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**Ethiopia: Zenawi And the Devaluation of the Birr**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Seid HassanOn 1 September 2010, the Central Bank of Ethiopia announced a devaluation of the birr by 20 per cent.[1] With this devaluation measure, the value of the birr has declined by at least 45 (By News Poster)...

**Con! go-Kinshasa: UN Releases Report Listing 10 Years of Atrocities, Identifying Justice Options**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights released Friday a 550-page report* listing 617 of the most serious violations of human rights and international humanitarian law over a ten-year period by (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Behind the Hout Bay Violence in Cape Town**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Mphuthumi NtabeniMany Capetonians were shocked by recent ! images of violent clashes between police and residents of the ! Hangberg community in Hout Bay, Cape Town. Residents say they were resisting t (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: UN Releases Most Extensive Report to Date On War Massacres And Rapes**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: The United Nations today released a new report on "indescribable" atrocities committed in the war-torn Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) from 1993 to 2003, when tens of thousands of people were k (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Urged to Extend Migrant Documentation Deadline**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Alex BellThe South African government is this week being urged to extend its deadline for Zimbabwean nationals to regularise their stay in the country, amid fears that the December deadline is unre (By News Poster)...

**Africa: China's Lessons for the West**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Stephen MarksRaphie Kaplinsky of Britain's Open University was one of the founders of its Asian drivers programme which began as far back as February 2005 following a Rockefeller programme on globa (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Controversial UN Report to Appear Despite Complaints**
Friday 01-Oc! t-2010: By Tabu ButagiraThe ghosts of millions of Congolese and Rwandan refugees allegedly killed during the a seven-year war resurrect to torment perpetrators today as the UN makes public its findings of con (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Kidnapping - Abia Govt Fingers Ex Gov**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Tony Ita Etim and Steve OkoUmuahia and Enugu - Abia State government has accused a former governor of the state (names withheld) of sponsoring kidnapping and other violent crimes in ! the state.This (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Customary Law Still Bars Women's Access to Land**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Susan Anyangu-Amu And Joshua KyalimpaNairobi And Kampala - Regina Namukasa has been twice dispossessed - first when her husband died and his clan left her out when dividing up his estate, and again (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: MDC Calls for Arrest of War Vets Leader Jabulani Sibanda**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Lance GumaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai's party has called on the police to arrest war vets leader Jabulani Sibanda, saying the 'self-styled war veteran' had caused 'so much suffering in Masving (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Country Cancels Piracy Trial D! eals**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Jeff DavisNairobi - Kenya has terminated agreements committing itself to try captured Somali pirates in its courts in bold defiance of diplomatic pressure from Western powers.The Western powers hav (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Remembering 50 Years of Independence**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Horace G. CampbellOn 1 October 2010, the peoples of Nigeria and Africa reflected on the fifty years of struggle to create a society where humans can live in dignity.After five decades of leaders su (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Subsidies Won't Keep Bread On Mozambican Tables**
Saturday 02-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - In response to food price riots in early September, the Mozambican government has laid on a range of price cuts and subsidies to make life easier for the poor, and has promised to do so (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: State Deep in Charterhouse Conspiracy**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Star TeamNairobi - A conspiracy of silence appears to be emerging to deny that any evidence exists of wrong doing in Charterhouse Bank.The Central Bank of Kenya placed Charterhouse Bank under statu (By News Poster)...

**Zimb! abwe: 'Heroes Acre for Zanu Pf Members Only'**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Brian ChitembaPresident Robert Mugabe yesterday declared that the National Heroes Acre was solely for the burial of Zanu PF members who participated in the liberation war, as the two MDC formations (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Police Constable Brutally Assaulted**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: Harare - A uniformed constable with the Police Protection Unit in Harare was on Wednesday night brutally attacked by un! known assailants while he was walking home in Kuwadzana.The at! tack occ urred near (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai Not Certain on Elections Date**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Bernard MpofuPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai this week said he is no longer certain that elections, which are widely expected to unlock the log-jam in the fragile coalition government, will be hel (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: SA Protests Disruption of Citizens' Farming Operations**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaThe South African ambassador to Zimbabwe, Mlungisi Makalima, has written to government seeking its "immediate" intervention to stop the takeover of two farms in Chegutu and Maronder (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Crack Down - FG Deploys Soldiers to Abia**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Steve OkoUmuahia - Federal government, yesterday sent troops to rescue the 15 school kids kidnapped by gunmen in Aba, Abia state, who have spent five days in captivity without trace of their wherea (By News Poster)...

