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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Wednesday, 2nd February 2011.

**South Africa: Witchcraft Beating**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Mob beat woman over witch fears Johannesburg - Twelve people were arrested in Moloto on Tuesday morning for beating a woman suspected of practising witchcraft, Mpumalanga police said. The 12, ag (By Bommer)...

**Egypt in chaos - Is America really happy over this? Isn't this a major DISASTER? The Sweet lies and Innocent face of the Dangerous Muslim Brotherhood... same as: Castro Mugabe...**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: I have read some analyses recently about the riots in Egypt. I still have other information to assimilate regarding this. I have not gone through all that I have received, however, I am very uncomfort (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: The Big Crime Conspiracy in the Newspapers - Media Tribunal? Self Censoring? Julius Malema? Or Zuma repeating Mbeki's old lies?**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: My former Military Intelligence friend and I were chatting last night. As usual he also gave me a good round-up of the news that he spotted in the many newspapers he was reading. He reaffirmed to (By Jan)...

**USA: Stock Markets: America's Egyptian disaster - Is Egypt Important to Investors? Did the US Federal Reserve Policy cause Egypt's revolution? - My Analysis**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: [Here is a very interesting article worth wrapping one's mind around. Jason Kelly is doing analysis regarding Egypt and what will happen. One very interesting point (among many) below is that the F (By Jan)...

**Johane Masowe Church Releases Dossier On Zanu PF Killings**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Lance GumaWhile attention has centered on how ZANU PF militants target members of the MDC led by Morgan Tsvangirai, SW Radio Africa has been supplied with a dossier compiled by members of the Johan (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: WITCHCRAFT MURDER**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Head in freezer triggers rampage Sphumelele Mngoma, The Witness Pietermaritzburg - The arrest of a traditional healer in Mafakathini linked to the murder of Loyiso Jokweni, 18, whose head was di (By Bommer)...

**Central African Republic: Fraud Claims Dampen Hopes for 'Peace-Building' Poll**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Bangui - The electoral commission announced on 1 February that Francois Bozizé won the 23 January election with 66 percent of the voteHopes that a presidential election in the Central African R (By News Poster)...

**Post-Election Violence in Nation Unlikely (news)**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Sandra Adong OderPretoria - On 16 February Uganda will hold its second multiparty parliamentary and presidential elections since 1980. The results of the previous elections, in 2006, were disputed, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bauchi - Police Detonate Bomb in Church**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Police in the Nigerian city of Bauchi said on Monday they had foiled a bomb attempt in a crowded church, days after clashes between Christian and Muslim youths killed at least 19 people.The director o (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Victim called robber 'sir', court hears**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Fearing imminent execution, a Pretoria man addressed the robber who had just shot him in the head as "sir" and asked him if he had any children, the High Court in Pretoria heard on Tuesday. (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Arms Shipment - Iranian Suspect Discharged By**

**S.Africa: Is Nelson Mandela on his death bed? Will he die in 2011? The Bizarre story of Nelson Mandela's Russian Makarov Pistol worth R22 million ($3 million)**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Nelson Mandela was discharged from hospital recently but he seems t! o be receiving fully blown hospital-type treatment at his house. I have not really followed the story much, since I frankly don't car (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: According to Julius Malema - The ANC is above the law - The Bizarre story of the Black Billionaire and the ANC drunken parties...**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: According to Julius Malema, the ANC is above the law. There is a very bizarre story doing the rounds in the newspapers currently. It is about a "sushi bar" in the Western Cape. This sushi bar whic (By Jan)...

**Equatorial Guinea: Nation's Oil Wealth Fails to Benefit Its People**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: "Obiang's eldest son, Teodorin, bought a $35 million property in California in 2006. In 2004, he spent about $8.45 million for mansions and luxury cars in South Africa. His only known income was a $4, (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: State of Emer! gency Not Solution to Jos Crisis - Jonathan**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By George Agba And Achor AbimajeAbuja/Jos - President Goodluck Jonathan yesterday dispelled speculations of imposing a state of emergency on Plateau and Borno states, despite repeated calls, just as h (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC Slams SA's Acceptance of Mugabe's Ambassador**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Alex BellThe MDC in South Africa has slammed the country's acceptance of the Zimbabwean ambassador, appointed unilaterally by Robert Mugabe, saying the move will "weaken" President Jacob Zuma's med (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Borno Killings Political - Governor Sheriff**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Dauda Mbaya and Chuks OhuegbeMauduguri and Abuja - Governor Ali Modu Sheriff of Borno State yesterday broke his silence over the assassination of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) governorship c (By News Poster)...

