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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Friday, 18th February 2011.

**S.Africa: Collapsing Infrastructure: 17 Years of ANC rule - To fix the country: A staggering R1 trillion is needed!**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: I heard from a friend of mine that recently in parliament or wherever, a staggering figure came to light. It had to do with the collapsing infrastructure of this country – the electricity, etc. (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: IMO Police Command Intensify War Against Criminals**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Chidi NkwoparaTHE war against crime and criminality in the Imo state has begun to yield some fruitful results with the recent arrest and recovery of arms and ammunition by detectives attached to th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: IMF Tasks CBN On Inflation**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Omoh GabrielLagos - THE International Monetary Fund, IMF, has urged the CBN to focus more on inflation targeting, instead of the current focus on banking supervision.The International Financial sur (By News Poster)...

**[Pic] S.Africa: How the ANC is wasting over R1 billion in Johannesburg - Stunning resignation by Black Official u! nwilling to LIE!!!**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: [Some very important and creepy things are happening in Johannesburg. My Liberal friend sent me this from the star the other day. The media is talking about the billing crisis in Johannesbu (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Statement on the Occasion of the Media Briefing Following the State of the Nation Address**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Ladies and gentlemen of the mediaThank you and welcome to the Social Protection and Community Development Cluster media briefing session. The purpose of this media briefing is to provide more details (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: How dangerous is inflation really? - My analysis - Inflation is your friend and your enemy**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: [Jason Kelly had this to write today about inflation, which is the result of the US Fed crashing the US dollar. Inflation per se is not "dangerous" if you earn a salary. If you are in debt, inflat (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Mwonzora Detained At Remote Police Post Near Mozambique**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Tichaona SibandaThe MDC-T MP for Nyanga North, Douglas Mwonzora, is being detained at a remote police post, 65km away from Nyanga town and close to the border with Mozambique. He is the only person (By News Poster)...

**'Zanu Pf to Employ Dirty Poll Tactics'**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Wongai ZhangazhaA REPORT by Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition says Zanu PF will use, among other strategies, intimidation, violence, displacements and inflation of votes to ensure victory in the next el (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Party Splits - a Recurring Theme in Politics**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Leonard MakombeZIMBABWEAN political parties - whatever their history - are synonymous with factionalism as their leaders are continually fighting for control at the expense of purported party objec (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Escalating Land Disputes in the North**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Amuru - Disputes over land in northern Uganda h! ave escalated, affecting the resettlement plans of former internally displaced people, say locals."As people return to their villages, they are confronte (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Biti's Diamond Order in the Country's Interests**

**Zimbabwe: South Africa's Zuma Condemns Political Violence**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Wongai ZhangazhaHarare - SADC facilitator South African President Jacob Zuma yesterday condemned politically motivated violence and intimidation that has flared up in Harare's high-density suburbs (By News Poster)...

**SA finally joins BRIC club, will it cut it?**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: What earns Sout! h Africa the qualification to be invited to join the BRIC countries? This is one question that has left socio-economic analysts buffled and some academics black and blue. The size o (By Kwanele Sibanda)...

**Tanzania: Fury Over Bomb Blasts**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Lucas LigangaCalls are mounting for the resignation of the Defence and National Service minister, Dr Hussein Mwinyi, and the Chief of Defence Forces (CDF), General Davis Mwamunyange. They come a da (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Borno Police Kill Three Robbery Suspects**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Maiduguri - The Borno Police Command has said that it shot three suspected robbers along Banki Highway in Bama Local Government Area (LGA) of the state.Alhaji Mohammed Abubakar, the Commissioner of Po (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Security Forces Fire on 'Day of Anger' Demonstrations**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: The security forces' vicious attacks on peaceful demonstrators lay bare the reality of Muammar Gaddafi's brutality when faced with any internal dissent. Libyans should not have to risk their lives to (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Senate Prescribes Death for Terror**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Ben Agande And Tordue SalemAbuja - THE Senate, yesterday, passed a tough Anti-Terrorism Bill prescribing death for any act of terror including kidnapping, pipeline destruction or similar acts that (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Court Ju! dgment Deters Investors**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: THE RECENT Supreme Court judgment on the constitutionality of State-Indebted Companies and Reconstruction Act will further deter investors from doing business in Zimbabwe as it proves that the country (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: IMF Proposes Devaluation of Naira**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Kunle AderinokunWith public spending shooting up to 37 per cent in 2010 from 10 per cent in the previous year, the International Monetary Fund Thursday suggested! that the Central Bank of Nigeria fu (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Escalating Land Disputes in the North**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Amuru - Disputes over land in northern Uganda have escalated, affecting the resettlement plans of former internally displaced people, say locals."As people return to their villages, they are confronte (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: High Food Prices Push Inflation to 12-1 Percent**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Obinna ChimaLagos - Inflation rate in Nigeria increased for the first time in five months in January to 12.1 per cent, from the 11.8 per cent achieved a month earlier due to higher food prices and (By News Poster)...

