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**Sudan: Post-Referendum Security Scenarios for South Sudan**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Louise KhabureThe 9th of January 2011 will be a momentous day for all southern Sudanese people. After 22 years of civil conflict between north and south Sudan the country will hold a referendum on (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Collapsing Infrastructure?? Why are water pipes bursting all across Johannesburg? This might be the totally bizarre answer...**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: I have been experiencing a problem with my water which I had never seen before. I have had my water out now and then and then you see the rust coming out of the tap when they have been working on the (By Jan)...

**Tanzania: Two Killed, Dozens Hurt in Opposition Protests**
Saturday 08-Jan! -2011: By Zephania UbwaniArusha - Police confirmed yesterday t! hat two people died in Wednesday's demonstration called by Chadema. Meanwhile, the government promised to find a political solution in the wake o (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Did President Sirleaf Tell The Truth?**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: The 2005 presidential and legislative elections were watershed elections intended to put Liberia back on the path to prosperity, following decades of warfare, poor governance, and economic slump. Five (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Horn of Africa Could Become New Launch Pad for Global Terrorism, Ban Warns**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is calling on the international community to provide urgent military and other support to Somalia's Transitional Federal Government (TFG) to stop "foreign fighters and ot (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: South Africa Blocks Early Elections**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Clemence ManyukweHarare - SOUTH African President Jacob Zuma forced ZANU-PF to backtrack on plans to hold polls before the institution of far-reaching reforms required to guarantee a free and fair (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Ma! rkets - My Technical Indicator... Its time to sell Gold and buy into...? A Note for non-American Investors...**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: I have been checking my graphs and there is no question about it. My Technical Indicator has, after months, broken through the crucial line indicating that it is time to dump Gold on monday. NB: Th (By Jan)...

**USA Arizona: US politician, several others shot**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: 2011-01-08 22:41 Arizona - US Representative Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona was shot in the head on Saturday when a gunman opened fire in an area where the lawmaker was meeting with constituents, of (By Grazy)...

**Niger: Gunmen Abduct Two Frenchmen, Security Forces Say**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Niger security forces are combing the capital Niamey for traces of two Frenchmen who were abducted from a restaurant on Friday evening. Armed men burst into a restaurant in the city centre when it was (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Boko Haram - Police Introduce Operation Black Scorpion**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: The Police in Borno State said yesterday that it has introduced Operation Black Scorpion (Duhu) to combat the onslaught of the "Boko Haram" militants in the state.The Commissioner of Police Alhaji Moh (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Arab And African Committee Calls to Make Doha Only Venue for Peace in Darfur**

**Sudan: North and South Are Committed to Accept Referendum Outcome - Mbeki**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Thabo MbekiKhartoum - Director of Ceremonies, President Pierre Buyoya, Vice Chancellor, Students and staff of the University of Khartoum, Your Excellencies Ambassadors and members of the diplomatic (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan Vs Atiku - Race to the Wire**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: The Peoples Democratic Party will hold its historic presidential primaries next Thursday in Abuja, during which the two leading contenders for the party's ticket will engage in an unprecedented slugfe (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: No Zimbabwean Deportations Before March**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - Undocumented Zimbabwean migrants were given until 31 December 2010 to regularize their stay in South Africa, but this has been extended to 31 March, and problems with issuing passports (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Election Reforms Clip Police Powers**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Alfonce MbizwoJUSTICE minister Patrick Chinamasa has proposed to dilute police powers by limiting their involvement in elections, tackling political violence and granting comprehensive powers to th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Uduaghan Leads Five Out of Seven LGs**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Asaba - Dr. Emmanuel Uduaghan is leading in Five (! 5) local governments out of the 7 local governments so far dec! lared by the INEC. He is trailed by Chief Great Ogboru of the Democratic Peoples Party, (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Human Rights Getting Ugly - Briefing**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Dakar - IRIN has produced a series of briefings exploring the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire triggered by contested elections in November 2010. Both Laurent Gbagbo and Alassane Ouattara are laying clai (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: More Killed in Jos Intercommunal Violence**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Christian youths attacked a car full of Muslims returning from a wedding in Jos, Plateau State, seven people inside the vehicle and sparking retaliatory violence that left one other person dead, AP ha (By News Poster)...

