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**URGENT PRESS RELEASE: WHITE FARMER SHOT IN THE HEAD IN CHEGUTU AREA, ZIMBABWE**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Harare, Zimbabwe-2010, October 29 A 67 year old white farmer, Kobus Joubert was shot (on Monday 25 October 2010) at his Scotsdale farm in Chegutu, west of Harare. The farmer heard her wife screamin (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Africa: Questionable Land Investments**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Washington, DC - "Africa needs investment in agriculture- -better seeds and inputs, improved extension services, education on conservation techniques, regional integration, and investment to build loc (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Land, Take 2**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Washington, DC - A World Bank report leaked to the Financial Times in late July on "The Global Land Rush" reportedly documented a devastating picture of weak land governance and poorly thought-out inv (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America - Discussions with Volunteers - The Extreme importance of YOU - our Readers... Our enemy's agenda...**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: When I went to America, I did not really experience jet lag. We were merely so busy that there were just too few hours to sleep - often in the beginning. Towards the end it relaxed more because I was (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai's Relations With Mugabe Break Down**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Dumisani MuleyaHarare - The recent good working relationship between President Robert Mugabe and Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has all but broken down in bitterness and recrimination after the p (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Fresh Threats to Bomb Abuja**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Amidst the controversy, fear and anxiety already generated by the widely con! demned Independence Day car bomb explosions in Abuja by the Mo! vement f or the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), the gro (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: IMPORTANT: The ANC hates the Mass Media - The ANC's latest ANC-Only Propaganda outlet: The New Age...**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: The ANC claims that this is not a propaganda exercise. Well, I differ from them in my analysis. I recall several years ago, the ANC wanted to create its own propaganda arm. It was not enough back (By Jan)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Fragile Peace Holds as Elections Approach**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Abidjan - After eight years of waiting, Kandé Bouaké's joy when he received an ID card confirming he is an Ivorian citizen soon turned to frustration when he was told his voting card had (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Cancellation of Bancassurance - Challenges to Bank-Owned Insurance Firms**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Sola AlabadanThe Bank Insurance Model also sometimes known as 'Bancassurance', became popular in Nigeria when the Central Bank of Nigeria CBN) introduced the universal banking practice in 2000.Banc (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: The GPA is All But Dead!**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Constantine ChimakureThe lack of political will exhibited by the three partners in the inclusive government to fully consummate the Global Political Agreement (GPA) has left the pact dead in the wa (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Woos Investors in Renewable Energy**

**Africa: Land Grab Or Development?**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Washington, DC - "While there is a perception that land is abundant in certain countries, these claims need to be treated with caution. In many cases land is already being used or claimed - yet existi (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Rights Groups Urge Pressure Over Mbeki Panel Proposals**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: One year ago, on October 29, 2009, the African Union (AU) endorsed the important report and recommendations of the African Union High-Level Panel on Darfur (AUPD), led by former South African Presiden (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: IMPORTANT: Mugabe's Infiltration and subversion of MDC-T, ZAPU WOZA - The Creation of Traitors...**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Robert Mugabe is preparing to steal the! election next year and he has already begun many moves in tha! t regard . An important article dealing with it is this one: Zimbabwe: Traditional Leaders Summoned (By Jan)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Security Fears as Nation Heads to Polls**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Cindy ShinerAfter being delayed six times, Cote d'Ivoire's landmark presidential elections will go ahead on Sunday. The nation has been in turmoil since a military coup in 1999, six years after the (By News Poster)...

**Seized Weapons Linked to Palestine (news)**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Francis Ugwoke And Chinazor Megbolu With Agency ReportThe large shipment of arms intercepted by security agents at the Apapa Port, Lagos on Tuesday may have taken an international dimension as it e (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Farmers Slam Fresh Onslaught of Land-Grab Violence**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Alex BellZimbabwe's main farmers' union has slammed the renewed onslaught of attacks and illegal land seizures across the country, which have left one farmer dead and many more evicted from their h (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Arms Seizure - FG Orders Red Alert At Borders**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Kingsley Omonobi, Daniel Idonor, Godwin Oritse Ifeyinwa ObiAbuja - Worried by the recent seizure of arms and ammunition in Apapa Ports, Lagos, the Federal Government, yesterday, ordered the beefi (By News Poster)...