**Niger ia: '109 Killed in Borno'**

Friday 18-Feb-2011: RECENTLY there was a spate of contradictory statements from government on the wherewithal to fund civil servants' salaries. President Robert Mugabe claimed diamond sales revenue would be used to pay g (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Jomic Sets Up Committees to Quell Political Violence**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: The Joint Monitoring and Implementation Committee has set up inter-party committees from district to cell level to quell politically motivated violence in and around Harare.This follows a spate of vio (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Saitoti Accused of Shielding the 'Real' Drug Traffickers**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Caroline WafulaNairobi - The House was treated to an emotional spectacle of the drug trafficking debate as four MPs alleged to be involved in the syndicate accused Internal Security Minister Prof G (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Death ! toll in Protests Reaches 24, Rights Group Says**
! Friday 1 8-Feb-2011: Security forces have killed at least 24 people in a violent crackdown on peaceful pro-democracy demonstrations in Libya, Human Rights Watch said on Friday.The New York-based rights group, citing witne (By News Poster)...

**Industrialisation Gone Wrong**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: FOR the last few months there has been recurrent media reference to the collapse of the manufacturing sector, notwithstanding that surveys by the Confederation of Zimbabwe Industry in 2009 and 2010 sh (By News P! oster)...

**Nigeria: Port Harcourt Stampede - Victims Tell Their Stories**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Jimitota Ono-Yume, Port HarcourtNONE of the victims saw it coming that sunny afternoon. The Liberation Stadium, venue of the Peoples Democratic Party's presidential campaign rally for the South Sou (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Asylum Seekers Languish in SA Detention**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Brian ChitembaHUNDREDS of Zimbabwean asylum seekers are languishing in unlawful detention centres in South Africa regardless of court rulings stating that it was illegal to arrest and imprison refu (By News Poster)...

**Africa: UN Chief Calls on Leaders To Co-operate With African Presidents**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: With a high-level African Union (AU) panel due to visit Côte d'Ivoire soon to try to resolve the political crisis arising from former president Laurent Gbagbo's refusal to step down despite his (By News Poster)...

**Murder Suspect Commits Suicide With Police Gun**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Adam HartmanShortly after a security guard at Uis was arrested for stabb! ing a crystal seller to death, he shot himself with a pistol t! hat he h ad grabbed from a Police officer.The incident started y (By News Poster)...

**Tsvangirai Threatens Election Boycott**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: MDC-T leader Mr Morgan Tsvangirai has indicated that he is unlikely to take part in elections that are due to be held later this year.In a meeting with a business delegation from Germany yesterday, Mr (By News Poster)...

**Mugabe Frustrating New Finance Law - Biti**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Paidamoyo Muzulu and Tendai ZhanjeMINISTER of Finance Tendai Biti this week accused President Robert Mugabe of deliberately frustrating the gazetting of the Public Finance Management Act, which see (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: At Least 150 Children Lost, Say Relief Bodies**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Rosemary MirondoAt least 150 children were separated from their families as people scampered for safety during Wednesday night's explosions at a military base at Gongo la Mboto.Thousands of people, (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Justice for HIV-Positive Man**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Ayanda MkhwanaziA Gauteng man who won a case! of discrimination and unfair dismissal against his former employers in the Labour Court, in Johannesburg, says he hopes the ruling will encourage other (By News Poster)...

Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Dauda Mbaya, Maiduguri And Achor AbimajeJos - Not less than 109 lives might have been lost to extrajudicial killings in Borno State, the chief judge, Justice Kashim Zannah has revealed.This is even (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Warns Against Ravalomanana's Plans**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Pretoria - South Africa has cautioned against "unilateral measures" taken prior to the Southern African Development Community's ! report on the political crisis in Madagascar.Reacting to an announcement (By News Poster)...

