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POLITICAL;

NUP lines up five as LoP debate heats up; being a party with majority Opposition MPs in Parliament, National Unity Platform (NUP) is set to appoint the next Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the House. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Salim Saleh complains about inconsistent power supply in Northern Uganda; the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) has been faulted over the failure to address inconsistent power supply in Northern Uganda. The power regulatory authority has been accused of sabotaging business development and industrialization in the Northern Region due to intermittent and low power supply. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Uganda, Tanzania sign agreement to start construction of \$3.5bn oil pipeline; President Yoweri Museveni and Samia Suluhu Hassan, and officials from the oil companies; CNOOC and Total signed the Host Government Agreement, Shareholding agreement and the Tariff and Transportation agreement. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

A-Level exams commence today; this is the last batch of the national examinations, after Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) and Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE). [Story](#)

HEALTH;

WHO warns of rising COVID cases, cites vaccine complacency; the WHO reports nearly 670 million doses of vaccines have been administered globally. However, most of those doses have been given in wealthy countries. Furthermore, the WHO warns there is a critical shortage of vaccines. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

All motorcycle owners to pay Shs50, 000 in new tax; the levy, which is currently being scrutinised by the Finance Committee of Parliament, is among a number of new taxes from which government will be seeking to mobilise at least Shs200b in annual revenue. [Story](#)

INTERNATIONAL;

Harry but no Meghan at pared-back funeral for Prince Philip; Government guidelines restrict mourners to just 30 people and close attention has been paid to the pared-down guest list for the funeral, particularly whether the duke's grandson Harry would attend. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Hassan Wasswa calls time on international football; he brings the curtain down on a career spanning 13 years, in which he represented the country at two Afcon finals at Gabon 2017 and Egypt 2019. [Story](#)

And finally; four family children dead after suspected poisoning; four children under the age of seven from the same family have been confirmed dead after they took Paraquat herbicide, allegedly given to them by the grandmother. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Proverbs 21:5**

ESKOMorning quote; "Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there."
By- Bo Jackson

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