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**POLITICAL;**

**Be disciplined, Bobi tells supporters;** former presidential candidate Robert Kyagulanyi last night asked his supporters to be disciplined while pursuing civil disobedience, including peaceful demonstrations, over the January election results.

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**ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

**Govt seeks Shs1.4 trillion loan for free electricity connections;** the Ministry of Energy has said government has approached the World Bank for a \$400m (Shs1.4 trillion) credit facility to resume free electricity connections for the next five years.

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**INTERNATIONAL;**

**Italian region suspends AstraZeneca jabs after death;** Italy's northern Piedmont region on Sunday suspended use of the AstraZeneca vaccine after the death of a teacher who had received it the day before, the regional health authority said. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Govt starts testing maize for aflatoxins;** Uganda National Bureau of Standards officials have started taking samples of Ugandan maize to test for traces of aflatoxins following the ban of the cereal in the Kenyan market. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**UBTEB releases roadmap for deferred 2020 examinations;** the said examination will be done by students pursuing Uganda Community Polytechnic Certificate, National Certificate-Technical, Advanced Craft Programmes, and Business and Humanities for March intake cohorts. [Story](#)

**CRIME;**

**MP elect in police custody over alleged phone theft;** according to Gloria, Nsubuga came into the shop as a customer and stole her transaction phone with its simcard of Airtel mobile money containing 4.5 million Shillings. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Allergic persons advised not to take COVID-19 vaccination;** Dr Phionah Atuhebwe, the vaccines introduction medical officer at the WHO regional office for Africa says persons with allergies to protein are especially at a high risk of developing adverse effects. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Kenya-Uganda trade woes: Museveni rejects calls for retaliation;** Uganda produce dealers reportedly lost Shillings 5billion just three days following the ban as the Kenyan authorities returned over 70,000 metric tons of maize, the producers had exported to the neighboring country. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Kiprotich, Kipchoge to face off in Hamburg;** this is the first time Kiprotich and Kipchoge will be facing off since the latter smartly stripped Ugandan of the Olympic title in rainy conditions of Sambódromo, Brazil five years ago. [Story](#)

**And finally; Son held over beheading father;** Police in Fort Portal are holding a 27-year-old man on allegations of killing his father Joseph Okwil, 63. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Psalm 128:2**

**ESKOMorning quote;** "When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too." -Paulo Coelho

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