**Locals Want Polls This Year - Survey**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Wongai ZnangazhaA SURVEY commissioned by Afrobarometer, an African-led series of national public attitude surveys on democracy and governance in the continent, shows that a majority of Zimbabweans (By News Poster)...

**! Algeria: Two Killed in Clashes Over Rising Food Prices**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Two men have been killed in the recent wave of violence over unemployment and the rising cost of food in Algeria, according to national media. Youths have clashes with riot police in Algiers and sever (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Gbagbo Seeks Zimbabwe Support Over Crisis**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Kitsepile NyathiHa! rare - An envoy of embattled Ivory Coast leader Mr Laurent Gba! bgo was in Zimbabwe on Thursday to meet government officials, sparking rumours that the strongman is seeking Presiden (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: UN Tight-Lipped On Use of Military Force**

Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Doha - African and Arab ministerial committee on Darfur renewed today its support to the peace process sponsored by the State of Qatar to end the seven year conflict in western Sudan and called to bri (By News Poster)...

**Welshman Ncube Wants Polls Deferred to 2013**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluMDC-M secretary-general and the man expected to take over as party president at its third congress which gets underway tomorrow, Welshman Ncube, has called for elections to be held (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Southern Army Kills Six Rebels**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: South Sudanese troops have killed six rebels in! two days of clashes in Unity state near the north-south borde! r, while one civilian has been killed in Jonglei state in fighting between the army and for (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Testing Time for the African Union - Briefing**
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**Niger: Govt Forces Exchange Fire With Frenchmen's Abductors**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Security forces in Niger have exchanged fire with the kidnappers of two French hostages who were snatched at gunpoint from a restaurant in the capital Niamey.Government spokesperson Laouali Dan Dah sa (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: MTV Joins with George Clooney, Google, the United Nations and Others to Help Deter War**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: MTV and mtvU, MTV's 24-hour college network, are teaming up with George Clooney and the Satellite Sentinel Project– along with Not on Our Watch, the Enough Project, Google, the United Nati (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Police W! arns Against Use of Weapons During Campaigns**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Lawan Danjuma AdamuKano - Political party leaders in Kano State have been warned by the state police command against arming their supporters with dangerous weapons during electioneering activities. (By News Poster)...

Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Thalif DeenUnited Nations - As the continuing political stalemate threatens to unleash a civil war in Cote d'Ivoire, the United Nations is taking an increasingly aggressive stance in the widening s (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Payne Calls for Peace and Security as South Sudan Takes Historic Vote**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Washington, DC - Today, ahead of the January 9, 2011 referendum on self-determination for Southern Sudan, Congressman Donald M. Payne, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oyakhiome Advocates Bomb-Free Nation, Counsels Militants**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Founder of Christ Embassy, Pastor Chris Oyakhilome, has advocated a country of intelligent people who resort to dialogue than through bombings and hefting guns in settling disputes.Coming on the heels (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Haatuf Newspaper Reports Somaliland Link With Al Shabaab**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: A newspaper in Somalia's separatist region of Somaliland has published a report stating that the spokesman of an insurgent group has appealed for military assistance from Somaliland, Radio Garowe repo (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Kiir Rules Out Return to War**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Charles Omondi and AFPJuba - Southern Sudanese President Salva Kiir has ruled out a retur! n to war with the North irrespective of the outcome of his reg! ion's in dependence referendum which begins tod (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Discord Ahead of MDC-M Congress**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: By Levy MukaratiHarare - DISCORD has gripped the smaller faction of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC-M) ahead of its weekend congress with the party's Masvingo provincial executive saying it wi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Short-Changed And Angry**
Saturday 08-Jan-2011: Harare - People in Zimbabwe are becoming angry about the lack of small denominations in circulation and tempers are fraying as a result: A policeman recently shot dead a taxi assistant for failing to (By News Poster)...

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