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Parliament's probe on electoral violence suffers setback over funding; the Human Rights Committee of parliament has decided to postpone investigations into cases of electoral violence due to funding. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Uganda bullish on oil deal with Total, CNOOC by March; the Uganda government says it is in "advanced stages" of closing the long-awaited Final Investment Decision with the international oil companies-France's Total E&P and China's Cnooc - in the coming weeks. [Story](#)

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WHO says 'extremely unlikely' virus leaked from lab in China; International experts investigating the origins of Covid-19 have all but dismissed a theory that the virus came from a laboratory in China. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Kidnaps, soldiers are not spared; a steady stream of ordinary people have been disappearing in this country for months now without a trace but surprisingly men-in-uniform are vanishing too leaving behind a fearful and anguished community of relatives and friends. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Schools increase fees ahead of reopening for semi-candidates; many private and government-funded schools across the country have hiked their tuition fees to cope with the rising operational costs occasioned by the coronavirus pandemic. [Story](#)

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Supreme Court dismisses Bobi's application to amend petition; according to the court orders, the funds are to be returned to either the Parliamentary Commission account, the National Covid-19 taskforce or the District Covid-19 taskforces. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Covax releases distribution plans according to requests by country; East Africa will receive close to 10 million doses of Covid-19 vaccines from the Covax Facility, a global initiative aimed at equitable access to the highly sought-after vaccines. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

We are ready to print your driving permit, says USPC; beginning March, Uganda Security Printing Company (USPC) will take over the services of printing and issuing driving permits and passports from South Africa's Face Technologies once their contract expires on February 28. [Story](#)

And finally; how safe is your information while using VPN? while Virtual Private Networks (VPN) offer some degree of online anonymity, it's important to stress that they are not completely invisible. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **1 Corinthians 9:24**

ESKOMorning quote; "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." – Walt Disney

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