

# Daily Observer Digital Archive

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The *Daily Observer* or *Liberian Observer* is an independent national newspaper founded in 1981 by Kenneth Y. Best, a renowned Liberian journalist, and his wife, Mae Gene Traub Best. For more than 40 years, the *Daily Observer* has chronicled all facets of life, culture, and political development in the key West African state of Liberia. Due to its independent editorial stance, the *Daily Observer* has been recognized for its coverage of public life.

This archive makes the complete digital archive of the *Daily Observer* available in Open Access for the first time, serving to document a dynamic phase in the modern history of Liberia, from the late twentieth century, through a civil war, and through its current phase of development.

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## Key Stats

- **Archive:** From 1981
- **Language:** English
- **City:** Monrovia
- **Country:** Liberia
- **Frequency:** Daily
- **Format:** PDF, page-based
- **Producer:** East View Information Services
- **Platform:** East View Global Press Archive

## About the Archive

The Daily Observer Digital Archive contains the most complete collection available for this title, since 1981. The archive features full page-level digitization, complete original graphics, and searchable text, and is cross-searchable with other Global Press Archive collections.

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