**! Angolan Refugees in Namibia Urged to Go Home**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Catherine SasmanWindhoek - The world is changing and so are refugee protection systems, particularly those of Angolans remaining in Namibia.The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Tsvangirai to Sue Mugabe**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Faith ZabaPrime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has threatened to sue President Robert Mugabe for making a ser! ies of unilateral appointments which he has described as "unco! nstituti onal, null and void".M (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (29-10-2010)**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates upfated. -o00o- This morning's posting will probably be a little shorter than usual as I have to get to the Post Office in town, and the posting on Monday - (By The BeardedMan)...

**Nigeria: Seized Weapons Were Headed for Gaza - Israel**

Friday 29-Oct-2010: Upington - Investors are this week deliberating on a feasibility study into the creation of a mega solar park in Upington, where government envisages that some 5 000 MW of renewable energy could be pr (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Minister Hints at Lower Rates, Rand to Aid Growth Bid**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Mariam IsaJohannesburg - SPECULATION is mounting that the Treasury could be paving the way for lower interest rates, and a weaker rand, to give effect to the "more effective monetary policy interve (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Four Killed in Edo Bank Robbery**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Gabriel EnogholaseBenin - Dare - deviled armed robbers,! today, in Ekpoma, the administrative headquarters of Esan Wes! t Local Government Local Area of Edo State attacked a first generation bank in t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Community Leaders in New Initiatiave Against HIV/Aids**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: A new class of advocates and community leaders has been raised to lead an aggressive drive for communities to access interventions and other services for the prevention and management of HIV and AIDS (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Anglo Stresses Opposition to Nationalisation**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Mark AllixJohannesburg - JUDGING by the calm that prevailed, those in favour of nationalising mines were not in the audience at GIBS business school this week where Anglo American CE Cynthia Carrol (By News Poster)...

**History: WWII - The Italian prisoners of war who fell in love with their South African captors...**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: I am referring back to the South African couple I know who travelled extensively through Europe on multiple occasions. They spent 8 months driving around Europe once. They told me this amazing sto (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Sanctions' Not to Blame - EU**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Relations between the European Union (EU) and Zimbabwe have been sour over the past decade with President Robert Mugabe accusing the bloc of agitating for regime change through the imposition of sanct (By News Poster)...

**Tsvangirai Disowns People-Driven Constitution (news)**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Zvamaida Murwira and Peter MatambanadzoHarare - MDC-T leader Mr Morgan Tsvangirai has all but abandoned the constitution-making process after declaring this week that his party will impose its own (By News Poster)...

**Angola: UN Envoy Urges Probe Into Alleged Rapes During Expulsions From Angola to DR Congo**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Survivors of sexual violence in the DR of Congo during hearings held by a UN Panel of ExpertsFollowing reports of alleged rapes of women deported from Angola to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: The Escaped Toxic Waste Vessel**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: The end may not yet be in sight concerning the u! nfolding drama on the whereabouts of a foreign toxic waste vessel, MV Grande America. It was allegedly detained recently at the Ports and Terminal Multi (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Traditional Leaders Summoned to Army Barracks for Indoctrination**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Tichaona SibandaThe commander of 3 Brigade in Mutare, Brigadier-General Douglas Nyikayaramba, last week summoned close to 200 traditional leaders from Manicaland province for a two-day 'indoctrinat (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: U.S.$3.9 Billion Cargo Facility Opened**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Hebert Zharare Recently in Nsanje-MalawiHarare - On October 23 this year Malawi made history.In one of its driest regions, about 400 kilometres south of the commercial capital Blantyre, one of the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bodyguard's Death Certificate Leaked to Counter Gono-Grace Story**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Isaac AimurieAbuja - Israeli officials yesterday said that the military-grade armaments seized at one of the nation's ports came from Iran and were bound for the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip, the As (By News Poster)...

