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**Côte d'Ivoire: Gbagbo and the Ivorian Test - Moving Beyond Anti-Imperialist Rhetoric**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Horace CampbellCôte d'Ivoire remains in a troubling state of political deadlock, Horace Campbell discusses the increasing militarisation of politics, the history of external interests in the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Power Lies to the East**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Khadija SharifeThe US remains the world's biggest market for diamond jewellery, but it is China that has secured access to Zimbabwe's controversial diamond fields. Khadija Sharife investigates.I bu (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Emotions Flare Before Lands Commission**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By By Lamin SanyangThere are more complaints at the Commission on Land Allocation than many people could imagine. Ever! yday groups of people and individuals across the country from ! various positions wh (By News Poster)...

**Treason - Zanu Pf's Tool to Sap Opponents**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Leonard MakombeIt it almost election time in Zimbabwe and the treason season is upon us. In fact, anyone looking to challenge President Robert Mugabe for the presidency of Zimbabwe and before that (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa Zimbabwe: Lies and Liars galore - 2011 - The year of the lie... Our new online store... and more on its way...**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: I will be writing more this weekend - but not too much because I have urgent things to finish for this website - a rewrite of our store is crucial. I shut down ALL my accounts with ReadyHosting in the (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Before Another Bomb Detonates**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Ballason Gloria MabeiamHappy New Year Nigerians! For those of you who have kept faith with this column, I say thank you for your criticisms, responses, suggestions and goodwill messages; the column (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Can You Bet On Currencies, Commodities?**
Friday 1! 4-Jan-2011: By Jealous ChishambaWHILE markets are argued to be efficient, technical analysts believe that history repeats itself. Revelations of 2010 in currencies, stocks and commodities leave a lot to every tra (By News Poster)...

**Swaziland: Facing Up to a Financial Crisis**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Mbabane - While Swaziland's government considers recommendations from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) aimed at staving off economic disaster, the impacts of a growing financial crisis are alread (By News ! Poster)...

**Nigeria: Gbagbo - Intervention May Be Inevitable, But is Country Prepared for Another ECOMOG?**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Audu Nom BulusThe saying goes that "physical force has solved more conflicts than any other single factor in human history". This is often the case where diplomacy has virtually ceased to be an opt (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Death to Rapists**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Three policemen recently confessed to kidnapping and raping a lady who was in police custody in Kano.About the same time, the wife of a Baptist pastor in Owerri was raped and then strangled in her bed (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Most OIG Country Audits Result in Frau! d Invest igations**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By David GarmaiseThe OIG says that most of its country audits provide sufficient indications of potential fraud to justify a formal investigation by the OIG. In the last year or so, investigations wer (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Still On Bomb Blast And Matters Arising**

**Africa: Notes on Contemporary Imperialism**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Prabhat Patnaik - Prabhat Patnaik explores 'the third phase' of modern imperialism, 'marked by the hegemony of international finance capital', globalisation, and the pursuit of neo-liberal policies', (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Growth Rebounded Strongly in 2010**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Growth in Sub Saharan Africa rebounded strongly in 2010. GDP in Sub-Saharan Africa is estimated to have expanded by 4.7 percent in 2010, up from the 1.3 percent growth recorded in 2009 and just shy (By News Poster)...

**Africa: In Corrupt Global Food System, Farmland is the New Gold**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Stephen LeahyUxbridge - Famine-hollowed farmers watch trucks loaded with grain grown on their ancestral lands heading for the nearest port, destined to fill richer bellies in foreign lands. This sc (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Sh500 Million Lost to Bank Fraud in Just a Month**
Friday 14-Jan-2! 011: By Fred MukindaNairobi - Kenya's banking industry has become a soft target for fraudsters who have been getting away with colossal amounts of cash every month.Last December alone, nearly Sh500 million (By News Poster)...

**Central Africa: Will Obama's Plan to Beat Ugandan Rebels Work?**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Kampala - US President Barack Obama's policy document on the Lord's Resistance Army presented a blunt critique of the effor! ts to tackle the Ugandan rebel group, but some argue it contai! ned litt le prac (By News Poster)...

