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**Central African Republic: Ugandan Rebels Abduct Hundreds**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: The Ugandan rebel Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) has abducted more than 697 adults and children in a largely unreported campaign in the Central African Republic and the neighboring Bas Uele district of (By News Poster)...

**Angola: Over 76,000 Firearms Seized Until August**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Luanda - A total of 76,859 firearms of various types and calibres were seized until August 9 this year by the National Commission for Disarmament of Civilians in Illegal Possession of Arms, Angop lear (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: 'Mugabe Amnesty Rhetoric Mockery to Victims'**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Farai MutsakaPRESIDENT Robert Mugabe's call for amnesty on political crimes has all but ended ho! pes of justice on Zimbabwe's recurring state-sponsored abuses ! in the n ear future.Analysts say the amn (By News Poster)...

**USA: Stock Markets: My Technical Indicator - Time to get back into Gold - Bad debt situation in SA**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: A quick note as I am exceedingly tired. Gold rose yesterday above My Technical Indicator. So I am buying back into Gold again. Wall St fell yesterday and crossed My Technical Indicator and I a (By Jan)...

**Nigeria: Tension in Edo Over Killing of House of Reps Aspirant**
Saturday 14-Aug-2010: By Simon EbegbulemBenin City - On Wednesday August 4, 2010, Mr Oghogho Omorogbe, a 36- year-old graduate of Civil Engineering, University of Benin (UNIBEN), met with journalists in Benin City, to info (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Four Bodies Found After Alleged Mine Massacre**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Four bodies were found in a disused gold mine which belongs to relatives of former President Nelson Mandela and President Jacob Zuma, after local media report a shoot-out between illegal miners and se (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Puntland Forces Clash With Militants Near Galgala, 9 Dead**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Government forces in northern Somalia's stable Puntland region clashed with militants near Galgala town again, Radio Garowe reports.Friday's clashes erupted after a group of militants attacked Puntlan (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: Issues - SLeNCSA to Dispose of UNDP AFD We! apons**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Freetown - The newly established Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms and Light Weapons which is government's lead agency for the control of the illicit manufacture, trade and use of small a (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Nigerian Spokesman Speaks 'Claptrap' on Charles Taylor, Sirleaf**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: The Liberian conflict is never short of blame shifting. Self-select righteous individuals sitting in judgment are holding pr! esumed shadow actors and all major actors and their lackeys fo! r omissi ons an (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Land Tenure Issue Merits a Referendum**
Saturday 14-Aug-2010: GOVERNMENT'S policy ambiguity concerning 99-year land leases for farmers has been interestingly challenged by a re-ignited debate concerning the bankability of such leases. When Finance minister Tenda (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Sweeping Probe of State Corruption**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Wilson JohwaJohannesburg - THE Special Investigating Unit (SIU) has announced the largest government investigation yet into tender fraud and corruption in seven state departments, including the Sou (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Enugu Kidnap - Victim Accuses Onitsha Drug Barons**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Tony EdikeEnugu - The puzzle as to whether or not an Enugu-based oil magnate, Dr. Ignatius Nnubia was actually involved in the kidnap of Dr Francis Edemobi, younger brother of Minister of Informati (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Gono Cracks Whip on Banking Sector**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Dumisani NdlelaHarare - Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) governor, Gideon Gono last week presented a cautious but tough-talking monetary policy review that showed a shift towards the central bank's c (By News Poster)...

**Fitting a Square Peg in a Round Hole - Biti's Dilemma**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Shame MakoshoriHarare - History is fraught with many examples of governments that collapsed after threatening business interests.Remember the recent Kevin Rudd debacle - that vocal Australian Prime (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Genocide Fugitive Ar! rested, Extradited**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Edmund KagireKigali - Ugandan authorities together with Interpol, last week, arrested one of the most wanted Genocide fugitives, Augustin Nkundabazungu, and immediately extradited him to Rwanda.He (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: To Stay or Not to Stay - the Tsvangirai Dilemma**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Leonard MakombeAn MDC-T Matabeleland North provincial resolution for Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai to remain party leader until! he removes Zanu PF from government has highlighted the dilemm! a fac (B y News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Govt Mining Executives Probed Over U.S.$40 Million Diamond Funds**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: THE state-owned Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation (ZMDC) is investigating suspended chief executive and general manager Dominic Mubayiwa and three other company executives over the siphoning of (By News Poster)...

