eastern region of Toghdeer following a five-hour-long battle on 7 February between the Somaliland National Army a (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Report Showing Decline in Aids Rate 'Too Simplistic'**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaA new study which concluded that Zimbabwe experienced a huge decline in the rate of HIV infection over the last decade, has been criticized by observers as 'too simplistic'. The (By News Poster)...

**Sout Africa: Paartjie opgekap, ‘flenters gesteek’**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Mr. Deon van Staden (51) and me. Babs Strecker (73), were viciousle hacked with a spade and stabbed with a knive on Friday night. Both are dead. Virginia Keppler Haar broer en sy vriendin is “fl (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: R800m relief for flood victims**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Cape Town - Government has set aside R800m for immediate relief to assist communities affected by the recent floods in the north of the country, President Jacob Zuma announced on Thursday. In his S (By Grazy)...

**USA: America's Debt spiral - Nobody listened to President Dwight Eisenhower in 1961...**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: [This fascinating excerpt comes from Jason Kelly's daily almanac. Look at how America's has spirallyed more out of control for decades! Jan] On this day in 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower warned (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Dam replaced waters four times**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: Pretoria - The Bloemhof dam replaced its waters four times during the recent floods between mid-December and the end of January, a flood specialist at the department of water affairs said on Wednesday (By Grazy)...

**Africa: Zembas too ripe for Dutch noses**
Thursday 10-Feb-2011: By: DENVER KISTING A GROUP of Namibians from the Zemba tribe were thrown off a KLM Royal Dutch Airlines' aircraft in the Netherlands over the weekend “because of the way they smell”. The seven-mem (By Bommer)...

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