**Africa: World Bank Rates the Country's Growth Forecast Ahead South Africa's**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Adeola Yusuf With Agency ReportsLagos - The World Bank on Thursday boosted its growth forecast for Nigeria, second-largest economy in Africa ahead of that of South Africa, leading economy in the c (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Reparations and the Slave Trade**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Bernard Founou-TchuigouaDemands for reparations around the transatlantic slave trade have been absent from United Nations conferences on racism. Bernard Founou-Tchuigoua discusses the history and c (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: US Embassy Holds Lectures On Africom**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Aji Fatou FaalThe United States Embassy in Banjul, Wednesday evening, held series of public lectures on AFRICOM at the American Corner, Comium building, along Kairaba Avenue. The purpose of the lec (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Parties Lose Confidence in Zuma Mediation**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluHarare - Negotiators from the two MDC f! ormations say they have lost confidence in South African President Jacob Zuma's mediation efforts and are unhappy at Sadc's handling of the Gl (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: The Spectre of World Food Riots**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: If all the food in the world were shared out evenly there would be enough to go around. That has been true for centuries now: if food was scarce, the problem was that it wasn't in the right place, but (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Bomb Scare Alarmists Are 'Merchants of Fear'- Police**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: FORCE Police Public Relations Officer (FPPRO ),Mr. Olusola Amore has frowned at the rate at which some people circulate text messages about 'unimaginable' bomb scares at various points across the coun (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: 2010 Inflation Drops to Four-Year Low**

Friday 14-Jan-2011: The United Stated Secretary of Homeland Security, Jane Napolitano, confirmed after the New Year's Eve bombings in Abuja, that the office of the Federal! Bureau of Investigation (FBI), would assist in t (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Zimbabwe Deportation Deadline Extended to August**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Sandiso PhalisoThe moratorium on deporting Zimbabweans asylum seekers has been extended until August 2011, said Zimbabwean Exile Forum Chief Executive Director Gabriel Shumba following a meeting wi (By News Poster)...

**South Africa/Zambia: Banyana Prepare to Face Zambia**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Banyana Banyana hope to start their 2011 Olympic qualifying campaign off on a winning note against Zambia in Lusaka on Saturday."It's important for the Banyana Banyana to get a win in our opening Olym (By News Poster)...

**Controversial Magistrate Collapses in Cou! rt, Dies in Hospital**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Lance GumaSamuel Zuze, a Chipinge magistrate notorious for his bias against MDC supporters, collapsed in court on Wednesday and was pronounced dead at St Peter's Hospital in Checheche, the local MP (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: TLU SA / TAU SA : MEDIA RELEASE / MEDIAVERKLARING**
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**South Africa: Winnie Mandela in Fracas With Police**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: The senior State prosecutor will decide how to proceed on the alleged fracas between two policemen and Winnie Madikizela-Mandela's bodyguards, police said on Thursday.Gauteng spokesman Colonel Nevil (By News Poster)...

**West Africa: Gbagbo - Preventing ECOWAS Military Misadventure in Cote d'Ivoire**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Bisi OlawunmiBefore the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and its chairman, President Goodluck Jonathan, are stampeded by the 'international community' into taking military action (By News Poster)...

**Passport Applications on Hold**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Brian ChitembaThe Zimbabwe government has closed fresh applications for passports by locals seeking to regularise their stay in South Africa, the Zimbabwe Independent has learnt.Home Affairs offici (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Energy Scarcity Threatens Growth, Says New Report**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Faridah KulabakoKampala - A new World Economic Forum report has cited ! water, food and energy shortages as major elements posing increasing threat to world economic growth.The sixth edition of the G (By News Poster)...

**Niger: Travel Warning - US Department of State**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: The Department of State continues to warn U.S. citizens of the risks of travel to Niger, and urges extreme caution due to increased kidnapping threats against Westerners.Al-Qaida in the Lands of the I (By News Poster)...

**Remedying Parastatal Deficiencies**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: MEDIA reports in recent weeks have cited numerous industrial, commercial and business authorities' views on the many factors which have contributed to low levels of the economy in general, and of inad (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Jonathan, Atiku Battle for Votes**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Jide Ajani, Emmanuel Aziken and Umoru HenryAbuja - IT was war of words, yesterday, as President Goodluck Jonathan and former Vice President Atiku Abubakar, battled for votes of delegates at the Peo (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Electoral Reforms Potential Turning! Point**

Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Jo-MarÉ DuddyAVERAGE inflation in Namibia fell to 5,4 per cent in 2010, down from 8,8 per cent in 2009 and the lowest in four years.The 2010 rate became official after the Central Bureau of Statist (By News Poster)...

