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**POLITICAL;**

**We have clues to 'the pigs' who attacked Gen Katumba;** President Museveni has vowed to "defeat" armed assailants who attacked and injured former Works and Transport minister Gen Edward Katumba Wamala in a Tuesday morning assassination attempt which left his daughter and driver dead. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Govt worried of oil spill in Lake Victoria;** there is a looming danger of an explosion and eventual spill of more than 30,000 liters of diesel in Lake Victoria by fuel tankers that sank alongside MV Kaawa Ferry more than 16 years ago. The warning was sounded by Dr Tom Okurut, the executive director of the Nema, during the inauguration of the new Nema board. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Namugongo remains deserted ahead of Martyrs Day festivities;** as Uganda marks Martyrs Day celebrations on June 3, traders have suffered losses for the second year running since pilgrims have been barred from selling their merchandise around the shrine. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Somaliland holds first parliamentary election since 2005;** Somalia's breakaway Somaliland region held its first parliamentary election in 16 years on Monday, in what politicians there describe as evidence of its comparative stability. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**DPP asks court to uphold Ssebuwufu's jail term;** the Directorate of Public Prosecutions-DPP has asked the Court of Appeal to uphold the 40-year jail term that was handed to the proprietor of Pine Car bond Muhammad Ssebuwufu for the murder of businesswoman Betty Donah Katusabe. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Schools in a fix over Covid-19;** the outbreak of the second wave of coronavirus has put schools and institutions of higher learning between a rock and a hard place. Whereas some educational institutions have taken the deep dive and sent home students or shifted teaching to online, others are still studying the situation as they buy time with students sitting examinations. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**A battle ground for payment service providers;** going forward, the e-commerce platforms of Airtel Uganda and MTN Uganda have automatically become standalone businesses from their parent companies - the telecoms. Airtel Money will operate under Airtel Mobile Commerce Uganda while MTN will operate its e-commerce platform under MTN Mobile Money Uganda. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**No raise in sports funding;** the next five years start with a budgetary strain for the already financially constrained sports sector, National Council of Sports general secretary Bernard Ogwel has said, adding that "there will be no additional increment on the threshold of funding for the sector." [Story](#)

***And finally; The bad guys have done it, but God has given me second chance;*** former works and transport minister, Gen Edward Katumba Wamala has appealed to his family to keep calm saying he will be fine following an assassination attempt that left his daughter and driver dead. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Philippians 4**

**ESKOMorning quote;** "Your employees learn by example. If they do not see you practicing good safety habits, they won't think safety is important."

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