**AU Summit - A/S Carson Meeting With French MFA Africa Director Gompertz Tripoli (document)**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: This! cable was created on 13 July 2009, according to WikiLeaks.C O! N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 TRIPOLI 000558SIPDISSTATE FOR AF/FO, AF/E, AF/RSA, AF/W, AND EUR/WEE.O. 12958: DECL: 7/12/2019T (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Ugandan Rebels Launch New Attacks on Civilians**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Richard RuatiRii-Yubu - For the second time this week, rebels of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) on Tuesday launched attacks against civilians in the southwest of Western Equatoria in Sudan's sout (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Emergency in Borno And Plateau**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: The continuing killings in both Borno and Plateau states should give every well meaning Nigerian serious cause for concern. In the last 3 days alone, at least 2 dozen people may have died in the attac (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bishop Compares Gukurahundi Massacres to Holocaust**

**Court**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Ikechukwu Nnochiri And Caleb AyansinaAbuja - The on-going trial of an! Iranian, Azim Aghajani, who was accused of berthing 13 contai! ners lad en with assorted explosives at the Apapa Sea Port on Octob (By News Poster)...

**Mugabe's Nephew Vows to Reinvade Lake Chivero**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Alex BellRobert Mugabe's nephew, Patrick Zhuwao, has vowed to re-invade the Lake Chivero resort, claiming responsibility for the invasion of the property earlier this month.The invasion was reporte (By News Poster)...

**Ethiopia: Foreign Investors Grab Up More Land in Ethiopia**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: This cable was created on 08 February 2010, according to WikiLeaks.UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 ADDIS ABABA 000247SENSITIVESIPDISDEPARTMENT FOR AF/E JWIEGERT; AF/EPS - ABREITER AND GMALLORY; EEB/IFD/OMA - (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Approximately 51 Percent Live Below the Absolute Pove! rty Line**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Sarjo Camara Singhateh"Two-hundred-250 million people or 28% of population are chronically hungry. Annually about 30-35 million people receive emergency food aid, Approx 51% live below the absolute (By News Poster)...

**Political Violence Leaves Two MDC Activists in Hospital (news)**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Tichaona SibandaAt least five MDC activists were left injured, two of them seriously, on Monday night in a fresh wave of political ! violence to hit the capital city, Harare.The levels of politic! al v (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - The Fear Mongers are back! Oil! Oil! Disaster, disaster... Gold! Riots! ... Laughing all the way to the bank**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: There is a lot happening and going very wrong in Egypt and north Africa and this might spread to other Muslim countries. I will do some analyses of this later. The bottom line is that the USA is portr (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (02-02-2011)**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- I have been seriously thinking about this 'newspaper front page' sort of feature and am intent on learning how to introduce 'hot spots' on (By The BeardedMan)...

**Zimbabwe: Zim Political Climate Driving Up Cost of Living**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: The increasing cost of living for Zimbabweans can be traced to the political climate, which is still damaging the economy and thereby hitting ordinary Zimbabweans pockets, an economic analyst has said (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Rising Numbe! r of Child Landmine Victims in Somaliland**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Hargeisa - Somalia's self-declared independent region of Somaliland has experienced an increase in landmine and unexploded ordnance (UXO) explosions in the recent past, with officials calling for mine (By News Poster)...

**Africa: How Political Risks Dampen Investment in Continent**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Excerpts from "African Markets Revealed", published by the Standard B! ank:While the global environment is extremely supportive for i! nvestmen t-led growth across the African continent, there are a number (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN - Banks No Longer Threat to Economy**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By James EmejoThe Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) said Tuesday that the banking system no longer posed any systemic risks to the nation's economy as a result of the ongoing reforms in the industry.Also, (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Vehicle Sales Improve in January**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Pretoria - New vehicle sales in January showed an improvement of 22.1 percent compared to January 2010, the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers of South Africa (NAAMSA) said.At 32 977 uni (By News Poster)...

Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: A retired Anglican Bishop has warned that more innocent Zimbabweans will be tortured and killed by Robert Mugabe's machine, while the world watches, as was the case with the Gukurahundi massacres and (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Victim tells of wif! e's rape**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Pretoria - A man told the North Gauteng High Court in Pretoria on Wednesday of his horror and helplessness when he realised his wife was being raped during a robbery at their home three years ago. (By Grazy)...

**Zimbabwe: Major Split in Mugabe's Cabinet As Deputy Premier Refuses to Quit**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Kitsepile NyathiHarare - Sharp differences have emerged in Zimbabwe's fragile unity government over the fate of one of the deputy Prime Ministers who was demoted by his party but has not left his p (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Central Bank Lowers Policy Rate to Spur Lending**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Geoffrey IrunguThe Central Bank of Kenya is looking to speed up growth to help the economy offset the impact of the global commodity boom on local prices.CBK governor Njuguna Ndung'u on Tuesday sai (By News Poster)...