**Public Opinion and the Supreme Law Which Way?**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Sara Nghishidimbwa and Job Shipululo AmupandaThabo Mbeki, the former president of South Africa, in his State of the Nation Address of February 8, 2008 tenderly remarked: "I speak here today in the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Reserve Bank Restored to Lender of Last Resort**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Bernard MpofuGovernment has restored the banker-of last-resort function of the debt-ridden Reserve Bank after injecting US$7 million to improve fluidity of banking operations.A lender of last resor (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Dead! ly Consequences of Inadequate HIV Counselling**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Gulu - Carol Apiyo* is struggling to cope with bitterness and anger towards her husband, whom she blames for infecting her with HIV; a few months ago, she tried to kill him by poisoning his food.Fortu (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Puts Food Security On the Table**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Pretoria - Recognising that food security is one of the challenges facing the Southern African Development Communi! ty (SADC), President Jacob Zuma has called for more attention ! to be pa id to agricultur (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Fears of Surplus Maize Harvest Going to Waste**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Lare - After poor harvests due to erratic rains that culminated in a drought in early 2009, most maize farmers in Kenya are enjoying better times due to enhanced March-May long rains. However, they ar (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Fifty Thousand PHCN Staff to Be Sacked Next Year**
Friday 29-Oct-201! 0: By Rotimi AkinwumiAbuja - All 50,000 workers of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) are to be laid off next year in the last phase of the privatisation of the power sector.They will, however, (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: FNB's Cash-Back Lure to Fuel Card Clients**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - FIRST National Bank (FNB) has taken the battle for customers to another level after announcing plans to give back cash or redeemable points to customers using its! cards (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Battle for Broadband Market Begins**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Chris Muronzi and Leonard MakombeAt the launch of EconetBroadband last week, Econet Wireless CEO Douglas Mboweni, was a proud man - the launch was a success.But elsewhere, new and old competitors i (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Union Wants to Help Bank Save Jobs**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - LABOUR union Sasbo yesterday offered an olive branch in its fight with Standard Bank over retrenchments, saying it was ready to discuss how to save jobs.This is despite (By News Poster)...

! **Zimbabwe: Families in the Open After Govt Destroys Homes**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Wongai ZhangazhaGovernment has destroyed several homesteads in Mashonaland West belonging to those who do not have offer letters, leaving more than 20 families with young children living in the ope (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Only National Assembly Can Scrap Civil Defence, - Reps**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Philip NyamAbuja - The House of Representatives yesterday kicked against the call for th! e scrapping of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) by the Inspector General of Police (IGP), (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Assembly Passes Bill On Explosives**

Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Lance GumaMugabe's machinery kicked into gear this week as the death certificate of his late bodyguard Cain Chademana was leaked to online media in an effort to discredit newspaper claims his wife, (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Lamy Says Intra-A! frican T rade is Key to Growth**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Johannesburg - GREATER intra-African trade is necessary for Africa to sustain the growth that is being fuelled by rapidly increasing exposure to other emerging markets, Pascal Lamy, the head of the Wo (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Wako's Office Claims Unfair Treatment On Bank Closure**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Alphonce ShiunduNairobi - The Attorney General's Office Friday accused the Central Bank of "unfair treatment" in the cl! osure of the CharterHouse Bank.It also blamed the Criminal Investigation Depar (By News Poster)...

**No Need to Look North for Threats to Democracy**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Aubrey MatshiqiJohannesburg - WHEN money talks, people mumble. These words of wisdom came from a talk that was delivered at a colloquium on the transformation of the media since 1994. The venue was (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Absa in Talks With NSE Over Launch of Gold Exchange**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Allan OdhiamboA South African investment bank, Absa Capital, has entered talks with the Kenyan capital markets regulator with an aim of tapping into the country's mineral potential through trading (By News Poster)...

! **South Africa: New Medical Parole Laws Put on the Table**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - The government has approved sweeping changes to key elements of prisons management, endorsing a new policy on medical parole and stipulating a maximum period for an accus (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Noor El Sham, "It is Not Okay for a Man to Abuse Me"**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Nyala - Survivors of sexual ! and gender-based violence in Darfur not only suffer the psycho! logical consequences but also have to contend with a weak judicial system. A culture of impunity means survivo (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Weah Party Split on Merger**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: While yet politically wet behind the ears, the standard-bearer emeritus of Congress for Democratic Change (CDC), Amb. George Weah, stunned the world and political analysts in Liberia when came first a (By News Poster)...

**History: The hated British - Rhodesia was better than Europe - The Blacks were happier than in Zambia...**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: I was telling a friend of mine who was a university lecturer most of his life, about my trip to the USA. He told me how in 1961 he and his wife put their car on a ship and went to Britain with it. He (By Jan)...

