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**POLITICS;**

**African leaders 'almost' demanded apology from Trump;** the African Union drafted its response to the president at a summit this week. The draft warned that Trump's racist and xenophobic behaviour puts the strategic partnership between the United States and Africa at risk. But the African Union decided not to release the draft. [Read More](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

**US crude falls 2%, settling at \$64.15, as oil prices sell off with broader market;** oil fell for a second day on Monday as rising U.S. output, a weaker physical market and recent dollar strength added to the pressure from a widespread decline across equities and commodities markets. [Read More](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Uganda seeks funding to revive its national carrier;** this follows the Cabinet's approval of a blueprint last year detailing how Uganda Airlines could start flights from Entebbe across East Africa before going international. [Read More](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Kenya TV stations resume operations;** two of the three private television stations in Kenya on Monday evening resumed operations after being shut down by the government for seven days. NTV, KTN News TV stations are back on air but Citizen TV signal is yet to be reinstated. [Read More](#)

**COURT;**

**We don't fear hanging, say death row inmates;** Mr Museveni can kill the body but not our souls. We have always prayed to God and this has given us unshaken hope not to fear the hangman. [Read More](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Smuggling, hides exports hurting bid to grow leather trade;** in East Africa, only Kenya has manufacturers with the capacity to produce finished products while Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi export leather either as raw, wet blue or crust. [Read More](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Salah the star African performer in Europe;** the Egypt sharpshooter and 2017 African Footballer of the Year twice gave Liverpool the lead in a dramatic 2-2 draw with Tottenham Hotspur, whose second equaliser came from Kane. [Read More](#)

***And finally; I am going to reorganize musicians;*** speaking at his Bugolobi residence, Mr Mukula said as a person who transformed the local music industry by bringing foreign musicians to inspire local artistes, he feels it is time to organize them to manage their fame and how they conduct themselves in public. [Read More](#)

**Today's scripture; Genesis 14:5-6**

**ESKOMorning quote; "we may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated." By - Maya Angelou**

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