**Time to Make Agricultural Research a Top Priority (analysis)**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Aisling IrwinRecent protests over food prices underline a key message from a new report about the potential dangers of neglecting agricultural research.The ousting of Tunisia's president last week, (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Long-! term coal supply a worry, says Eskom**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: [miningmx.com] - - THE security of coal supplies over the long term is a problem, power utility Eskom said on Wednesday. "Eskom faces substantial challenges to secure the long-term coal supplies i (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Robber, guard wounded in shoot-out**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Pretoria - A security guard and an armed robber were wounded in a shoot-out at a liquor shop in Samancor Park, Pretoria on Tuesday, said police. Constable Portia Maleka said two security guards saw (By Grazy)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: AU Appoints Mugabe to Mediate Ivory Coast Crisis**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Tichaona SibandaPolitical analysts on Monday expressed serious concerns over the reported appointment of Robert Mugabe as one of the mediators in the ongoing Ivory Coast crisis.The daily Newsday pa (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Troubled Banks to Seal Mou With Buyers This Week - Banks Embrace Islamic Products**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Idris AhmedFour of the nine troubled banks rescued with a N620 billion bail-out by the Central Bank of Nigeria in 2009, would seal Memorandum of Understanding with potential core investors this wee (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Facing a Migrant Crisis, Says UN**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: The UN monitor on migrant rights, Jorge Bustamante, says that South Africa may be facing a domestic crisis over immigration, which, if not dealt with, could re-ignite xenophobic attacks.Bustamante has (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Mob Sets Bank On Fire in Ab! uja**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: WHAT could have led a policeman to shoot a pregnant woman dead? That, is the mystery which the Federal Capital Territory Police Command was trying to unravel.On Monday, tragedy broke out in Mpape, Abu (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: A Million Voices, One Message**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Cam McgrathCairo - Organisers called it Egypt's "million man march". Whether they achieved that targeted head count is unclear, but their message was unequivocal."Mubarak! get out!" protesters chant (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Oil Prices Increase January Inflation**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Faridah KulabakoThe depreciation of the shilling coupled with the soaring oil and food prices forced inflation in the country to increase by 1.9 per cent in January, official figures indicate.The C (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: N5 Billion Oil Money Still Trapped in Distressed Banks**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Hamisu MuhammadOver N5billion is still unaccounted for being Nigeria's revenue from the oil and gas sector in the banking industry.The money was collected between 1999-2004 as revealed in the NEITI (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Hurdles of Using M-Pesa in Rural Areas**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By James MpingaDuring a recent visit upcountry, my daughter hopped from one booth to the other in vain hopes of refilling her purse at M-PESA service points: at the first booth, no attendant in sight; (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Abule Egba Community Beams Searchlight on Pipeline Vandals**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Stella Odueme And Funmi FalobiLagos - On December 26, 2006, the Awori area of Abule Egba, Lagos was thrown into confusion when a pipeline explosion rocked the area killing hundreds of people with m (By News Poster)...

**Science: Italian cold fusion saga continues with new papers released**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Research papers out! of the University of Bologna confirm that much more energy is coming out of the reactor than is required to run the reactor, including a self-running mode; and that radiation is no (By Grazy)...

**West Africa: Mandela - If He Was Nigerian**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: While the furore on the health of 91year-old icon of the anti-apartheid struggle Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was on last week, our focus was on his well being, as well as lessons from how South Africa m (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Xenophobia fears AGAIN**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: JOHANNESBURG - Police were on high alert following renewed threats against foreign shop owners at Ramaphosa informal settlement in Ekurhuleni, the local government and housing department said on Tuesd (By Bommer)...

**Kenya: Microsoft Offers Small Business With Free Security Software**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Nairobi - Microsoft on Monday introduced its free anti-virus software to Africa's small businesses.Following feedback from small business customers, Microsoft has made changes to its licensing agreeme (By News Poster)...

**Sudan Tightens Press Curbs**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Nairobi - Sudan has once again intensified censorship of local newspapers, confiscating copies of two dailies and threatening another with suspension for carrying reports on anti-government protests w (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Technology Catches Up With Rhino Poachers**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Zani MagagulaMbombela - A rhino DNA sample kit is expected to help prosecutors be even tougher on those caught with rhino horns.If DNA tests positively link a horn to a specific rhino carcass, susp (By News Poster)...

