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**POLITICAL**

**Opposition moots amendments to media laws;** according to the Leader of the Opposition of Parliament Mathias Mpuuga, the Shadow Cabinet has kick-started a process of developing amendments to the Act and other media laws, which he says are draconian. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Oil pipeline compensation delays spark disputes;** Civil Society Organisations and children rights activists in Rakai and Kyotera districts have decried the increasing domestic disputes among communities affected by the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL**

**Relief as Lake Victoria water levels recede after destructive record high;** Lake Victoria water levels have started to recede after more than 20 months of continuous rise that resulted in floods inundating the shores, displacing communities, destroying properties and also putting a lot of pressure on Uganda's electricity, physical and transport infrastructure. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Sudan 'to hand over' Bashir for international war crimes trial;** Bashir, 77, has been wanted by The Hague-based ICC for more than a decade over charges of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Sudanese region. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Attorney General defends gov't in case challenging vehicle tracking devices;** last week, Legal Brains Trust filed an application challenging the decision by the government to have all vehicles and motorcycles fitted with security tracking devices. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Confusion mars renewed Covid vaccination exercise;** Covid-19 vaccination centres across Kampala descended into chaos yesterday as immunisation resumed triggering a mad dash for the few doses of vaccines. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Flower export earnings register massive recovery;** flower exports registered a massive recovery, recording one of its highest earnings ever, according to data from Bank of Uganda. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Museveni gifts new vehicles to Uganda's Olympic medalists;** President Yoweri Museveni has donated three brand new Pajero vehicles to Ugandan athletes who won medals at the just-concluded Tokyo Olympic Games. [Story](#)

**And finally Funeral service vans cautioned against using sirens;** Police said all cars attached to funeral homes have been given a grace period, not exceeding this month, to voluntarily uninstall the sirens. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Proverbs 24; 16*

ESKOMorning quote; *"It's not whether you Get Knocked Down, It's whether you get up."* – By Vince Lombardi

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