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# Daily AfricanCrisis News Digest for: Friday, 25th February 2011.

**Ethiopia: Any Lesson From Tahrir Square?**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Meraf NebiyuIn the past few weeks we have witnessed a tremendous outburst of bottled up frustrations on the streets of Egypt's cities. This spontaneous regeneration of Egyptian society is truly rem (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: IMPORTANT: Does Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai secretly want the MDC to lose the next election? Mugabe moles in MDC-T?**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai is a sad case to me. The man lost his fire when Mugabe almost killed him, and when Mugabe did successfully kill his wife. Rather than that angering him, it seems to me (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Forty-Six Activists Arrested for Viewing Video On Events in Egypt And Tunisia**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Johannesburg - Authorities controlled by the Zimbabwe African National Union- Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF), the dominant party in Zimbabwe's power-sharing government, should drop politically motivated ch (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Economic Growth Needed to Create Jobs, Say Economists**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Finance Minister, Pravin Gordhan, has mapped out his plans for infrastructure development, job creation, skills upgrading, health, education, housing and welfare grants and while the plans (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Finance Minister Tendai Biti Furious Over Missing U.S.$300 Milli! on**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Dumisani MuleyaTHERE ! were fur ious scenes at a stormy high-level government meeting on Tuesday attended by President Robert Mugabe and Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai over the missing US$174 millio (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Country's Oil Imports From High-Risk Regions - Research Council**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Nthambeleni GabaraPretoria - Excessive dependence on imported oil from high-risk regions makes South Africa vulnerable to both economic and national security problems.This is revealed in the Policy (By New! s Poster)...

**Libya: Libya - Oil Price Hits U.S.$114.7 Per Barrel**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Kazeem Akintunde And Gabriel Ewepu With Agency ReportAbuja/Lagos - Global oil prices shot as high as $114.7 per barrel yesterday as chaos in Libya disrupted crude supplies from the OPEC nation, and (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Female Activist Claims to Be Gang-Raped By Security Men**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Khartoum - A Sudanese female activist has appeared bare-faced in a Youtube video and claimed that she was raped by three members of Sudan's National Intelligence and Security Services (NISS).The 24-ye (By News Poster)...

**Namibia: Suspect Admits Farm Rape And Murder**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Werner MengesA stealthy night-time attack in which a naked intruder murdered and raped a young woman on a farm in the Mariental area almost a year ago was recounted in chilling detail in the High C (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Blast At Mandera Hospital As Border Clashes Rage**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Fred Mukinda And Hassan HukaNairobi - A bomb ! exploded at the Mandera District hospital as heavy fighting co! ntinued on Kenya's border with Somalia and Ethiopia Thursday.The explosion did not cause c (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Rights Groups Criticize Khartoum Crackdowns**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Nairobi - Anti-government protesters,

**South Africa, Witchcraft : Court hears gory details of decapitation**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Ingrid Oellermann, The Witness Pietermaritzburg - A packed Pietermaritzburg Magistrate's Court on Thursday heard grim details of how Mafakhathini traditional healer Mduduzi Manqele, 48, and his co-ac (By Grazy)...

**Egypt: The Revolution in Our Minds**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Nigel C. Gibson'What makes the lid blow off?' Fanon asks in 'The Wretched of the Earth', reflecting on the revolution against French colonialism in Algeria 50 years ago and thinking about the futur (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Arms Deal with Libya: Did Government Export Sniper Rifles?**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: The Democratic Alliance (DA) understands that more than 100 sniper rifles and more than 50 000 rounds of ammunition may have been exported to Libya in late 2010.Muammar Gaddafi has, in the words of Am (By News Poster)...

