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POLITICAL

Police block FDC thanksgiving prayers; police in Rukungiri District in western Uganda have blocked the Opposition Forum for Democratic Change party members from holding thanksgiving prayers for their deceased supporters. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Uganda expects pipeline financing deal by June 2019; Uganda expects to conclude the financial deal for its joint pipeline with Tanzania by mid next year, opening the way for its construction after delays that have seen Kampala shift its production timelines from December 2020 to mid-2021. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

PPDA cancels Busega-Mpigi road deal; a report released by the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority has concluded that the company preferred by Uganda National Roads Authority to construct Busega-Mpigi Expressway had inconsistencies in its bid documents. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Are big boys about to enter South Sudan oil territory? Russian firms lead way; with 10 oil blocks still up for grabs, South Sudan is shopping for new investors to prospect for hydrocarbons as the world's youngest nation looks to make up for time and revenue lost during five years of civil war that saw the country lose an estimated \$4 billion. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Nsambya hospital to set up breast milk bank; mothers in Uganda with excess breast milk will be able to donate it and save lives of vulnerable babies effective next year as St Francis Hospital Nsambya in collaboration with Ministry of Health establishes a human breast milk bank. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Bank of Uganda warns banks amidst growth in lending; the Bank of Uganda has advised commercial banks to be cautious in light of the growth in lending. The number of loans advanced to the market increased by 8.6 per cent as of September 2018 compared to the 1.5 per cent achieved over the whole of 2017. This is alongside an average lending rate of 19.1 per cent. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Semata to start preparations for American dream; Ugandan Kick boxer Umar 'The Pain' Semata is back home in lead to the \$100,000 K-1 Championship Title fight in April 2019 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, USA. [Story](#)

And finally; Fight before the boat wreck; details have emerged that police marine officers attempted to block the ill-fated boat operators and revellers from leaving KK Beach at Ggaba Landing Site in Kampala in vain after being notified about fabrication of the vessel minutes before they set off. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalms: 23

ESKOMorning quote; "Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay." By- Simone de Beauvoir

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