**Biti Can't Probe Other Ministries - Official**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Finance Minister Tendai Biti has no authority to order an investigation into any other ministry and should instead focus on paying civil servants meaningful salaries, senior Government officials have (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Kikwete Calls Meeting to Discuss Explosions**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Florence MugarulaThe National Peace and Security Committee met under President Jakaya Kikwete yesterday evening to discuss and take appropriate action following bomb blasts which killed at least 20 (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: 'I Need to Know Who Killed My Family'**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Kendu Bay - Bernard Ndege lost all 11 members of his immediate family when his home in the lakeside town of Naivasha was torched during the orchestrated violence that swept across much of Kenya after (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Alaibe Raises Alarm Over Planned Arrest**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Mr Timi Alaibe, the gove! rnorship candidate of the Labour Party, LP, in Bayelsa State h! as raise d alarm on plans to arrest and try him over the attacks in his country home, Opokuma, Bayelsa State, on Ja (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: PHCN Privatisation - BPE Extends Deadline for EOI**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Clara NwachukwuThe Federal Government has approved extension, by three weeks, of the deadline for the submission of Expressions of Interest, EOIs, for the successor companies created out of the Pow (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: UK Faces Criticism Over £100 Million 'Reward'**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Alex BellThe UK government is this week facing criticism for plans to increase its aid to Zimbabwe to more than a £100 million a year, as a 'reward' for democratic reform, despite renewed pol (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Food Poison Scare in Ibadan (1)**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Oladele OgunsolaIbadan - Last Thursday food poison scare in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, caught everybody unawares and still reverberates across the length and breadth of the state.From nowhere, (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: To Stop Starvation, Nation Must Stop Fire-Fighting Approach to ! Food Security**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Catherine NjugunaNairobi - How can Kenya feed its future doubled population, given its fire-fighting approach to food security?The flames of famine are flaring in the usual suspect districts in Ken (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Anti-Graft Officers Were Offered Stands'**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Bernard MpofuA REAL estate company, Assetfin, has claimed in the High Court that some Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) officers were offered residential stands! to block a criminal probe against for (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Outjo Forum Hunts Down Stock Thieves**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Denver KistingJohnny Horaseb, the vice chairperson of the Outjo Crime Prevention Forum, a community-based crime watchdog, yesterday said stock thieves need to know that they will be hunted down.Hor (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Women-Charming Juju Man Arrested in Accra**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Nathaniel Y. Yankson and Dora Akyaa AsareA NATIVE of Tevi in neighbouring Togo, Kwadzo Zombo Amenyikpo, 34, is in police custody at the Old Fadama police station, for allegedly harassing female tra (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Arms - 'Accused Person Had Criminal Record'**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Davidson IriekpenThe trial of two persons, an Iranian, Azim Aghajani and a Nigerian, Alli Abass Jega, for illegal arms shipment from Iran to Nigeria continued Thursday with a shocking revelation th (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Community Court Reintroduces Death Penalty**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Maputo - Although the death penalty was abolished in Mozambique in 1990, a Community Court in the central province of Manica sentenced a man to be beaten to death for the alleged theft of an ox-cart.T (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Police Attack Security Workers**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Maputo - The Mozambican police attacked a march by private security workers on Tuesday, in the central city of Quelimane, according to a report in the Beira daily paper "Diario de Mocambique".The work (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: HIV-Positive Forest Evictees Stru! ggle to Access ARVs**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Mau For! est - We sley Kipkoech*, 21, may be illiterate and speak only his native Ndorobo tongue, but he understands all too well that if he does not have regular access to his HIV medication, he is like (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Launch of Transition to Low Sulphur Diesel**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Nairobi - The transition to low sulphur diesel officially takes place on Friday, a move aimed at improving air quality and reducing harmful vehicle emissions.The event takes place at the United Nation (By News Poster)! ...

**Nigeria: JTF Denies Stealing Oil in Niger Delta**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Harris-Okon EmmanuelWarri - Joint Task Force (JTF) codenamed 'Operations Restore Hope' on Tuesday refuted allegations that its personnel were engaging in oil theft in the Niger Delta region.The all (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Senate Passes Anti-Terrorism Bill**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Folashade Adetutu-Koyi and Abel OrukpeLagos - Barely 24 hours after President Goodluck Jonathan wrote to the Senate begging the lawmakers to pass the Anti-Terrorism Bill, the Upper Chamber on Thurs (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Court Rules Against Firing of HIV-Positive Man**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Alex Duval SmithIn a landmark South African court judgement, a horse-riding instructor who was sacked from his job for being HIV-positive has won his case.The Johannesburg Labour Court on Wednesday (By News Poster)...

**Gun Licence Refusal Claims Disputed By Police**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Pretoria - The Police Ministry has dismissed allegations! that it refused gun licences to some applicants, even though ! they com plied with the necessary regulations.The ministry labeled claims made by t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Media Statement in Response to Former Malagasy President, Marc Ravalomanana's Press Briefing on February 17 2011**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: The South African Government notes the statement made by the former President of Madagascar, Mr Marc Ravalomanana stating his intent to return to Madagascar on 19 February 2011. The South African Gov (By News Poster)...