**South Africa: Clowning Around Boosts HIV-Positive Children**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Khayelitsha - Shrieks of laughter echo through the community centre in the Cape Town township of Khayelitsha as 20 children aged between four and 15 play a game of tag.They are part of the Cirque du M (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Eight Detained for Cholera Disinformation**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Maputo - The Mozambique Police have detained eight people in the village of Mula in the northern province of Nampula accused of fostering campaigns that disinform citizens about cholera.According to J (By News Poster)...

**A Note to South Africans travelling overseas: The BIG ADAPTER RIP-OFF and SCAM at airports shopping malls...**
Friday 29-O! ct-2010: I wasted close to R500 ($70) just on adapters for Ame! rica tha t can't work there. When I was preparing to travel to America, I was looking for adapters for use with my netbook in the USA. I went to (By Jan)...

**My Trip to America - The Gorgeous Town where**

Friday 29-Oct-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican parliament, the Assembly of the Republic, on Thursday passed the first reading of a bill on the production, licensing, use, storage, transport and trade in explosives, with the (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Prince Johnson Intervenes in Arrested Son's Robbery Case**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By J. V. BoimahPolice Supt. Dave Jallah, commander of the Zone 8 Police depot at ELWA, Monday confirmed the arrest of Senator and presidential aspirant Prince Y. Johnson'son, Prince Johnson Jr., along (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zuma Hosts Guebuza**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Pretoria - President Jacob Zuma will later this morning host his Mozambican counterpart Armando Emilio Guebuza to discuss the consolidation of economic relations between the two countries.Trade imbala (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Opposition Candidate Arrested**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Toivo NdjebelaWindhoek - Rally! for Dem ocracy and Progress (RDP) candidate for the Elim Constituency in the Omusati Region, Abner Uunona, has been arrested for violating his bail conditions in a pen (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Output Up at Gold One, More to Come**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Edward WestJohannesburg - GOLD One International, the junior miner listed in Johannesburg and Sydney, said yesterday production jumped 58% to 19470oz for the quarter to end- September compared with (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Voters Are Ready for 2010 General Elections**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Ichikaeli MaroDar es Salaam - THE 72 days of the 2010 general election campaigns come to an end on Sunday when Tanzanians go to the polls to elect the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, (By News Poster)...

**Africa: AU Chairman Says Region Must Fight for Farm Subsidies**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: Lilongwe - Malawian President Bingu wa Mutharika, who is also African Union chairman, said on Thursday that Africa should fight for subsidies for its poor farmers so as to achieve food security on the (By News Poster)...

**Bots! wana: Botswana Gets Thailand's Help With Mystery Fish Disease**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Justice KavahematuiGaborone - A lack of laboratory equipment and technical expertise has left Botswana unable to find the cause of a fatal disease that is ravaging its largest and most important fi (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Seychelles Foreign Affairs Minister Visits EU Navfor Operational Headquarters**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: On 28 October, EU NAVFOR! welcomed Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, the Republic of Seychelles Forei! gn Affai rs Minister in its Operational Headquarters (Northwood - UK). The visit was made to provide him with an up (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Banks' Stance Counters Increase in Transfer Duty Threshold**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Desie HeitaWindhoek - Government's decision to increase the threshold for transfer duty on property to N$400000 is said to be the reason why commercial banks are reluctant to finance property that (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Arms Seizure - National Security Adviser Meets Top Security Chiefs**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: By Daniel IdonorAbuja - In an apparent state of worry, over the recent seizure of a record quantity of war arms and ammunition, in Lagos, the National Security Adviser, NSA, General Andrew Azazi (rtd) (By News Poster)...

**My Trip to America - My First Impressions of an American city when I landed in Portland, Oregon...**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: When I flew to America a few weeks back I first landed in Atlanta. When I landed, it was daybreak. I was there for 2 1/2 hours and then flew to Portland, Oregon. I saw what little you can see of citie (By Jan)...

**Johnny Depp and Lindsay Lohan secretly own houses...**
Friday 29-Oct-2010: When I recently travelled to the USA, I saw many beautiful towns. Let me make no bones about the fact that I never once came across a small town or city in the USA that I didn't like (at least in Oreg (By Jan)! ...

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