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Vaccine to Save a Generation of South African Children

By Darren Taylor, VOA, October, 28 2009.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/Africa/2009-10-28-voa51.cfm>

[Each year, half a million pregnant women in the developing world die of complications during childbirth, and about six million children are stillborn or die within a week of birth. For the next three weeks, we'll be looking at some of the factors that affect the chances of an African woman having a safe pregnancy and a healthy child.]

African scientist wins award for HIV and TB co-infection research

The Royal Society, October 28, 2009.

<http://royalsociety.org/news.asp?id=8834>

[A scientist who is helping to treat thousands of people living with HIV and tuberculosis (TB) in South Africa was awarded the Royal Society Pfizer Award at a ceremony last night (27 October).]

Falcon Oil & Gas to explore South Africa

UPI, October 28, 2009.

http://www.upi.com/Science_News/Resource-Wars/2009/10/28/Falcon-Oil-Gas-to-explore-South-Africa/UPI-32791256745029/

[DENVER, Oct. 28 (UPI) -- Colorado-based Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. announced it secured a technical cooperation permit to conduct a survey of reserves in the Karoo Basin in South Africa.]

Telkom Faces Fine For Abusing Dominant Position

Wall Street Journal, October 28, 2009.

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20091028-709896.html>

[JOHANNESBURG (Dow Jones)--South Africa's competition watchdog said Wednesday it has recommended Telkom SA Ltd., the country's dominant fixed-line phone company, pay 10% of last year's revenue for abusing its dominance of the market.]

Mobile novels switch on South Africa

By Dave Lee, BBC World Service, October 28, 2009.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/8329537.stm>

[Teenagers in South Africa have been downloading an m-novel - a specially-created story written just for mobile phones.]

SADC to Meet Zimbabwe President, Prime Minister

By Peter Clotey, VOA, October 29, 2009.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/Africa/2009-10-29-voa3.cfm>

[The Southern African Development Community (SADC) is scheduled to hold discussions with Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe and Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai Thursday.]

Mugabe-Led Zimbabwe Government Bars UN Torture Expert From the Country

By Chris Gande, VOA, Washington, October 28, 2009.

<http://www.voanews.com/english/Africa/Zimbabwe/2009-10-28-voa56.cfm>

[ZANU-PF officials in Zimbabwe's troubled power-sharing government on Wednesday blocked a scheduled visit by a United Nations expert on torture to investigate alleged attacks on members of the former opposition Movement for Democratic Change.]