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POLITICAL;

NRM bigwigs tour Sironko in mobilization campaign; the top leaders of NRM led by the first national vice chairperson, Hajji Moses Kigongo, at the weekend traversed several sub-counties in Sironko District urging residents to support the party and its programmes. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

13 fuel depots in city: A ticking time bomb; the fire incident at Vivo Energy Oil terminal in the Industrial Area that injured 12 people last week has ignited a debate of the danger the fuel depots pose in Kampala Metropolitan Area. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Govt proposes Shs 4m fine, prison for anti-vaxxers; persons who fail to comply with a requirement for vaccination will be fined up to Shs 4 million or face a prison sentence of up to six months under a new proposed bill tabled before parliament. [Story](#)

AFRICA;

Botswana gov't waters down phone tapping bill; Botswana's government has revised a controversial spy bill which would have allowed investigators to intercept private communications without a court order. Under the revised bill, tapping private conversations now becomes an offense. [Story](#)

COURT;

Court rejects Kakwenza plea for passport to travel abroad; Buganda Road Chief Magistrates Court has rejected a request by satirical novelist Kakwenza Rukirabashaija who is facing charges of offensive Communication to have his passport returned to him. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Uganda setting up bone marrow transplant facility; Ugandans due for bone marrow transplants will soon not need to travel abroad to access the services. Plans are underway to enable them access transplants in Kampala at the Uganda Cancer Institute. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Only 13 gov't enterprises are profitable - Auditor General; at least 13 out of 46 corporations and state enterprises returned a profit during the period ended June 2021, according the Auditor General. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

10 Mak students arrested in protest over online lectures; a cross-section of Makerere University students spent most of yesterday morning in running battles with riot police and the military as they protested against online lectures. [Story](#)

And finally: Woman arrested at Entebbe with 90 drug pellets hidden in her genitals; Birungi was found with 90 pellets of heroin drugs, which were reportedly concealed in her private parts over the weekend. The drugs were allegedly destined for New Delhi, India. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Proverbs 15:19**

ESKOMorningquote; "Never do tomorrow what you can do today. Procrastination is the thief of time". By Charles Dickens

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