**South Africa : North West farmer kills robbe! r**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: 2011-01-14 18:32 Johannesburg - A farmer shot and killed a suspected robber at Geysdorp in the Delareyville area on Friday, North West police said. The farmer found two men ransacking his bedroo (By Grazy)...

**South Africa: Arms Cache Suspect Hands Himself Over to Police**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Pretoria - A 31-year-old man has handed himself over to Johannesburg police in connection with Tuesday's arms cache find in Katlehong on the East Rand.The man went to the Johannesburg Central police s (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Defense Lawyers Seek Investigations Into United States Government Cables Released By Wikileaks**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Alpha SesayDefense lawyers for former Liberian president Charles Taylor have filed a motion before Special Court for Sierra Leone judges in The Hague seeking an investigation into leaked United Sta (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Before Anti-Bomb Squad Screens Cars**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Abel OrukpeLagos - The Murtala Muhammed Airport (MMA), Lagos, is one of the gateways to the country and as such everything must be done to keep it not only tidy but also safe and secure for both pa (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: The Price of Separation**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Nisrin ElaminThis week, ! the people of Southern Sudan will cast their votes in a historic referendum to determine whether to secede from the North, likely becoming Africa's newest independent nation (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Deadline for Zimbabwean Repatriation Extended Again**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Johannesburg - Zimbabweans now have until the end of July 2011 to obtain documentation legalizing their presence in South Africa following a meeting between Department of Home Affairs Off! icials and me (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Lands Commission Questions Sony Enterprise Boss**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Sanna JawaraThe Lands Commission chaired by Justice Mahoney at the High Court in Banjul, yesterday January 13th 2011, posed series of questions to Mr. Sony, proprietor and managing director of Sony (By News Poster)...

**Tunisia: U.S. Calls On Govt to Act Swiftly On Protesters' Concerns**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Stephen KaufmanRescue workers evacuate the wounded after protests in Tunis. The U.S. is urging a peaceful resolution of the crisis and for the government to respond to calls for reform.Washington - (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: South Expects New! Oil Fin ds to Boost Its Economy**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Khartoum - South Sudan government expects that new oil finds in the region by European operators would increase its revenue and help to cover important expenditures for the new state which might procl (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Northern Employees At Oil Fields in South Feel Threatended By Referendum**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Bonifacio Taban KuichBentiu - Northern Sudanese working at an oil fields in Southern Sudan's Unity state, have they fear for their! jobs and safety if the south separates from the north in the curre (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Upbeat About the 2011 Harvest**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Harare - Timely access to fertilizers, seeds and good rains have set Zimbabwe on course for a good harvest, say agriculture officials.The Agriculture Minister, Joseph Made, told journalists the area p (By News Poster)...

**South Africa : Group burns woman to death**

Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Constantine Chima! kureProp osed changes to the way the country conducts polls, especially around the role of electoral courts, could be a turning point in the quest to make Zimbabwe's elections more (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: No WikiLeaks Probe of Tsvangirai, Says A-G**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Leonard MakombeHarare - Attorney-General Johannes Tomana says he has no powers to appoint a commission to probe Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai or anyone over the contents of diplomatic cables rel (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Strike Looms, As Union Bank Proscribes Staff Union**
Friday 14-Jan! -2011: By Kelvin EgerueUfomba Uzuegbu - Decision of Union Bank of Nigeria Plc to proscribe the bank's chapter of Association of Senior Staff of Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions (ASSBIFI), may have (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Deadline Set for Finalising Documentation**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Pretoria - Home Affairs Minister Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma has set her department a deadline of a little more than five months to complete the process of documenting Zimbabw! ean nationals.By 30 June, Home (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Three Killed, Nine Injured in Edo ACN Primaries**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Adibe EmenyonuThree persons were said to have been killed and nine others injured in various clashes during the primaries of Edo State chapter of Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) which took place o (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Overhaul Land Administration, Experts Tell Government**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Cyprian Musoke And Moses MugoyaTHERE is urgent need to overhaul the land administration machinery at all levels in the country in order to address the rampant land conflicts in Uganda.This was one (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: NAFDAC Swoops On Fake Drug Stores in Benue**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: In its determination to ensure that the standard of drugs are maintained even after receiving registration approval, the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) yesterday (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oceanic Bank Set for Growth, Profitability**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Peter EgwuatuFollowing the sale of some non-performing loan portfolio to the ! Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) and receipt of bonds worth over N200 billion in exchange, the management (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Access Bank Complies With IFRS Accouning Standards**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Access bank Plc has enlisted Nigeria among the 120 global territories that have acquired capacity for compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.This coming on the heels of the ba (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Electricity in Africa - Locals Pay Four Times Higher**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Sunday WilliamsThe real cost of electricity consumed by Nigerians is averagely four times higher than other African countries, a comparative study of electricity tariffs used in Africa, conducted b (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: More Security Infrastructure Deployed At Airports**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Chinedu EzeIn order to reinforce safety and security at the nation's airport in the face of terrorism and other threats, the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) is deploying more infrastru (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Nation Hi! kes Media Registration Fees Under Draconian Media Licensing La! w**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Zimbabwe's power-sharing government should repeal the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (AIPPA), the Committee to Protect Journalists said today after a late 2010 amendment to (By News Poster)...

