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POLITICAL;

NUP to amend constitution which gives Kyagulanyi absolute powers; the NUP is in the process of amending its constitution to clip the absolute powers of party president Robert Kyagulanyi aka Bobi Wine. Even NUP party spokesperson Joel Ssenyonyi admits that their constitution which gives a lot of power to the president is not in tandem with the democratic principles that its current leaders espouse. [Read More](#)

ENERGY NEWS.

Prof Sejaaka deconstructs the myth of power tariffs; following two decades of concerted investments by both gov't and the private sector into especially electricity generation, Uganda's supply, now exceeds demand - at least for now. Even in terms of energy security, Uganda has since diversified from over-reliance on hydro. Today, a total of 33 power plants currently dispatch power to the national grid. [Read More](#)

NATIONAL;

Govt to fix spy chips on all vehicles, bikes; the gov't has handpicked a Eurasian firm named Global Systems LLC to install tracking devices in all public and private vehicles, motorcycles and water vessels in the country. [Read More](#)

REGIONAL;

Farmaajo calls for national unity as Somalia marks Independence Day; Somalia's President Mohamed Farmaajo has called for national unity as the country marked 61 years of independence on Thursday. [Read More](#)

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Computer firm wants Water Ministry to refund withheld VAT; in a case filed against the Attorney General, the legal representative of government, SBS Systems, acting through Agaba Muhairwe & Co. Advocates, claims that between Nov 2018 and Oct 2019 it supplied specialized IT equipment and services worth Shs444.14m to different projects under Ministry of Water. [Read More](#)

HEALTH;

Govt to cut travel budgets, seeks Shs600b to solve oxygen crisis; finance Minister Matia Kasaija has said government will seek to raise Shs600b from within budget cuts for different allocations to provide emergency funds to facilitate the Ministry of Health in partly dealing with the current runaway oxygen crisis and surging Covid-19 cases. [Read More](#)

BUSINESS;

URA counts on May, June collections to hit target; URA is banking on May and June to beat its Shs21.6 trillion revenue collection target, which by the end of April was behind by Shs5 trillion. [Read More](#)

SPORTS;

Nakaayi aims to break two-minute barrier at Oslo Diamond League; Nakaayi is picking up fast after fully recovering while at the GSC camp in Dutch city Nijmegen. "She is already in much better shape," explained her coach Addy Ruiter. [Read More](#)

And finally; Katumba attack: Suspect offers key information; three suspects linked to the attempted assassination of Works Minister, Gen. Katumba Wamala, have been arrested, and another shot dead as he tried to resist arrest. The fifth suspect who is said to be a Muslim cleric only identified as Obadiah, however, eluded arrest, revealed Deputy IGP, Maj. Gen. Paul Lokech. [Read More](#)

Today's scripture; Job 5:19

ESKOMorning quote; "The only thing that overcomes hard luck is hard work." By-Harry Golden

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