**Sex Attack Angers Okahandja Residents**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Werner MengesFor the second time in a little more than two months, a violent ! sex attack on a schoolgirl united hundreds of Namibians in a vocal front against crime yesterday.What hundreds of people (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Violence in Ibadan**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: For several weeks the story in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, has been one of blood-letting, wanton destruction and even deaths. The latest incident took place at the ungodly hour of 1.30 am when a fa (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: UN DRC Report Threatens Regional Security - Govt**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - The Government of Rwanda has warned that the "flawed and dangerous" United Nations Mapping Report to be released, today, by the United

**Uganda: Capital Gains Tax, Who Pays What?**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Patrick KagendaKampala - On August 3, 2010 Tullow Oil's Chief Operating Officer Paul Mcdade and Graham Martin, Tullow's General Counsel and Secretary, arrived in Uganda.As ! they jetted into the coun (By News Poster)...

**Zambia: Economy Impresses EAZ**
Saturday 02-Oct-2010: The Economic Association of Zambia (EAZ) has said it is impressed that the country has continued to register Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the last 10 years mainly on account of increased coppe (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nigeria at 50 - Citizens Score Nation Low**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Golu Timothy, Chibuzor Ukaibe and Chizoba OgbecheAbuja - Politicians, civil society groups and labour organisations have reflected on the state of the nation, 50 years after independence and given (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mining Sector - Recapitalisation the Way Forward**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Linda TsarweFor close to a decade economic growth in Zimbabwe has been on a downward trajectory. Economic activity was suppressed up to 2008 due to hyperinflation and the negative effects of being (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Nigeria at 50 - Corruption Very High - EFCC**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Erasm! us AlanemeAbuja - Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EF! CC), yes terday said though there is reason to celebrate Nigeria's 50th independence anniversary, Nigerians must come to terms with (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Nationalisation Won't Create Jobs**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Thami MazwaiJohannesburg - TWO Fridays ago, Finscope released research into the small business sector. When the data are juxtaposed with our poverty and inequality numbers, the situation is alarmin (By News Poster)...

**Copac - MDC-T Activist in Court**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: Harare - An MDC-T activist who was arrested at the weekend for allegedly assaulting a policeman and disrupting a public gathering appeared in court yesterday.Edmore Manyofa is facing charges of assaul (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: 'Massive Spending Could Create Jobs'**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - An annual overspending of about N$5 billion for the next decade coupled with gigantic public debt of about N$30 billion can solve record unemployment.Additionally, the busines (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Western Cape Plan to Stamp Out HIV And TB**
Frida! y 01-Oct-2010: By Lungi LangaCommunity care workers will be paid a standardised stipend in a move to retain their skills and in turn tackle the twin epidemics of TB and HIV.Western Cape Health MEC Theuns Botha said (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Veld Fires Destroy Sugarcane, Forests in Masvingo**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By George MapongaMasvingo - Rampaging veld fires, believed to have been sparked by poachers, have destroyed nearly 100 hectares of forestry and sugarcane in the Masvingo Wildlife Co! nservancy and Mkwas (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: ANC's Youth League Claims Victory Over Mines**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Jean-Jacques CornishSlapped down at the National General Council of the ruling African National Congress (ANC) last week, the party's Youth League is nevertheless claiming victory. Its leader Juliu (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: U.S. Law Protects African Penguin**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: The African penguin (Spheniscus demersus), a bird native to Namibia and South Africa, is now listed as an endangered species under the U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973. The listing means the U.S. g (By News Nation Office of the High Commissioner f (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Puntland's Govt Blasts VOA Report As 'Appeasing Al Shabaab'**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: The government of Somalia's stable northern Puntland region has blasted a Voice of America report which it says is as expecting the U.S. government to "appease Al Shabaab" in Somalia, Radio Garowe rep (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Senior UN Official to Investigate Mass Rape of Civilians**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: A leading United Nations offici! al in th e fight against sexual violence during conflict began a week-long visit to Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) today to coordinate a response to the mass rape by (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Soldiers Take Over Aba -Parents Agonise Over Abducted Pupils**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Emmanuel UgwuUmuahia - Embattled residents of Aba, Abia State, where 15 school children were kidnapped last Monday, woke up yesterday to notice heavy military presence around the commercial city on (By News Poster)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi Furious At UN Report**
Saturday 02-Oct-2010: Rwanda has slammed the UN report on atrocities in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) which implicates its army in massacres of Hutu refugees in the 1990s. Other African countries named as having n (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Not Investor-Friendly - World Bank**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Bernard MpofuA World Bank official has proposed a raft of policy measures aimed at overhauling investment regulations as Zimbabwe continues to lag behind in establishing a one-stop investment centr (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bar Association Calls for State of Emergency in Abia**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Tobi SoniyiAbuja - As the kidnap of 15 school children in Aba, Abia State, continues to elicit widespread condemnation, the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) has called on the Federal Government to im (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: A Call for Debate on Health**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: Since the ANC's announcement last week that a national health insurance (NHI) will be pursued, we have once again seen! claims that an NHI is unaffordable and that the whole idea sh! ould be consigned to (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Mining Drives Surprise Climb in Factory Prices**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - PRICE increases at SA's factories, mines and farms quickened unexpectedly in August, driven mainly by mining products, official data showed yesterday.Producer prices climbe (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Training Reduces Maternal Mortality Rate**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Aimable TwahirwaKigali - Two years spent training traditional birth attendants in remote rural areas has allowed Rwanda to reduce the country's maternal mortality rate, says the country's health de (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Niger Delta Rebels Claim Responsibility for Blasts**
Saturday 02-Oct-2010: The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (Mend) has claimed responsibility for blasts in the Nigerian capital Abuja on Friday.At least eight people died and three were seriously injured in (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Zuma Faces Criticism at European Parliament**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaSouth Africa's Preside! nt Jacob Zuma found himself facing strong criticism at the European Parliament on Wednesday, for the way he has handled the Zimbabwe crisis in his role as (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Says Citizens Must Control Foreign Investors**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Ryan TruscottZimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe says foreign investors must be willing to hand over majority shares to local people if they plan to invest in the

