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**Zanu-PF Reportedly Interested in Deal with MDC That Involves Mugabe's Departure (document)**
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**PROGRESS ON THE ROBBERY CASE IN JOHANNESBURG SA , THE ROBBER ISSUING THREATS**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Yeoville police are still refusing to take action to arrest the suspect who is still around. since friday the 17th Dec they were refusing to open case of robbery and assualt. l gave the police i (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Congo-Kinshasa: Rogue Leaders, Rebels Forcibly Recruit Youths**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Goma - Rogue Congolese army officers and armed groups in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo are forcibly recruiting and training for combat hundreds of young men and boys in new efforts to expand th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Man U, Arsenal Match Tragedy - How Police Killed Auto Electrician in Lagos**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Ifeanyi OkolieAS the rage over the alleged murder of Lagos socialite, Mr. Femi Best by Mr. Muhammed Babamala, a Superintendent of Police, in front of the Onipanu Police Station, on Ikorodu Road, in (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: A Forced Election Will Worsen Zimbabwe Crisis**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: The dye is cast; we are heading for harmonised elections next year. The elections, however seem to be desired by only one man.It is common cause that many, if not all, the seating Zanu PF parliamentar (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: AU Didn't Approve Salim Saleh's Militia in Puntland**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Julius! BarigabaNairobi - It has now emerged that the activities of Saracen International - - the private security company currently training militia in the semi-autonomous Puntland state of Somalia (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: UN Warns Against Attacking Peacekeepers, Concerned Over Abductions**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon emphasized his warning against attacks on the United Nations peacekeeping force in Côte d'Ivoire or attempts to obstruct their work, saying ther! e will consequences (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Bashir Endorses Lashing of Youtube Woman**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Khartoum - The Sudanese president Omer Hassan Al-Bashir was unapologetic over a YouTube video showing a woman being flogged by police that sparked outrage both domestically and abroad."These days some (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Economy Grows, Inflation Slows, Imports Flow**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: INFLATION saw a considerable drop during the third quarter of 2010, according to the latest quarterly report of the Bank of Namibia (BoN).And despite continued jitteriness over the state of the global (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Role of Professionals in Implementing Land Reforms**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Mwenda MakathimoNairobi - On Wednesday this week, I participated in a breakfast meeting con! vened by the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya to discuss the ! role of professionals in implementation of l (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zimbabweans Stampede for Passports**

**Namibia: When We Drop, We Do So With Gusto**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Daniel SteinmannThere is a bush legend of two hunters spending the night in a tree after being chased there by a lion. The next morning the one hunter informs the other they must make a dash for it (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Big, Strong Headache for Union Bank**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Goddy OfoseLagos - This may not be the best of time for Olufunke Iyabo Osibodu, Chief Executive Officer, Union Bank of Nigeria (UBN) as the troubled 93-year-old financial institution has plunged in (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How Illegal Mining Depletes Our Population**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By! Lawal Sabo Ibrahim,Chinwe Egesi and Ahmed TukurAbuja and Lafia - Since the pre-colonial, and especially from the colonial to the present eras, one of the activities that continue to deprive Nigeria (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Dutch Parliament Probes Shell's Activities in Niger Delta**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Chika Amanze-Nwachuku And Chinedu EzeDutch Parliament has dispatched its member Sharon Gesthuizen to the Niger Delta to investigate the activities of She! ll, an Anglo Dutch company, in a bid to get (By News Poster).! ..

**Mozambique: Inflation and Exchange Rate Coming Under Control**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Maputo - Strong intervention by the Bank of Mozambique has helped bring both inflation and the exchange rate under control, claimed the governor of the bank, Ernesto Gove, on Friday.Giving his end of (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Banks Shift Away From Traditional Banking**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Paul NyakazeyaZIMBABWEAN banks have shifted away from traditional banking in a bid to stay afloat in an economy characterised by low deposits and tight liquidity.With the adoption of multi-currenci (By News Poster)...

**S Korea starts live-fire drill**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy This situation can become interesting. 2010-12-20 08:19 Yeonpyeong Island - South Korea launched a live-fire military exercise on a border island on Monday, despite North Kore (By Grazy)...