**Bhasera for Blackpool**
**Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Petros KausiyoWARRIORS international left back Onismor Bhasera was on the verge of completing a dream move to English Premiership side Blackpool after his club Plymouth Argyle agreed to release him (By News Poster)...**

**South Africa: Rand set to weaken further: poll**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - The rand is seen weaker

**Rwanda: Giporoso Grenade Attack Suspects to Be Prosecuted**
Wednesday ! 02-Feb-2011: By Fred NdoliKigali - The four suspects arrested in connection of the recent grenade attack will be handed over to prosecution police spokesperson, Supt Theos Badege, said yesterday.The suspects were (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Mubarak to Step Down at Next Election**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: The full text of President Hosni Mubarak's address to the nation: The homeland is undergoing critical events and difficult tests which have started with honest young people and citizens. They! have th (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Clashes Rock Cairo as Pro-Mubarak Forces Hit Back**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Dozens of people have been injured in clashes between supporters and opponents of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on Cairo's Tahrir Square Wednesday.Mubarak loyalists rode into the crowd on horses an (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Exxonmobil Forecasts Gas Surpassing Coal By 2030**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Chika Amanze-NwachukuExxonMobil, United States oil giant and a major player in Nigeria's Oil and Gas Sector has predicted that natural gas would surpass coal as the second-largest global energy sou (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Council Fails to Deliver Best ARV Combos**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Anso ThomSouth Africa's Medicines Control Council (MCC) refused to fast track critical fixed dose combination (FDC) antiretrovirals for inclusion in the country's massive antiretroviral tender outc (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Ensure Land Ownership Before Starting a Farm**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Vision ReporterGeorge Mwirumbi, a farmer in Njarayabana in Kabarole district, recently lost over 20 friesians, ! 100 goats and crops when his farm was attacked over a land dispute.The dispute had bee (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Bombshell over female police recruits**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Female recruits at the police's training academy in Ulundi have had their heads shaved bare - leaving one of them in need of urgent medical attention. Within three days of being shorn la (By Bommer)...

**South Africa: Mom, son in mystery North West murder**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - A 33-year-old mother and her 9-year-old son were found murdered in their home in Mabopane on Wednesday, North West police said. The pair, Esther Mogafhoa and her son Oddirle, had pla (By Grazy)...

**Gambia: Two More Witnesses Testify at Lands Commission**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: By Sanna JawaraAlpha Touray, an employee of Afric Natural Product Company located in Kanifing and Omar Wally Jobe from Ebo Town, gave their evidences before the Commission chaired by Justice Mahoney.A (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Report Calls for Certification of Minerals to Break Deadly Grip of Mafia-Like Networks**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Despite an official ban on mineral mining, the trade in conflict minerals from eastern Congo continues, and is dominated by a mafia-like network of military, political, rebel and business interests, r (By News Poster)...

**Australia: Giant Australian cyclone makes landfall**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Cairns - One of the most powerful

against the dollar 12 months from now as yield spreads with developed markets na! rrow, causing investors to quit riskier emerging markets, a Re! uters po ll showed o (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Elderly man killed in KZN home**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Pietermaritzburg - An 88-year-old man was killed on Tuesday in his house in Newcastle, Northern KwaZulu-Natal, police said. He was found tied to his chair in the study and gagged, his head resting (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: ANC Coruption**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Donations request acceptable: ANC mayor Cape Town - The ANC mayor of the Hessequa council in the Western Cape on Tuesday rejected criticism by the Democratic Alliance of his call on businesses to d (By Bommer)...

**[Pic] Hillarious - Totally Brilliant - Illegal Immigration - The original Homeland Security of the US...**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: This is very naughty. I got it from one of our volunteers in Nevada. It's actually totally brilliant. Whoever thought this one up is a genius! (Photo) (By Jan)...

cyclones on record began pounding Australia's northeast coast, threatening popular tourist cities and sending people scrambling to find refuge after police turned the (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Emergency move of Sebokeng families**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Flooding in Sebokeng resulted in the emergency relocation of several families living in informal dwellings on Wednesday, the Emfuleni municipality said. "We are attending to an emerg (By Grazy)...

**COSATU Spokesperson, Musuku and the Zimbabwe campaigner.**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: COSATU Spokesperson, Musuku and the Zimbabwe campaigner. Go to: (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Silver - one hell of a bull run upwards, buy nowhere further to go?**
Wednesday 02-Feb-2011: I have begun looking at silver as a possible investment and have been studying some ETS in this regard. Silver has had a really fast run up, and some of the ETFs, like a leveraged one that goes up (By Jan)...

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