Poster)...

**Nige ria: ACN Berates FG Over Worsening Security Situation**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Charles AjunwaAction Congress of Nigeria (ACN), opposition politcal party in the country, yesterday expressed serious concern over the worsening security situation in the country, saying the Federa (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Old Mutual's Sale of Nedbank Stake is on Course**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - OLD Mutual 's plan to sell Nedbank to HSBC appears to be on course, judging by a cauti! onary announcement that Nedbank issued yesterday in which it said the talks were co (By News Poster)...

**Cameroon: Kudos For The Police Boss**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Nkendem ForbinakeManifestly, the new police boss is starting his tenure with a thorough knowledge of some of the numerous challenges facing the national security services and which certainly inform (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Security Agencies to Investigate 'Grenade' Explosion**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Musa NdowSecurity agencies, notably the Gambia Armed Forces (GAF) and the Gambia Police Force (GPF) say they will investigate the 'grenade' explosion that killed a 10-year-old boy on Tuesday evenin (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America... trying to get things done...**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: I have been very hectic at work. I am actually spending the morning of my last day at work prior to my leave, trying to sort out so much stuff telephonically that I just don't get around to. I hav (By Jan)...

country.In a speech broadcast live (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sixteen Child Hostages Freed**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: Sixteen children who were kidnapped in Nigeria earlier this week have been freed. Police say no ransom was paid, and none of them were hurt. It's believed they were released in a joint police and mili (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: National Bank Roasted Over Delay of SME Bank**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Toivo NdjebelaWindhoek - Swapo Party Youth League Secretary for Economic Affairs, Veikko Nekundi, has accused the Bank of Namibia (BoN) of taking lightly the need to have a small and medium enterpr (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: More FDLR Rebels Defec! t**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: By Robert MugabeKigali - ! A former secretary to the FDLR overall commander, Lieutenant Alphonse Senyoni, who defected recently, has appealed for more protection, claiming "he is the most wanted man by (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets - IMPORTANT: Oil breaches a critical point... Oil heading UP...**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: Just some notes quickly from the stock markets. I see that Wall St's DOW Jones index tried to head towards 11,000 to breach it. But it fell back very sharply. It will no doubt be attempts to do so (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (01-10-2010)**
Friday 01-Oct-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated. -o00o- I am a golf fan. As a former 12 handicapper, it was one game that I really enjoyed, so it probably will not surprise you to know that I have (By The BeardedMan)...

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