**Kenya: High Noon for Political Elite?**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Paul GoldsmithNairobi - During the 1980s, academics studying African governance analysed the problem in terms of a basic state-society disconnect. They came up with some pretty abstract metaphors t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: FG Warns Oil Majors Against Expatriate Quota Abuse**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Adeola Yusuf and Abel OrukpeLagos - Abuja at the weekend rose against the influx of expatriates in the oil industry, declaring that operators must adhere to the maximum five per cent expatriate quo (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Admits Losing Election**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Kelvin JakachiraPRESIDENT Robert Mugabe has for the first time publicly admitted that he lost the disputed March 2008 election.The octogenarian told delegates attending the 11th people's conference (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Central Bank Basks in Glow of Upswing in**

Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Jennifer DubeA woman who has been part of the crowd for almost two hours and constantly complaining about hunger suddenly jumps to her feet on hearing her husband's name being called out.With renew (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Somalis Accused of Killing Arrested in South Africa**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Sh. M. NetworkJohannesburg - South African police detained at least 3 Somali refugees after two South African gangs killed in Johannesburg, witnesses said Saturday.Mohammed Nur, Somali refugee in v (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Poor Locals Bear the Brunt of Laws Regulating Fuel Prices**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Kennedy SenelwaNairobi - Low income earners are bearing the brunt of price regulation in the oil sector. The cost of kerosene and diesel went up but petrol declined, while margins for independent f (By News Poster)...

**China calls for restraint in Koreas**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Beijing - China on Monday called for "maximum restraint" on the Korean peninsula, saying no one had a right to "preach or promote conflict" after South Korea staged a live-fire dril (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Abdulmutallab - One Year After a Botched Mission**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: A year ago, Nigerians woke up to hear a strange news that a Nigerian citizen had, on Christmas day, attempted to blow up an American airline. At first, the news sounded too strange to be true because (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Policeman Puzzled by the Mysterious Murder of His Son**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Bob OdaloNairobi - Justus Musyoka Muathe, a police officer, has tackled many complex investigations as he climbed through the ranks in the last two decades.But the mysterious murder of his only son (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: French Judges Lift Arrest Warrants Against Rwandan Military Officials**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Shyaka KanumaNairobi - International arrest warrants against nine Rwandan military and government officials that a French judge issued in 2006 have been dropped.This follows revelations by the whis (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Govt Tackles Land Reform Challenges**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Kemantha GovenderDurban - Government has set out to find new ways to deal with some of the difficulties it faces in its land reform programme. It has taken a grassroots level approach, which it hop (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: High Bank Charges a Death Knell for Se! ctor**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: WHILE innovative moves! in busi ness should be commended, the same cannot be said about Zimbabwean banks, particularly their bank charges no matter how plausible their reasons seem to be. Worse still, t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Press Club calls for probe into journo spying**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Freedom of speech/press is a dangerous thing in a wannabe communist invironment. 2010-12-20 12:00 Johannesburg - The National Press Club on Monday called for an urgent investi (By Grazy)...

**Uganda: Sebutinde Delaying Taylor Trial, Says U.S. Diplomat**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Tabu ButagiraKampala - A senior Ugandan judge has been accused by an American diplomat of delaying the ongoing trial of former Liberian President, Charles Taylor, in the Netherlands, and questioned (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Worry for Aids Patients Ahead of EU-India Deal**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Adam IhuchaArusha - The free trade agreement (FTA) being negotiated between India and European Union threatens the production of generic medicines, a consequences of which would be, among others th (By News Poster)...

**Financial Sector**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Muna WahomeNairobi - Central Bank of Kenya says implementation of a comprehensive financial inclusion plan is key to actualising government development programmes through cranking up the national s (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How Well Are Orphans And Vulnerable Children Provided For?**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Winifred OgbeboAbuja - In broken English, Madam Victoria Nweke tells her story. "It was when my daughter-in-law died at St Gerards Hospital, Kaduna that! we discovered that she had HIV/AIDS. She nev (By News Poster)! ...

**South Africa: New ARV Tender Halves Drug Prices**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Johannesburg - South Africa's newly announced tender for antiretrovirals (ARVs) has halved the price the government will pay for the life-saving drugs; however, fixed dose combinations, which would de (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Banks Launch Fraud Campaign**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: The Bankers Association of Namibia (BAN), Bank of Namibia (BON) and Payment Association of Namibia (PAN), in conjunction with the four commercial banks in the country, recently launched a Bank Card Fr (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: UN Chief Stresses His Warning Against Attacking Peacekeepers**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has emphasized his warning against attacks on the United Nations peacekeeping force in Côte d'Ivoire or attempts to obstruct their work, saying there will consequen (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Rhino Killings Surge**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Zephania UbwaniArusha - Tanzania ! faces the danger of being engulfed in illegal hunting activiti! es, whic h currently threaten the survival of rare wildlife species that are the main magnet of its mul (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Renamo Boycotts State of Nation Address**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Maputo - For the third consecutive year, Mozambique's main opposition party, the former rebel movement Renamo, on Monday boycotted the State of the Nation address delivered by President Armando Guebuz (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: A Stunning letter from Liberal Businessman - Government by Deception is the only explanation for the ANC's actions - COSATU ANC lost the jobs of millions of Black People....**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: I received a lovely letter today from a "Liberal Businessman" in South Africa who had read my book Government by Deception. He wrote a very detailed, very fascinating analysis of the book. He told me (By Jan)...

