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POLITICAL;

Ignore kidnap talk, people can't disappear under NRM; nobody should associate the ongoing kidnappings of people with the NRM government, President Museveni has warned. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Biden injects \$100m into green energy tech research; the US Department of Energy (DOE) has said it will inject a further \$100 million (£72.5m) into clean energy technology research, as part of President Biden's climate agenda. [Story](#)

INTERNATIONAL;

Covid: New phase begins after first vaccine target hit in England; The Covid-19 vaccine rollout in England has entered a new phase, after the prime minister said the most vulnerable groups had all been offered a jab. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Museveni targets to get all Ugandans from poverty in 5 years; President Museveni has set a new target that will finally end poverty in Uganda during his sixth elected term at the helm of the country. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Can Ugandan children do without kindergarten?; thousands of Ugandan parents have been asking the same question since Janet Museveni, the First Lady who also doubles as the Minister of Education and Sports, told parents on Feb.05 that learners in kindergarten will not go to school anytime soon. [Story](#)

COURT;

Court orders Stanbic to pay Shs400m in loan case; the Commercial Court has condemned Stanbic Bank to pay more than Shs400m after some of its top staff created a sham company that they used to sell to themselves several plots of land belonging to a customer. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Covid temperature guns must be used on foreheads not hand; Ugandans are most likely registering wrong temperature readings from non-contact infrared thermometers commonly known as temperature guns by using them on hands rather than the forehead, experts have warned. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Kenya, Uganda renew milk export dispute as ties sour; Kenya and Uganda trade relations are on the verge of straining once again with Kampala accusing Nairobi of stopping its milk from accessing the country, and threatening to drag the matter to the East African Court of Justice. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Cheptegei wins Monaco 5km Run again; Cheptegei showed that he is the man to beat for the world's long-distance crown, winning the Monaco Run 5km Herculis 2021 clocking 13:11. The 24-year-old today defended the crown he won in the previous edition of the Monaco run. [Story](#)

And finally; Researchers recommend digital labour care guide for maternity care providers; Researchers have urged the government to fast-track the use of the electronic pantograph, a digital tool that helps in monitoring the progress of labour in expectant mothers. This will help to improve health outcomes in maternity care. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; 1 Proverbs 9:9

ESKOMorning quote; "Smart people learn from everything and everyone, average people from their experiences, stupid people already have all the answers." By – Socrates

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