

Kenya Domestic Media, November 24th 2010 (Covering Nov 18th – Nov 23rd)
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State-Owned Media

KBC Radio, Nairobi, in English 23 Nov 2010

- While addressing a special summit of Inter-Government Authority for Development (IGAD) heads of state and government on Sudan in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki urged the leadership of the parties of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) on Sudan to continue to dialogue ahead of the January 2011 referendum.

KBC News Online Text Website, Nairobi, in English 23 Nov 2010

- Nine youths suspected of being on their way to Somalia after enlisting with the Al-Shabab militia were arrested in Kenya and arraigned at a Mombasa court. The court will decide whether to charge the suspects or set them free as the investigations have not yet been completed.

Official State House Website, Nairobi, in English 18 Nov 2010

- President Kibaki was speaking today when he officially opened the 2010 Global Peace building and reconciliation agenda and urged Kenyans to support the implementation of the new Constitution as it will ensure a new era of stability, peace and prosperity. In this regard, the Head of State urged each and every Kenyan to take personal responsibility in their shared duty of building a cohesive and peaceful country.

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The Standard, Nairobi, in English 23 Nov 2010

- Investigation led by The Standard revealed that the outlawed Kenyan Mungiki [sect] criminal gang is back in business with full vengeance, even after the state continues the raids against organized criminal gangs in the country.

Daily Nation, Nairobi, in English 23 Nov 2010

- Kenyan police arrested six en route to Somali to join a terror group alongside a Nigerian with a British passport. Security bosses said their mission was to join Somalia's insurgency group, Al-Shabab.

The Star, Nairobi, in English 22 Nov 2010

- Suleiman Mgala Rashid, son of the Likoni branch chairman of the outlawed secession Mombasa Republican Council was abducted by men claiming to be members of the Kwe Kwe police squad. The four men accused Suleiman of being member of Al-Qa'idah and forced him into their car.

The Standard, Nairobi, in English 19 Nov 2010

- An operation led by hundred of joint security forces drawn from the Kenyan army in Moyale, Wajir North and North Horr resulted in the arrest of 25 Ethiopian militants of the Oromo Liberation Front (OLF). Ethiopian forces are conducting a similar simultaneous operation on its side of the border to ensure the rebels do not return here. Kenya was used by the rebels as a hideout to stage attacks in southern Ethiopia.

Daily Nation, Nairobi, in English 19 Nov 2010

- In the light of Kenya's recent wave of piracy attacks, a fear that there could be a cell operating from Mombasa led to the creation by the Kenyan maritime authorities of a "security corridor" to counter piracy attacks.