**South Africa: More Funds for Country to Fight Aids**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Pretoria - South Africa has received a major boost from the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and malaria.Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi announced on Sunday that the Global Fund to fight Aids, TB and (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Where Are Citizens in Lucrative Oil Deals?**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Chris OboreEver since oil deposits were discovered in Uganda a mixed buzz of excitement and anxiety has captivated the country. The expected petrodollars have brought new hope for millions of local (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Annan Offere! d Mugabe Package to Step Down - WikiLeaks Cable**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Nairobi - Former UN secretary-general Kofi Annan offered Mr Robert Mugabe a lucrative retirement package in an overseas haven if he stood down as Zimbabwe's president, leaked diplomatic cables reveal. (By News Poster)...

**Schoolgirl Murder Suspect Wants Bail**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Werner MengesTHE only suspect to have been arrested and charged in connection with the murder and alleged rape of schoolgirl Ma! gdalena Stoffels in Windhoek near the end of July will be appl! ying to (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bank Workers' Strike Futile - - Mushayavanhu**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: BANKERS Association of Zimbabwe (Baz) president John Mushayavanhu has hit back at the sector's workers' union currently planning to embark on industrial action ahead of the festive season as the rift (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'We Will Sell Diamonds at Will'**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: ZIMB! ABWE will sell its diamonds at will for the benefit of its people and improvement of the national economy, Zanu-PF's First Secretary, President Mugabe has said.In his introductory remarks in the Z (By News Poster)...

**One Dead, Two Injured in Crash**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Luqman CloeteA 24-year-old South African citizen died on Thursday after the vehicle in which he was traveling overturned on the B1 road between Keetmanshoop and Karasburg.Police Commissioner Joseph (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mugabe Wants Law to Nail Opponents**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: In what appeared to be an admission that calls from his party to charge Tsvangirai were just hot air, Mugabe on Friday urged the Zanu PF Conference to look at crafting a law that would criminalise peo (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 44 Cases of Drug Resistant TB Detected**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Gwendoline Mugauri and Walter NyamukondiwaAT least 44 cases of lethal multi-drug resistant tuberculosis have been detected countrywide and Government has moved in to treat 90 people.The treatment p (By News Poster)...

**Moza! mbique: Food Security Improving, Says Guebuza**
M! onday 20 -Dec-2010: Maputo - Mozambican President Armando Guebuza declared on Monday that, over the past year, food security in Mozambique has notably improved.Giving his annual State of the Nation address to the Mozambi (By News Poster)...

**Africa: African Union and U.S. Justice Department Meet to Enhance Collaboration on Criminal Issues**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Within the framework of the existing cooperation between the African Union Commission (AUC) and the United States of America (USA), the first dialogue between the AUC and the U.S. Justice Department w (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: 600 RDF Special Forces Pass-Out**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - Over 600 Rwanda Defence Forces (RDF) Special Forces of the 2nd Battalion in Nasho, yesterday, passed-out after one year of training in counter-terrorism combat.The forces, who (By News Poster)...

**North Korea forces on alert - report**
**Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy The other halve of the interesting situation. 2010-12-19 20:30 Seoul - North Korea has boosted the readiness of its military forces on the coast nearest to a planned live-fire (By Grazy)...**

**Namibia: Give the Public the True Facts**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: IT MAY be so that Namibia has not defaulted on any Chinese loan, but Government nevertheless needs to be transparent and open about statistics and details on citizenship and permanent residence and wo (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: 8 000 baby deaths in SA hospitals**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy. 2010-12-20 10:00 Johannesburg - Some 8 000 babies died in the first five months of this year in South African hospitals, Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi said. "At least 4 3 (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Cele Could Spend Time Behind Bars over Firearms Licence Delay .**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Hie hie, will love to see this happening. Cele Could Spend Time Behind Bars over Firearms Licence Delay 12 Dec 2010 National police

**Uganda: Bashir Has Shs20 Trillion in London Banks - Cables**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Tabu ButagiraKampala - Indicted Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir has taken up to $9 billion (Shs20.7 trillion) oil money out of his country and stashed it in London banks, The Guardian has reporte (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Sanusi, Lawmakers Feud - in Whose Interest?**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, is making headlines again. The first time, he was, and still is, at war with some bank chief executives whom he sacked and are now bein (By News Poster)...