**Mubarak, Mugabe Regimes - So Many Parallels to Draw**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Leonard MakombeFOLLOWING the ouster of Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak, many Zimbabweans are of the view that the ejected head of state and his Zimbabwean counterpart, President Robert Mugabe, are mi (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Three Policemen Killed in Shoot-Out With 12-Man Robbery Gang**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Evelyn UsmanThere was blood bath yesterday along the Lagos/Ibadan expressway, following a fierce shoot-out between a 12-man robbery gang and a Police patrol team, resulting in the death of three po (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: President Mills Commissions Global Fleet's Energy Bank**
Friday 25-Fe! b-2011: By Yinka KolawoleGhanaian President, Prof. John Atta M! ills, Tu esday, in Accra commissioned Energy Bank Ghana limited, the latest subsidiary of Global Fleet group, owned by Nigeria businessman, Barrist (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: ANC Owns 'Shoot the Boer' Song: Court Hears**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Natasha MarrianJohannesburg - The ANC owns the struggle song containing the word "shoot the boer" and therefore should be allowed to intervene in a case which may see itoutlawed, the High Court in (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: UBN Vs NLC - Management's Failure, Union's Gain**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Funmi Komolafe and Victor Ahiuma-YoungLast week was one the management of Union Bank of Nigeria, UBN, which began business in Nigeria as Barclays Bank will not forget in a hurry. Why? It was a case (By News Poster)...

**Treason Charges an Attack on Freedom of Expression (news)**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Amnesty International today expressed shock that at least 45 Zimbabwean activists have been charged with treason and could face the death penalty following their arrest at a lecture on the protests in (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: 'Dogs ! of War' Fighting for Gaddafi**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Bernard NamunaneKenyan mercenaries are

who have taken to the streets of Khartoum and other Sudanese cities over recent weeks, run the risk of sexual assault, torture and detention, say human rights wor (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: BNR Maintains Low Policy Rate to Boost Economic Growth**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Berna NamataThe National Bank of Rwanda (BNR) will maintain the 6 percent key lending rate that was set in November last year to further stimulate lending to the economy and support economic growth (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Anglogold Redefines Strategy for Obuasi Mine**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Daniel NonorIn recognition of the future importance of the over 100 years old mine, AngloGold Ashanti has set a high level Task Force to define the long term turn around strategy for the Obuasi und (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Police Chief Denies Unlawful Conduct Over Lease!**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Giordano StolleyNational police commissioner General Bheki Cele said the police were seeking legal advice as he disputed the public protector's findings that he was involved in improper, unlawful c (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Mutasa Calls for Sanctions Removal**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Bernard MpofuTA Holdings Ltd and Masawara Ltd key shareholder Shingai Mutasa has called for the withdrawal of the United States and European Union (EU) im! posed sanctions on Zimbabwe as the EU this (By News Poster)..! .

**Kenya: Police Probe Gold Syndicate**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Fred MukindaNairobi - Police are investigating a multi million-dollar gold smuggling syndicate in Nairobi.Detective say the precious metal is stolen from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and (By News Poster)...

**Migrant Workers Take a Hit From Libya Turmoil**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Salloum - The return home of thousands of Egyptian workers from Libya following mass protests against the Gaddafi regime, will mean the loss of millions of dollars in remittances and possible unemploy (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Debt Stalls Bato! ka Stati on Construction**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluCONSTRUCTION of the Batoka hydro-power station, with a potential to generate in excess of 3 000 megawatts daily, has stalled because Zimbabwe is failing to settle a US$260 000 000 d (By News Poster)...

**Libya: 63 Organizations Want Country Suspended From Human Rights Council**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: New York - The United Nations General Assembly should immediately suspend Libya's membership rights in the UN Human Rights Counc! il, 63 nongovernmental organizations from around the world said today.Ac (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Les Leba's Intervention in the Soludo/Aganga Imbroglio (1)**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Christian AburimeChristian Aburime, Head, Faces and Profile, B3 Communications, Lagos exercising his right of reply in the first of a two part rebuttal states that our distinguished columnist Les L (By News Poster)...

**Egypt: Never Tip the Army**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Mohammed OmerEl-Arish - Abu Mustafa Al Matriah and Abu Ahmed Abu Amrah, both Bedouins in Northern Sinai are thankful to the army that they can complete their daily deliveries without having "to pay (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Specialised Help for Victims of Abuse**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Pretoria - Forensic social workers will now be available in all Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) units across the country.The FCS units, which are in 176 policing areas coun (By News

among foreign soldiers helping the besieged Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi fight off an uprising.This was confirmed on Thursday by Col Gaddafi's former Chief o (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: I Swallowed 65 Wraps of Cocaine to Meet Up With Family Obligations**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Ifeanyi OkolieA former drug convict, Chukwunyere Enoch Duru (39), stunned operatives of the Nationa! l Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) at the Murtala Mohammed ! Internat ional Airport, Lagos recentl (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Local Mercenaries Fighting for Gaddafi**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Bernard Namunane and Caroline WafulaNairobi - Kenyan mercenaries are among foreign soldiers helping the besieged Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi fight off an uprising.This was confirmed on Thursday b (By News Poster)...

