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## **EAP**

Japanese support PM's call to do away with nuclear power TOKYO (Reuters) - More than two-thirds of Japanese support Prime Minister Kan's call to do away with nuclear power, a media poll showed, underscoring growing opposition to atomic energy in the wake of the crisis at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant.

## Third Thai army chopper crashes, three dead

The Bell 212 helicopter was supporting operations to retrieve the seven missing bodies from a Black Hawk crash when it went down and caught fire in western Phetchaburi province.

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#### UN chief calls for Malawi to resolve differences

BLANTYRE (AP) - A UN statement said UNSYG Ban, in a July 23 phone conversation with Malawi President Mutharika, expressed sadness over the deaths from clashes between demonstrators and police. Ban urged the human rights of those in jail be guaranteed.

# Congo opposition picks ex-VP as presidential bid

KINSHASA (AP) - Congo's opposition party says it chose former vice president Jean-Pierre Bemba as its presidential candidate for November elections. Bemba faces charges of murder, rape, and pillage at the International Criminal Court at The Hague.

# Newspaper says South Africa's Malema using secret fund

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - A South African newspaper alleged on July 24 that influential politician Julius Malema, who heads the ruling ANC's Youth League, used a secret trust fund to finance a lavish lifestyle that includes luxury cars and property.

# Italian ship seized off West African coast

ROME (Reuters) - An Italian tanker carrying a cargo of diesel fuel was seized by pirates in the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. The ship, the RBD Anema e Core with a crew of 23 on board, was taken in the early hours July 24 when a number of assailants boarded. Two of the crew are Italians, the others Filipinos and Romanians.

### **NEA**

#### Car bombs kills 8 soldiers in Yemen's Aden

SANAA (AP) - Officials said the blast took place near the gate of an army camp as a column of vehicles packed with troops and supplies was preparing to leave for the nearby province of Abyan to take part in fighting against al-Qaida-linked militants.

## Iran blamed U.S., Israel for killing of scientist

TEHRAN (Reuters) – Iranian parliament speaker Ali Larijani blamed the United States and Israel for the assassination of an Iranian scientist, the semi-official Fars news agency reported.

## Israel's Lieberman won't quit on apology to Turkey

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israel's Foreign Minister Lieberman said he would not quit the coalition government if it decides to apologize to Turkey for the killing of pro-Palestinian Turks on board an activist ship last year.