**Southern Africa: Mugabe Presides Over Zimbabwe Day at Chinese Expo**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Tererai KarimakwendaRobert Mugabe and his wife Grace left Zimbabwe for China on Tuesday, just after he delivered a speech at the Defence Forces' Day commemorations at the National Sports Stadium in (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Illegal Miners Killed in Standoff at Mine**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Simon MundyJohannesburg - AURORA Empowerment Systems is locked in a struggle to expel hundreds of illegal miners from a mine it is operating, chairman Khulubuse Zuma said yesterday, after four men (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: We Are Sorry, Say 7/11 Suicide Bombers**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Herbert! SsempogoKampala - FOUR key suspects who confessed to involvement in the bomb blasts were paraded before journalists yesterday.Two of them, Edris Nsubuga and Haruna Hassan Luyima, cried over (By News Poster)...

**Liberia: Issa Sesay Says He Has Nothing to Gain in Testifying for Charles Taylor**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Alpha SesayDefense lawyers today concluded the direct examination of the convicted former interim leader of the Sierra Leonean rebel group, which Charles Taylor is accused of providing support for. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Bank's Africa Operations Will Be 'Calling Card'**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - STANDARD Bank 's top two executives yesterday took turns to emphasise the group's global competitiveness in an effort to show that the lender was not worried by competit (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: More Than 3,000 Oil Spills Recorded in Four Years**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Lagos - A recent report on oil spills in Nigeria compiled by the Natio! nal Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) indicates that a total of 3,203 oil spills have been recorded in the Niger De (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Minister Warns of Terrorism Dangers**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Kingsley OmonobiAhead of the 2011 elections, Internal Affairs Minister, Capt. Emmanuel Ihenacho (rtd) has said kidnapping and hostage taking, may become the preferred tactic of those he described a (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: AC Aspirant's Murder - Onovo Takes Over**
Saturday 14-Aug-2010: By Simon Ebegbulem NkwoparaBenin City - PASTOR Roland Omorogbe, the father of the murdered House of Representative aspirant for Uhunmwonde/Orhionmwon Federal Constituency of Edo State, who was assassi (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: New Agriculture Plan Sprouts**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Mohamed FofanahFreetown - When in power, the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) promised that thanks to its pursuit of a pro-agriculture agenda, no Sierra Leonean would go to bed hungry by 2007. Bu (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Women's 'Long Walk' to Equality/! b>**
**Friday 13-Aug-2010: By L. Muthoni WanyekiAfrica's ! politica l independence was accompanied by a common clarion call to eradicate poverty, illiteracy and disease. Fifty years after the end of colonial, the question is (By News Poster)...**

**Trade With China Up By 600 Percent**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Denver KistingTRADE between Namibia and China has increased close to 600 per cent over the past five years.According to the eighth Chinese ambassador to Namibia, Wei Ruixing, the volume of trade be (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: How We Bombed Kampala City**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Risdel KasasiraTogether, they cut the image of four innocent youths- -only until they narrated how they planned and executed the bomb attacks that left 76 people dead in Kampala last month.Paraded (By News Poster)...

**Electricity Plan to Be Released by Year End**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Cape Town - South Africa will have a clearer picture on the future of its electricity mix and supply by the end of the year, said the Department of Energy's Ompi Aphane, Acting Deputy Director-General (By News Poster)...

**Munjuku Nguvauva II - Custodian of a! People (1923 to 2008)**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Catherine SasmanUnder the leadership of Paramount Chief Munjuku Nguvauva II, the Mbanderu stood in resilient opposition to apartheid South Africa's minority occupation of Namibia.Chief Munjuku Nguv (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Put Diamond Proceeds to Good Use**
Saturday 14-Aug-2010: ZIMBABWE this week started selling the controversial Chiadzwa diamonds after meeting the minimum requirements of the Kimberley Process ! Certification Scheme (KPCS). On the first day of sales on Wedn! esd (By News Poster)...