**Blast from the Past: [Photo] S.Africa: Several Dead as Cape Flats Gang war flares up again**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: [Here is another old article which someone found recently and loved. Jan] Click here:- [Photo] S.Africa: Several Dead as Cape Flats Gang war flares up again (By Jan)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Capitalism to the rescue - What they don't tell you about the Gulf Oil spill that caused such a panic...**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: [Take a look at the news below. The US Govt is allowing drilling permits to drill for oil in the Gulf again. Look at the new rules which force drilling companies to have containment procedures in plac (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: Economy - My Analysis - A ! change in the Rand/Dollar exchange rate...**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: I have mentioned that I am watching trends and will use my own insights and analysis to indicate when the

**Nigeria: P! HCN - Ri pples Over Deadline for Expression of Interest**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Chika Amanze-NwachukuFebruary 18 deadline given by the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) for Expression of Interest (EoI) in the power generating and distribution companies unbundled from the Powe (By News Poster)...

**Low Rates Lure Borrowers Back**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Overall credit growth for 2010 was "quite robust", coming in at 14,1 per cent compared to 13,6 per cent in 2009, Bank Windhoek economist Jo! hn Steytler said yesterday."The robust credit conditions over (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Cocoa Ban Latest Worry for Growers**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Abidjan - An embargo on the export of cocoa beans in Côte d'Ivoire is curbing income for the country's 900,000 growers, the latest to be caught in the crossfire of the political fallout.Presiden (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Take Decisive Steps to Avert Bomb Tragedies**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: As the country mourns the 20 people killed on Wednesday night following explosions at a munitions dump in Dar es Salaam, the palpable public anger is justifiable. This is the second such incident in j (By News Poster)...

**East Africa: Catalyst Partners Raises Sh5.6 Billion for Regional Investments**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Geoffrey IrunguPrivate equity firm Catalyst Principal Partners has raised Sh5.6 billion ($70 million) for investment in various sectors of the economies in eastern Africa.The amount is part of a Sh (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Condemns Oil Majors' Dependence on Importation of Facilities**
Friday ! 18-Feb-2011: By Adeola YusufLagos - The federal government has! declare d hatred for oil majors' preference for importing goods and services used by the industry, stressing that this is impoverishing Nigerians and s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: PHCN Workers Shut Olorunsogo Power Plant**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: By Victor Ahiuma-YoungOgun - THE Olorunsogo power plant in Ogun State, that was handed over to Chinese by the Federal Government on Tuesday (a public holiday), has been shut down by aggrieved workers (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN to Review Criteria for Appointment of Bank Directors**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), has said that it is currently reviewing the whole essence of fit and proper persons to be appointed to sensitive senior positions, including the board of banks.As pa (By News Poster)...

**Suid Africa: Dankie, Steve! / Thanks, Steve! MEDIA RELEASE / MEDIAVERKLARING**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Dankie, Steve! TLU SA het vanoggend persoonlik 'n boodskap van dank aan sanger en akteur Steve Hoffmeyr oorgedra oor sy inisiatief om die probleem van plaasmoorde onder die aandag van die breë publ (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: 'Vampire killer' appears in court**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Pietermaritzburg - Murder accused Njabulo Gwala, 22, dubbed the "vampire killer" for allegedly drinking the blood of one of his victims, abandoned his appl! ication for bail in the Pietermaritzburg magi (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Steve hitchhikes to see U2 in CT**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - After his big Bono saga, Steve Hofmeyr and a radio DJ from Ofm have decided to hitchhike from Bloemfontein to Cape Town on Friday in an effort to raise money to combat farm murders. (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Charges laid against Johannesburg mayor**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - A group of residents has laid criminal charges against City of Johannesburg mayor Amos Masondo amid the billing crisis that has left many without electricity, The Star newspaper reporte (By Grazy)...

**Blast from the Past: [Pic] Africa: The Painful Realities of Hyena Sex**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: [Sometimes I spot old articles which people have found and voted on and liked. Here is a very weird scientific

Rand is going to strengthen or weaken. At this time, it looks as if the Rand has stopped fa (By Jan)...

**What is Jan Lamprecht up to now? Our new Online Shop and much more...**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Some of you might be wondering why I am a little scarce. It is because I am working frantically on a rewrite of our online store. I originally did the online store back in 2006 as an experiment and I (By Jan)...

article from back in 2006 which someone liked. Jan] Check this out:- [Pic] Africa: Th (By Jan)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (18-02-2011)**
Friday 18-Feb-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- If you missed it, and are resident in the United Kingdom, then the interview Roy Bennett gave to the BBC on their programme HardTalk is her (By The BeardedMan)...

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