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**POLITICAL;**

**NUP declares Nakwedde flag bearer in Kayunga LC 5 by-election;** Ms. Nakwedde, who has lost twice to Ms Ida Nantaba for the Kayunga District Woman MP race, beat her closest rival Rajab Ssenkubuge to take the NUP flag. She was announced flag bearer by the NUP leadership at Kamwokya party headquarters on Monday. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Integrated electricity projects seen as solution to boost demand;** at 28%, Uganda needed at least 10 million new connections to reach the universal access average. The decline in connectivity was largely due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the consumer's spending power, which has forced some of them to revert to other sources of energy like wood and kerosene to meet their needs. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Two explosions reported near Parliament, CPS in Kampala;** cars filmed burning after an explosion was reported at Jubilee Insurance along Parliament Avenue and near CPS in Kampala. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Security Council extends Somalia sanctions as Mogadishu protests;** the UN Security Council on Monday night endorsed an extension of sanctions on Somalia for another year, despite calls by Mogadishu to take charge of its own security reform. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Prosecution ready to proceed in Ssegirinya's case;** investigations into the charges of inciting violence against Muhamad Ssegirinya, the Kawempe North legislator are complete, Buganda Road Magistrate's Court heard on Monday. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**E. Africans face bleak Christmas as weak currency, high oil prices stretch budgets;** Kenyans are bracing for hard times as the country enters the festive season as a weakening shilling, rising crude prices and the implementation of the contentious inflation-linked adjustment on excise duty threaten to push up cost of transport and prices of basic commodities. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Fifa threatens to ban Kenya again over football mess;** Fifa has, for the second time in as many days, threatened to ban Kenya from all football activities in the wake of reported government interference in the management of the game. [Story](#)

*And finally; **Banks want taxes on mobile money, internet scrapped;** lobby for removal of user taxes on mobile money and internet access, to attract more users thus increase both digital and financial inclusion," banks say in detail contained in the proposed regulatory reforms in the banking sector. [Story](#)*

**Today's scripture; 2 Samuel 22:3-4**

**ESKOMorningquote; "My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation."**

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