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Eldoret municipal to form its own courts

The municipal council of Eldoret will institute a municipal court within its performative agenda. Once instituted, the municipal court will speed up the process of prosecuting municipal council by laws offenders.

However, Stanislaus Ondimu, the Eldoret municipal council town clerk said that the court will be part of the judicial system since it will have judicial magistrates and lawyers. The move was reached at after it was discovered that most of the council cases were pending in court for a long time making it difficult for the council to enforce it's by laws. Ondimu at the same time urged Eldoret residents co-operate with the council to better the town.

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Rift Valley disarmament exercise

After the government launched a disarmament exercise in the Rift Valley province a month ago, the exercise is yet to be conducted in some areas within the province. The exercise that's still going on in the province has seen 300 firearms being surrendered by now. The disarmament exercise in the Rift Valley province is being conducted by the police and the army officers.

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Global News

US demands world response over Korea warship sinking

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton says the international community must respond in the growing crisis over the sinking of a South Korean warship. She said there was "overwhelming" evidence that North Korea was to blame, and urged Pyongyang to halt its "policy of belligerence". Clinton was speaking in South Korea at the end of an Asian tour. North Korea denies it was responsible, and has warned of retaliation if action is taken against it.

After an international investigation produced proof that the ship, the Cheonan, was hit by a North Korean torpedo, South Korea announced a package of measures, including a halt to most trade. It is also seeking action via the United Nations Security Council.

Air India strike enters second day

India's state-run airline Air India has cancelled 76 flights on the second day of strike action by its

employees in protest against a gagging order after Saturday's fatal air crash. An Air India Express Boeing 737 from Dubai had crashed into a gorge in Mangalore, killing 158 people. Striking employees are also protesting over a delayed payment of wages. The management imposed a ban on union leaders talking to the media after critical stories following the crash. Correspondents say the latest strike action is evidence of the troubles afflicting the loss-ridden airline and its friction between the management and its employees, belonging to a dozen unions. Thousands of passengers have been stranded after the airline cancelled 76 domestic and international flights today.