**PLEASE DONATE TO SUPPORT "ZIMBABWE MILLION MARCH ON MARCH 1st 2011"**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Can you please assist us in printing flyers or literature for Zimbabwe Million March? We want these flyers to be everywhere in Johannesburg, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Every Zimbabwean should know tha (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**Zimbabwe: President's Health a Matter of Public Interest**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: President Robert Mugabe turned 87 on Monday amid growing specul! ation about his health.The issue, which has been badly handled by his spin doctors, is creating a great deal of discomfort in the corrido (By News Poster)...

**Libya: Clashes As Security Council Set to Meet**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: At least 23 people were killed and 44 injured on Thursday during fighting in the eastern town of Al-Zawiyah, according to Libyan media. Witnesses fleeing to Tunisia say that the army and police have d (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Quality Service Key to Customer Choice of Bank**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By David MugweClients are choosing banks that have better services, are easy to work with, and those that offer relevant products over how long they have been in operation, and brand leadership, a new (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Mineral Smuggling, Leakage a Threat to Economy'**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Taurai MangudhlaMINES and Mining Development deputy minister Gift Chimanikire blasted mining companies for lack of accountability that has seen Zimbabwe incurring massive economic losses.Speaking a (By News Poster)...

**Tanz! ania: Chadema Sounds Alarm on Potential for Protests/! b>**
**Fr iday 25-Feb-2011: By Ray NaluyagaPresident Jakaya Kikwete's government was yesterday challenged to urgently find lasting solutions to the many problems facing the country.The government might find itself facing mass de (By News Poster)...**

**Libya: IOM Appeals for an Initial Eleven Million Dollars to Assist Migrants Fleeing Violence in Nation on 25 February 2011**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: IOM Appeals for an Initial Eleven Million Dollars to Assist Migrants Fleeing Violence in Libya - IOM is urgently appealing for an initial U! S$11 million to assist migrants caught out by the violence in (By News Poster)...

**Rwanda: Five Arrested for Attempted Murder**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Bosco R. AsiimweGasabo - Police, on Wednesday, evening arrested five people in Gasabo District who are said to have connived with a man to kill his wife so as to marry another.Jean de Dieu Rugwizan (By News Poster)...

Poster)...

**Rwanda: Kigali is the Picture of Most ! Promising Economy**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Steve ! MbogoLan d of Eternal Spring is a phrase that has for long been used to describe Rwanda.True to the description the evergreen country is a source of eternal spring, but what fascinates most is (By News Poster)...

**U.S. To Supply Zimbabwe Reserve Bank With Coins**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: FORGET change problems, getting a token or a sweet as change and being stuck with greasy soiled notes. This is because the United States Federal Reserve has agreed to supply coins and replace soiled n (By News Poster)..! .

**Kenya: Kabogo Claims Cabinet Minister Involved in Drugs Trade**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Isaac OngiriJUJA MP William Kabogo yesterday added a new twist to the drug trafficking saga when he told a parliamentary committee that there is a Cabinet minister who is dealing in drugs.Kabogo re (By News Poster)...

**Côte d'Ivoire: Military Force is the Only Option in Cote d'Ivoire**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Tony BelloAs the standoff in Ivory Coast continues with Laurent Gbabgo's refusal to stand down as President, the prospect of a commando style military intervention to push him out becomes more and (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Trust Funds' Audit Ensures Safety**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Paul NyakazeyaTRUST accounts should be audited at least twice a year by independent auditors to ensure that all accounts are transparent, Knight Frank MD Lanice Steward said this week.She said esta (By News Poster)...

**Youth Wage Subsidy to Start Next Year - Gordhan**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Cape Town - The National Treasury wants to implement a R5 ! billion youth employment subsidy in the 2012 financial year - ! from 1 A pril 2012.In a media briefing before his Budget Speech, the Minister of (By News Poster)...