**Gambia: Gold Dust Robbery Case Continues**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Sidiq AsemotaThe criminal trial of two soldiers and three civilians commenced yesterday 11th of August 2010, before Justice Emmanuel Amadi of the High Court in Banjul.The accused persons: Sg! t Balla (By News Poster)...

**Suspected Thief Shot and Killed**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Luqman CloeteA MAN who was allegedly caught red-handed while stealing a tourist's belongings from a car at the Gariganes Giant Playground campsite was shot and killed by the camp's owner on Tuesday (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Terrorists Train More Ugandans**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Steven CandiaKampala - INTERNATIONAL terror cells have been operating recruitment cells in eastern Uganda, investigators said yesterday.Speaking to journalists at the Kampala Media Centre, Police b (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Border Police Officers Stealing Gold in! Manica /a>**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Maputo - Five border police officers in the central Mozambican province of Manica were arrested in Chimoio, the provincial capital, in connection with crimes of armed robbery and theft of gold and mon (By News Poster)...

**Budget Review Seeks to Fit Executive Programme to Economic Changes**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Luanda - The revision of the State Budget (OGE) is designed to adjust the planning documents of the Executive to the changing national and international ! economy, as well as improve and make it more ef (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Fasting Month Brings More Fear, Costlier Food**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Nairobi - With the start of Ramadan – the Islamic holy month characterized by fasting - residents of Mogadishu are facing a difficult economic situation as well as the prospect of more fighting (By News Poster)...

**Somalia: Six Fighters Killed in Northern Somalia Clashes**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: At least six fighters were killed in clashes between Somali militants linked to local warlord Mohamed Said Atom and security forces of the breakaway Puntland state.On Friday, fighters led by Atom raid (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Opposition Seeks Answers on Attack Helicopters**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Wyndham HartleyCape Town - The Democratic Alliance (DA) called yesterday for the chief of the air force, Carlo Gagiano, to explain to Parliament why the air force's admired Rooivalk attack helicopt (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Threat to Press Freedom is Already Here**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Raymond LouwJohannesburg - IN RECENT weeks, commentators in the media and! commerce and industry have warned of the negative reputation ! the gove rnment will earn by clamping down on people's access t (By News Poster)...

**Malawi: A Cellphone, a Bicycle and Sound Agricultural Advice**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Charles MpakaIt is 11 am and Mary Jusa seems unconcerned by the sun beating hard on her back. Humming a traditional tune, she carries on uprooting weeds in her maize field between two water canals. (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Gold Output Drop of 5,3 Percent 'No Cause' for Alarm**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Alistair AndersonJohannesburg - SA's gold output fell 5,3% in volume terms in June compared with the corresponding month last year, according to a report released yesterday by Statistics SA.Product (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Buyers Urged to Boycottt Diamonds from Contentious Mines**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Alex BellAn international network of diamond buyers and suppliers has urged diamond buyers to boycott stones from the controversial Chiadzwa diamond fields, warnings its members they will be blackl (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Anglogold is Reaping Hedge Book Reward**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Allan SeccombeJohannesburg - AngloGold has cut its hedge book from 12-million ounces in 2005 to 3,22-million ounces, by throwing money at it and pouring gold into it as deliveries fell due.It has i (By News Poster)...

**Sierra Leone: What Expectations After African Minerals Agreement?**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By With John MomohFreetown - The African Minerals Limited (AML), one of the new-comers on the Sierra Leonean mining scene, has finally transformed itself from exploration of minerals activities to the (By News Poster)...

