**Regional News Story**

Name: Nicholas Neuweiler

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Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

Topic: Protesting

Article: Protesters demand release of detained Nigerian Shiite leader

Date: April 1, 2016

Source: Fox News

In Nigeria the Nigerian Shiite Leader, a Man named Zakzaky, amongst many other people after military raids in north Zaria, killed hundreds of Zakzaky’s followers along with two of his children, but this was done without actual proof that he had done it. Zakzaky's Islamic Movement in Nigeria says that its members did not kidnap and kill a Nigerian army colonel the week before or that they tried to kill military chief General Tukur Buratai. On friday, March 25, protesters marched along the highways of Zaria, this was one of many protests recently. Zakzaky was not given a trial and people are demanding to give him a lawyer immediately.

I believe this story affects many people, some of them were the ones that were killed during the “movement” and people who want to free Zakzaky from where he is being held. This relates to the Shakespearean play King Lear.

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Topic: Crop Exports

Article: Drought affects Zimbabwe's main export crop, tobacco

Date: March 30, 2016

Source: Fox News

Zimbabwe’s has been experiencing a drought for the past year and the drought has been affecting many of the crops in Zimbabwe, including their main export, tobacco. Because of the drought there has been a big decrease in the tobacco industry for Zimbabwe, the drought has affected many families because the crop was their main source of money. The tobacco selling season started on March 30 and has been affected greatly by the 20% decrease in product. The plant sells for $4.40 per kilogram making it the main income source for the struggling african people.

This affects many of the African citizens because they will not be able to pay off things that they could before. It also affects the consumers of the tobacco because there is a bit of a decrease in tobacco.

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Topic: Terrorists

Article: Mali special forces arrest jihadi leader

Date: March 31

Source: Fox News

The mali special forces has claimed to have recently captured a jihadi leader close to islamic extremist group Ansar Dine. The man; Souleymane Keita, was arrested on the Mauritanian border trying The Ansar Dine leader Iyad Ag Ghaly in Mali's Kidal region. Keita is thought to have led attacks against armed Malian forces in south Mali. Ansar Dine has ties to al-Qaeda.

This affects the people that were related or friends with the people that Keita had killed and the future people that he could have killed. It also helps their government catch al-Qaeda and closer to stopping Ansar Dine.