**Tanzania: Zantel Set to Roll Out 3G Network as Telecom Rivalry Grows**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: As competition increases in the mobile phone services sector in Tanzania companies the attention is now shifting towards the quality of services as the best way method to survive.The reliability of bo (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: CPJ Calls on Nation to Protect Journalist Shot by Soldiers**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: New York - The Committee to Protect Journalists condemns the shooting of a freelance journalist by Ugandan soldiers on February 18, the day of parliamentary and presidential elections. Soldiers shot a (By News Poster)...

**"Zimbabwe Today" by Robb WJ Ellis (25-02-2011)**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Howzit Foreign currency mid-rates updated... -o00o- This is an exceptionally interesting video. It runs for about 90 minutes but watching all of it is worth it. It is an extensive disc (By The BeardedMan)...

**USA: Stock Markets - The Markets are Wild Insane - Silver up a staggering 8% in one day!**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: I have to admit I have been slack in monitoring silver and it was Jennifer in Nevada who kept on reminding me of the importance of silver. Silver has been quiet for a long time and out of the blue, in (By Jan)...

**S.Africa: VERY IMPORTANT: Automobile Association Petition against the implementation of the Gauteng Freeway Open Road tolling**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: [Please do all you can to spread this around and to support it. I put the link to the petition on the bottom. Jan] Complete your details below in order to sign the petition which will be handed to (By Jan)...

**Zimbabwe: Treasury Will Not Pay for RBZ Car Bill - Biti**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Paidamoyo MuzuluFINANCE minister Tendai Biti says he will not pay over US$300 million to the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) for vehicles "allegedly" acquired for the state between 2007 and 2008.Bit (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Red Cross Staff Escape Death in Border Fighting**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Walter MenyaNairobi - Staff of the Kenya Red Cross Society in Mandera came under fire Friday as heavy fighting on the Kenyan border with Somalia and Ethiopia entered the third day.According to the (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Bogus Sellers, Estate Agents Increase**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: THE Estate Agents Coun! cil of Zimbabwe secretary general Benias Gweme says the deeds ! office i s no longer transparent due to the increase in bogus sellers and estate agents. He also feels the Law Societ (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: How Marine Engineer, Four Others Arrested for Human Trafficking**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Ndahi MaramaMaiduguri - Five persons including a Marine Engineer, suspected to be engaging in human trafficking, have been arrested at Banki, a border town, 126 km from Maiduguri, the Borno state c (By News Poster)...

**Namibia/South Africa: Haimbili Injured, Misses South African Trials**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Sheefeni NikodemusBlue Boys leading scorer Jordan Haimbili missed out on an opportunity to attend trials with South African Premiership side Golden Arrows due to injury.According to Blue Boys marke (By News Poster)...

**Kenya: Marende to Rule On MPs' Drugs Link**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Njeri RugeneNairobi - House Speaker Kenneth Marende is expected to rule on whether he has jurisdiction to expunge from parliamentary records names of four MPs reportedly linked to drug trafficking. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sceptic! ism Over HIV Testing in Schools - Living With Aids**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Khopotso BodibeThe Health Department's plan to introduce HIV counselling and testing in high schools has met with concern from various organisations and individuals. Many fear that the implementati (By News Poster)...

**Ghana: Minister Pays Gh Â¢50 Bribe to Police - From Issah Alhassan, Kumasi**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: By Issah AlhassanKumasi - The Minister for Transportation, Alhaji Collins Dau! da, on Tuesday shocked residents in Kumasi, including the Asha! nti Regi onal Police Commander, Patrick Timbillah, when he rev (By News Poster)...

**S.Africa: Johannesburg CRIME: A Good Security Company to support: Suburban Crime Prevention**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: [At the CPF in our area, they have mentioned Suburban Crime Prevention many times. I will be meeting with one of their people next week to see what services they offer and if I am interested in swoppi (By Jan)...

**APPEAL FOR ! FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEE TEACHERS"**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: Foundation of Reason Justice is appealing for financial support on behalf of Zimbabwean refugee teachers and who want to further their education and at least have a decent accommodation in Johanne (By Collen Makumbirofa)...

**USA: Stock Markets: Trading via Cycles versus my Technical Indicator - My thoughts on Cycles**
Friday 25-Feb-2011: I have always been fascinated by cycles, and I even have a set of the books written by Dewey who worked for the US Govt and who started the whole infatuation with cycles in everything. Dewey had some (By Jan)...

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