**Uganda: Security Chiefs Fight Over Suspects**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Andrew BagalaThe mission looked accomplished. Suspects had confessed to the crime but silently, a war was simmering. Who was to take the credit for arresting suspects behind the 7/11 bomb attacks t (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Children Too Hungry to Return to Civilian Life**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Zack BaddorfWhen Timothy was forced into the southern Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) at a! ge 11, the first thing they did was beat him. Then they took him to a military base where his tasks w (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: No Increase in Charges as Absa Aims to Boost Saving**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Sure KamhungaJohannesburg - ABSA has broken ranks with rivals by deciding not to increase bank charges this year and will instead ask its customers to take advantage of this relief by saving more.T (By News Poster)...

**Africa: Zimbabwe Solidarity Mission**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Luanda - A solidarity mission toward Zimbabwe of the African Diamond Producers Association (ADPA), in which Angola was represented by the State secretary for Geology and Mining, Mankenda Ambroise, att (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: CBN to Invest N500 Billion in AMCON, Failed Banks' Deposit Hits N3.6 Trillion**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Lagos - Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) with effect from January 2011 is to invest N500 billion in Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) for a decade as the apex bank put the total deposits of (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Chewing the Fat With a Real Porker**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Katy ChanceJohannesburg - NEVER again shall I use the term "sexist pig", for the porcine world is dominated by the female of the species. Take the sow total and multiply by 10 and you get the estim (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: New Gold Refinery Operational By the End of 2010 - Minister**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Maputo - Mozambique's Mineral Resources Minister Esperanca Bias on Wednesday announced that the first gold refinery should be commissioned by the end of 201! 0 in the central province of Manica.Accordin (By News Poster)...

**Updating AfricanCrisis shortly... just been busy... week ends on a great note.....**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: I will update AfricanCrisis shortly with some news and events. I've just been so busy between things. But my week ends on a great note... I was asked specially to do some incredibly urgent things t (By Jan)...

**Central Africa: Kony Orders Massive Abduction**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Josep! hine MaserukaKampala - The US-based Human Rights Watch has reported that the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), headed by Joseph Kony, has embarked on "massive abduction" of adults and children in (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe/South Africa: Malajila Eyes Maritzburg**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Eddie ChikamhiHarare - Warriors striker Cuthbert Malajila could be getting closer to clinching a deal with South African Premiership side Maritzburg United ahead of the new season scheduled to beg! i (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: Algae Survival Soup**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Tambara - Pointing to his tiny plot along the Zambezi River in central Mozambique, Tome Lande explains how the maize plants at the top of the sloping riverbank withered away during the drought, and th (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Thousands Struggle to Survive As Kalma Aid Cut Off**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Nairobi - Aid agencies are still barred from Kalma, the largest settlement for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Sudan's Southern Darfur State, 10 days after the government blocked the UN and NGO (By News Poster)...

**Sudan: Referendum Returnees 'Face Food S! hortages '**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Juba - Months before Southern Sudan holds a referendum on possible secession from the north, officials have warned that feeding the influx of expected returnees will pose a problem."A lot of people ca (By News Poster)...

**Mozambique: European Investment Bank Finance High-Voltage Power Line**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: Maputo - The Mozambican public electricity company (EDM) and European Investment Bank (EIB) signed an agreement in Maputo on Thursday under which the bank will disb! urse 700,000 euros to finance techni (By News Poster)...

**Nigeria: Niger Delta - FG Signs Joint Venture Agreement to Clean Up Oil Waste**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Onyebuchi Ezigbo And Lois OkparaAbuja - The Federal Government yesterday signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Messrs Titan Projects Nigeria Limited and the Rivers State government for the provisio (By News Poster)...

**South Africa: Coega Refinery Should Reshape Oil Industry**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Beth ShirleyJohannesburg - THE Coega Industrial Development Corporation (CDC) said yesterday construction on the multi-billion dollar crude oil refinery project there could commence in two years an (By News Poster)...

**Zimbabwe: Where Have the Fans Gone?**
Friday 13-Aug-2010: By Robson SharukoHarare - Harare giants Dynamos banked just US$169 - as part of their share from gate receipts in their BancABC Sup8r Cup quarter-final tie against Hwange at Rufaro on Sunday - as the (By News Poster)...

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