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POLITICS;

South Africa's ANC decides to remove Zuma as head of state; the party's powerful 107-member national executive committee met for 13 hours at a hotel outside Pretoria, and decided it would "recall" Zuma from his job as national president, three local independent media said. [Read More](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Tullow's early oil exports; the company will pipe oil from its wells to the early production facility. The temporary facility, located at Amosing well, will be in use for two years, a period during which road trucks will transport 2,000 barrels of oil daily to Mombasa port for early exports. [Read More](#)

NATIONAL;

UN applauds Uganda's swift action on refugee scandal; the United Nations System in Uganda welcomes the swift action taken by the Government of Uganda to investigate allegations in the refugee response. The allegations include gross mismanagement, malpractices in the registration of refugees, fraud, corruption, trafficking of girls and women, and threats to UN staff. [Read More](#)

REGIONAL;

Rwanda GDP to drop over mixed growth; Rwanda has projected a GDP growth of 5.2 per cent, compared with 5.9 per cent in 2016, despite a positive economic outlook in the last quarter of 2017. [Read More](#)

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Kitatta, 12 others in army court today; boda-boda 2010 patron, Abdallah Kitatta and 12 others are today expected to appear in the General Court Martial in Makindye where their case file was sent. [Read More](#)

BUSINESS;

Tourism to earn Shs 10 trillion by 2020; Uganda Tourism Board executive director, Stephen Asiimwe, told a press conference today in Kampala that the emergence of tourism as the country's top foreign exchange earner has prompted the government to call for more investment in the sector. [Read More](#)

SPORTS;

Uganda baseball team target 2020 Olympics; the Uganda Baseball and Softball Association are determined to beat South Africa to the single baseball slot to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in Japan. [Read More](#)

And finally; Oxfam deputy head resigns after Haiti sex scandal; Oxfam has faced severe criticism for a lack of transparency over misconduct allegations against staff members accused of using prostitutes in Haiti following a devastating 2010 earthquake. The charity has denied covering up the scandal. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; 2 Chronicles 15:7

ESKOMorning quote; "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." By - Thomas A. Edison

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