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**POLITICS;**

**Congratulations galore as Somalia turns 58;** the former Italian colony attained its independence on July 1, 1960 and on the same day merged with the former British Somaliland Protectorate, which had obtained independence five days earlier on June 26. [Read More](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

**Uganda's electricity governance ranked the best in Africa;** Uganda has Africa's best electricity regulatory system, according to the African Development Bank 2018 Electricity Regulatory Index report. [Read More](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Uproar as Uganda telecom companies implement mobile money, social media taxes;** a random survey on social media also indicates that several Ugandans who have not been able to pay the daily Shs200 have found VPN the ultimate solution to bypass paying the daily excise duty charge on Over-The-Top services, and have taken to social media to bash government. [Read More](#)

**COURT;**

**Police probe new death threats on politicians;** the Lord Mayor wrote to the Inspector General of Police about these threats and the matter is currently being investigated so that we can get the truth regarding those threats," Kampala Metropolitan Police spokesperson Luke Owoyesigire told Daily Monitor yesterday. [Read More](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Progress toward less toxic tools to fight cancer;** the retired military nuclear reactor specialist will celebrate his 74th birthday in July, and his battle with cancer illustrates the promises and failures of immunotherapy, a burgeoning field in which the pharmaceutical industry is investing heavily. [Read More](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Genesis of Kagimu, Stanchart property row;** on January 3, 2013, Rachel Rwakitungu, the then Standard Chartered relationship manager, wrote to Habib Oil, in which Mr Kagimu is a director, notifying the company that the \$4.08m loan application had been approved. [Read More](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Croatia beat Denmark to storm quarterfinals;** on a night of late, late drama Ivan Rakitic stroked home the decisive spotkick to ensure the Croats advanced to a last eight meeting with Russia after the two sides finished locked at 1-1 following extra-time. [Read More](#)

**And finally; Gov't electricity arrears increase to Shs135 billion;** in a document tabled before a parliamentary committee, Umeme said the arrears are have increased from Shs89.5 billion government agencies owed the electricity company in 2013. Topping the defaulters list is the Defence Ministry (Shs70 billion), followed by Uganda Police (Shs38 billion), Uganda Prisons (Shs14 billion) and Uganda Broadcasting Corporation (Shs4 billion). [Read More](#)

**Today's scripture; Deuteronomy 20:4**

**ESKOMorning quote; "It's not the person who dodges the most bullets who wins. It's the person who finds something useful to do with the bullets, after the shots have been fired." By - Ash Ambirge**

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