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**POLITICAL;**

**Uganda, unease after alleged election abductions;** a spate of disappearances linked to January's general election have raised alarm among members of the opposition and the families of those kidnapped. [Story](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

**Shift to green energy 'could cost oil states \$13 trillion' by 2040;** the report from the think-tank Carbon Tracker looks at the financial impact as the world cuts back on fossil fuels. It says some countries could lose at least 40% of total government revenue. [Story](#)

**INTERNATIONAL;**

**Trump impeachment, democrats say Trump left those at Capitol 'for dead';** Senators at Donald Trump's second impeachment trial have been shown new dramatic and graphic video of an attack by his supporters at the US Capitol. Using Mr. Trump's own words and tweets against him, Democrats prosecuting the case argued he had acted as "inciter-in-chief" on the day and beforehand. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Govt lifts internet shutdown imposed over election;** government said Wednesday that internet was fully restored in Uganda almost a month after a near-total blackout was imposed across the country ahead of elections the opposition says were rigged. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Schools protest Janet order to paint buildings;** education minister Janet Museveni's order to all school authorities to paint their buildings before reopening on March 1 has provoked reactions from school heads and owners. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Bobi Wine faces 5 hurdles;** in his petition, the leader of the opposition National Unity Platform and runner-up in the January 14 presidential election cited 26 reasons for the cancellation of Museveni's victory. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Uganda's price of Oxford vaccine raises concern;** Uganda will buy 18 million doses of the Oxford vaccine at a higher price than South Africa, and more than triple what the European Union is paying for the same, the government announced this week. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Govt seeks to tax cash withdrawals from banks;** the proposal to tax cash withdrawals was reached at last week in a budget consultative meeting between the finance ministry and other stakeholders such as the Uganda Revenue Authority, Uganda Communications Commission, telecom operators and Bank of Uganda. [Story](#)

**And finally; Carry your coffin as you demonstrate, RCC tells protesters;** the newly appointed Jinja Resident City Commissioner, Retired Maj David Matovu, has asked whoever is planning protests to do so while carrying a coffin on their head. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Philippians 2:14*

**ESKOMorning quote;** "If a mind thinks with a believing attitude, one can do amazing things." Norman Vincent Peale

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