**Researchers Say Traditional Vegetables can Improve Food Security (news)**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Miriam GathigahAccording to Vision 2030, which is a government strategic plan on how to boost growth and development in Kenya, there are an estimated 5 million out of an estimated 8 million househo (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: About the Poverty Puzzle**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Keith MuhakaniziIn the last few weeks, poverty trends in Uganda have attracted significant debate in the media ! and in the ongoing campaigns. Some newspapers have quoted some "experts" as having dis (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Ringera Denies Githongo Murder Plot Allegations**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Peter LeftieNairobi - Former anti-corruption watchdog boss Aaron Ringera on Saturday denied allegations that he attended a meeting by top government officials to plot the assassination of former Et (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Gauteng teen raped by 7 men**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Ivory park is a black township. Please do not generalise here and see this as normal for white South Africans too. 2010-12-20 13:02 Johannesburg - A 16-year-old girl was rape (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Baba sterf toe ma haar teen grond gooi. : Baby die when mother throw it on the ground**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Blacks again. A month old baby, Inam Nguduza, died when his mother throw it to the floor in a fight with her boyfriend. Samuel Motaung (67) died after a younger maqn slamed his (By Grazy)...

**Namibia: Bank Ups Security Because of 'Difficult' Customer**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Denver KistingNEDBANK was forced to jack up security at its Rundu branch after a former client allegedly threatened to kill the bank employees, including the manager.As a result, the bank decided t (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Theft of DDC Machines - Culprits Must be Punished**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: The national embarrassment caused by the recent theft of 20 out of the 6,000 Direct Data Capturing (DDC) machines at the Murtala Mohammed International airport,Lagos has heightened doubts and fears ov (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: 'Why Illegal Arms Shipment to Persists'**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Gboyega AkinsanmiNigerian Merchant Navy at the weekend identified poor maritime culture and over-dependence on the Nigeria Navy as the major reasons for the country's porous territorial waters and (By News Poster)...

**Africa: France's Changing Policy Towards Continent - Part Three**
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**Nigeria: Chevron Confirms Breach of Olero Facility**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Muhammad BelloPort Harcourt - Against the backdrop of militants' claim that they attacked three pipelines belonging to two oil companies, AGIP and Chevron, Chevron Nigeria has confirmed that one of (By News

commissioner Bheki Cele may have to spen (By Grazy)...

**Rwanda: New Hope for Orphans**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: By Sam NkurunzizaAfter the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi, Rwanda was known as the country with the highest proportion of orphans in the entire world. Today, while many of these orphans have grown up (By News Poster)...

**South Africa : Man kap vrou dood: Man hack woman to death with an axe.**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy For sure these are not white people. 2010-12-20 14:00 (( A 6 year old child ran away while the man chopped his wife to death with an axe. The man and his wife started to fight an (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Renewal of Firearms Licences – Avoid Being Trapped**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy 12 Dec 2010 [In Afrikaans] Renewal of competency and of firearms licences which were issued in terms of Ac 60 of 2000 (the so-called white licences) has been in full swing for (By Grazy)...

**South Africa**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Ja well, trust the police they say. Just a bit of a problem to know if it is the owner of the uniform that is wearing it. 2010-12-20 13:02 Johannesburg - Six men are on the run (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Anglo plots De Beers takeover - report**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy. Don't know what this is all about, but as far as I know Angloand De Beers are both the Oppenheimer's property in one way or the other. Anglo moved their headquarters out of Africa a (By Grazy)...

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**Nigeria: IFC Pledges More Support for Banks**
Monday 20-Dec-2! 010: By David AgbaAbuja - International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, has promised to support stronger financial institutions in the country so they can expand credit to Nige (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Moord lyk na mislukte kaping : Murder looks like faild hijacking**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy 2010-12-20 15:09 ((Mnr. Nobbies Nobrega (45) recieved 9 stabwounds in his neck chest and body with a screwdriver. Only his cell phone are missing. It looks like they tried to (By Grazy)...

**Attention: AfricanCrisis3 AmericanCrisis - Your input please... Some of you are very negative needlessly...**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: [I put out a recent request for input from Readers. I am getting that input. Some are very negative and come across all angrily at me. But I am asking because I am LISTENING and I am going to mull thi (By Jan)...

**Nevada: Man-eating giants discovered in Nevada cave**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Just an interesting article. Some more links to be found in the article if someone is interested. Sunday, December 19, 2010 2:03 A Paiute brave faces the maurading giants T (By Grazy)...

**In Finland respect Christmas, or else**
Monday 20-Dec-2010: Posted by Grazy Just a nice interesting tradition. 2010-12-20 09:59 Helsinki - In Finland, it's just not Christmas until one Turku city bureaucrat says so, promising to punish troublemak (By Grazy)...

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