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### **Warning Over Food Crisis**

*BBC News, March 6, 2008*

New UK Chief Science Adviser, Professor John Beddington, said the crisis could be as serious as climate change and may hit sooner.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/7282196.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/7282196.stm)

### **Hunger's Global Hotspots**

*WFP, March 25, 2008*

Facts, figures, and the latest updates from the World Food Program's high profile emergencies.

<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/WFP/e78c7de82fb5f47925accad97ee63c1e.htm>

### **New Hunger Felt as Food Prices Sour**

*National Post, March 31, 2008*

Sharply rising prices have triggered food riots in recent weeks in Mexico, Morocco, Senegal, Uzbekistan, Guinea, Mauritania and Yemen, and aid agencies around the world worry they may be unable to feed the poorest of the poor.

<http://www.nationalpost.com/news/story.html?id=412830>

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### **How to Defuse the Obesity Time Bomb**

*BBC News, March 7, 2008*

With at least one in three children leaving primary school obese, weight is clearly a pressing issue for England's schools.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/7282196.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/7282196.stm)

### **Comprehensive Action Needed to Fight Obesity**

*Reuters, March 21, 2008*

The problem of obesity cannot be reduced simply to genetics and it also cannot be blamed solely on our environments or learned behaviors, researchers said.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/healthNews/idUSPAR15871020080322?feedType=RSS&feedName=healthNews>

### **Big Bellies May Double the Risk of Dementia**

*BBC News, March 26, 2008*

Fat that builds up around the waist during middle age may cause dementia decades later, say researchers who examined the health records of thousands of senior citizens.

<http://www.newscientist.com/channel/health/dn13534-big-bellies-may-double-the-risk-of-dementia.html>