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## **POLITICAL**:

**NUP leaders take oath to defend human rights**; elected leaders in the National Unity Platform-NUP party have taken an oath to defend their electorate against human rights violations and fight corruption that they claim fosters poor service delivery in the country. **Story** 

## **ENERGY NEWS**;

<u>Umeme ends "corrective" deductions on customers' accounts</u>; at least 500,000 customers of electricity distributor, Umeme Ltd were affected by the company's move to what they called rectifying a technical error that occurred December 2020. **Story** 

## NATIONAL;

Why US declared travel ban on Ugandan officials; the US Department of State on Friday announced a blanket travel ban on Ugandan government officials who they say were involved in gross human rights violations and undermining democracy during and after the January 14 general election. Story

#### **REGIONAL:**

Rwandan genocide suspect deported from the U.S; a Rwandan woman Beatrice Munyenyezi charged with crimes against humanity during the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi arrived in Rwanda on Friday following her deportation from the United States. Story

## COURT:

<u>Court issues new rules to fast-track family cases</u>; the Family Division of the High Court has devised means through which they will quickly dispose of cases in a bid to dispose of the huge backlog. <u>Story</u>

### **HEALTH:**

<u>HIV infection rates drop</u>; Uganda Aids Commission has said it registered 38,000 new HIV infections in 2020, which is 28 per cent lower than 53,000 infections recorded in 2019. <u>Story</u>

## **BUSINESS:**

Seven arrested for burning beehives in Mt. Elgon national park; seven people accused of burning beehives in Mt. Elgon National Park are in custody at Mbale Central police station. The suspects are Charles Matasanga also known as ranger, Michael Natsambwa, Amon Manyali, Julius Nakhwashe, Rashid Majeme, Yefsa Matsanga and Richard Kamana, all residents of Nalwanza Sub County in Bududa district. Story

#### **SPORTS:**

<u>UEFA says will ban clubs who take part in a European Super League</u>; UEFA and English, Spanish and Italian football authorities announced on Sunday that any clubs who take part in a so-called European Super League would be banned from all other domestic and continental competitions. <u>Story</u>

And finally; Three held for violating ban on sale of pork; Sironko police are holding three people accused of selling pork to the public from a carcass of a pig believed to have succumbed to African swine fever. The suspects are Kenneth Wadulu, Junior Mafabi and Charles Wodikinyi, all residents of Bukalu village, Bugwagi parish in Buwasa Sub County in Sironko district. Story

Today's scripture; Isaiah 25:8

ESKOMorning quote; "The road to success and the road to failure are almost exactly the same." By- Colin R. Davis

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