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POLITICAL;

Kidnaps: Security blocks Bobi Wine from delivering petition to CDF; Kyagulanyi had earlier told reporters at a press conference that he'd written a petition to the CDF, Gen. David Muhoozi demanding the immediate release of his party supporters who were arrested after the January 14 election. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Energy ministry, WWF construct solar power mini grids in remote Kasese; the panels with a total capacity of 170.625kW are in six villages of Kasese and Rubirizi Districts. They will supply power to 900 households and 205 small businesses in the two Sub Counties. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Tensions in the country must end - Mengo; Katikkiro Peter Mayiga has said tension engulfing the nation must end and that to achieve this, government must free all political detainees and respect human rights. [Story](#)

INTERNATIONAL;

Wealthy nations blocking access to COVID-19 vaccines for poor nations; "It is shameful that U.S. policy is prioritizing profits over life, and doing so in the name of the American people," Emily Sanderson, senior grassroots advocacy coordinator for the activist group Health GAP, said in a statement. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Busitema university students strike for missing lectures; the students locked their lecturers inside the campus before storming the streets with placards condemning their lecturers for failure to teach them. [Story](#)

COURT;

49 NUP supporters lose bid to block general court martial trial; Lady Justice Esta Nambayo dismissed the application on Tuesday afternoon on grounds that it lacks merit, saying the process leading to the arrest of the applicant and their subsequent prosecution in the military court was lawful. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Covid vaccine safe, says government; Ugandan health experts yesterday assured citizens that the Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine being administered in the country is safe, despite more than a dozen European and other states suspending its use. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Uganda shilling appreciates by 1.2%; the Ministry officials explain that the strengthening of the shilling during this period was supported by steady dollar inflows from offshore investors in the primary money market, export receipts and transfers to NGOs which outweighed the dollar demand. [Story](#)

And finally; Uganda to start making HIV tabs from goat milk; Goat milk contains calcium, potassium, highly-soluble less-allergenic proteins, digestible fats and energy-producing riboflavin, all of which are essential in boosting the immunity of the people living with HIV/Aids. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Galatians 6:9*

ESKOMorning quote; "Greatness only comes before hustle in the dictionary." – *Ross Simmonds*

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