Friday 14-Jan-2011: 2011-01-14 20:01 Johannesburg - A group of Willowvale residents allegedly burnt to death a 55-year-old woman, apparently after her son stole money, Eastern Cape police said on Friday. Captain J (By Grazy)...

**Nigeria: Story of Local 'Settlers' in Saudi Arabia**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Hamza IdrisMecca, Madina and Jeddah - A recent visit by this reporter to some cities in Saudi Arabia uncovers moving stories about thousands of people from Nigeria, including agile men and women, t (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Climate of Fear Prevents Journalists From Working Freely**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Reporters Without Borders condemns the acts of intimidation and violence to which journalists are currently being subjected in Côte d'Ivoire, as the political crisis resulting from the 28 Novemb (By News Poster)...

! **Zimbabwe: Thousands Stranded As Commuter Omnibus Crews Attack Traffic Police**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Tererai KarimakwendaThousands of Bulawayo residents are reported to have been stranded on Wednesday after the traffic police blocked all roads leading to the main terminus at Esgodini. Commuter omn (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Energy Centre to Boost Growth in Qunu**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Chris BathembuQunu -! Life will never be the same for the community of Qunu, near Mthatha, following today's opening of a ground-breaking energy centre that officials hope will alleviate poverty whi (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Remove Gbagbo By Force, Says Scholar**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By George AmexoAn advocate and scholar of International Human Rights Law, Nana K.A. Busia has urged the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to consider the deteriorating human rights si (By News Post! er)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Political Impasse Deepens Education Troubles**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Abidjan - The political crisis in Côte d'Ivoire is hitting an already broken education system, with gunfire disrupting classes, teachers staying home for political reasons and families increasin (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Remembering Nation's Fallen Heroes**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: This year's Armed Forces Remembrance Emblem Appeal Week culminates in the Remembrance Day, which falls tomorrow. The occasion is being marked nationwide, as in previous years, to remember and honour t (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Head of State on Fight Against Il! legal Im migration**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Luanda - The Angolan Head of State, José Eduardo dos Santos, defended on Thursday in Luanda the need for everyone to get together to create a barrier against terrorism, drugs trafficking, illeg (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Perspectives on Politics and Class**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Alexactus T KaureLOOKING around Africa today, one sees societies torn apart by two kinds of polarisation: class and ethnic conflict. Call them 'stomachto! cracy' (what Bayart call the 'politics of th (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Oil Raises FG's Hope of Windfall, Trades at U.S.$92 per Barrel**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: By Adeola Yusuf With Agency ReportsLagos - The hope of another oil windfall in Nigeria rose on Thursday as oil prices hit two-year high trading near $92 a barrel. The price surge occurred at the globa (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (14-01-2011)**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- Since the beginning of the landgrab in early 2000, Mugabe has repeatedly told the world that what his party has been looking at doing in 'c (By The BeardedMan)...

**S.Africa: The so-called Floods: How flipping useless**

**[Pic] S.Africa: Floods - 2011 - A Fearless Jack Russel managed to catch a croc in the flooded Vaal river**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: [A friend sent me this. Very cute! Jan] Vaal rivers' own hero dog!!! Fearless Jack Russell managed to catch a croc in the flooded Vaal river. (Photo) (Photo) (By Jan)...

**can Telkom our telephone provider be? The Telkom Escalation Centre's email**
Friday 14-Jan-2011: It is now Friday. Still not phone. Luckily, I had ADSL. I reported this to Telkom on Monday. They said 4 working days. That's passed. I have even now tried their escalation centre. Apparently (By Jan)...

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