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POLITICAL:

<u>Protests: Bobi Wine arrested as army takes over city;</u> Kyagulanyi and several members of the NUP were heading to the City Square to protest against the continued abduction, arrest and alleged killing of opposition supporters. <u>Story</u>

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

TCN to add 4,000MW to Nigerian national grid; the project will bring an additional 330kV transmission line through Lafia, bringing to three, the source of bulk power transmission into Abuja. Story

INTERNATIONAL:

AstraZeneca says no evidence vaccine causes blood clots; "a careful review of all available safety data has shown no evidence of an increased risk of pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis or thrombocytopenia, in any defined age group, gender, and batch or in any particular country," the company said. Story

.NATIONAL;

Human Rights Watch calls for probe into missing Ugandans; in a statement issued on Thursday, the rights body said the government should take steps to end the abductions of citizens by suspected state agents, and cease the detention, without trial, of opposition supporters. **Story**

EDUCATION:

<u>UCE: Six girls give birth, boy attempts suicide after maths;</u> the Uganda National Examinations Board in a statement today on social media, confirmed that so far, they have recorded six live births by candidate mothers, one of them having delivered over the weekend. <u>Story</u>

HEALTH:

Health ministry explains few Covid vaccination numbers; the Ministry of Health yesterday reported that only 1,015 people countrywide have been vaccinated against Covid-19, which is less than 1 per cent of the target of 150,000 healthcare workers who government had planned. Story

BUSINESS:

<u>Uganda Airlines posts Shs102b loss in first year of operation;</u> the airline, which trades as Uganda National Airlines Limited, has seen losses expand since it was revived. <u>Story</u>

SPORTS:

FUFA to pay UGX72 million to register team for challenge cup in Ethiopia; the CECAFA members during a meeting held at the Sofitel Hotel in Rabat, Morocco on Thursday made it clear that the money will help the secretariat for operational and logistical work to run the tournament well. Story

And finally; <u>8 injured as Fido Fido church caves in</u>; the church which was housed inside the former Fido Dido building along Kampala road caved in on people whose converged to hold prayers at around 1 pm. **Story**

Today's scripture; Psalm 90:17

ESKOMorning quote; "Either you run the day, or the day runs you." By - Jim Rohn

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