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**POLITICAL;**

**Museveni visits Dar to witness signing of oil pipeline deal;** President Museveni arrived in Tanzania's capital Dar es Salaam Thursday morning for a one-day official visit to witness the long-awaited signing of an agreement between the government of Tanzania and investors of the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Police, UMEME launch operation on power theft in Masaka;** the Police and Umeme enforcement teams in Masaka City on Thursday spent the better part of the day in running battles with residents over illegal power connections. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**KCCA digs up Eighth Street after 90 days;** KCCA have again dug up a one-kilometer-long section of Eighth Street in Industrial Area to seal potholes with compacted gravel barely three months after the last repair. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Uganda, Burundi to build road to bypass Rwanda;** Uganda and Burundi are finalizing plans to build a new road to promote trade and commerce and circumvent a barrier presented by Rwanda's closure of Gating border in early 2019. [Story](#)

**GRAFT;**

**Kampala court remands Congolese gateman over sodomizing boy, 6;** a magistrate's court in Uganda's capital Kampala has remanded a 22-year-old Congolese national for allegedly sodomizing a six-year-old boy. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Covid-19 cases increase by 30 per cent;** government statistics indicate a 30 per cent increase in reported cases of infections in the last 16 days, which stretched from May1 to 16 compared to the previous 16 days (April 15-30). Up to 957 cases were detected from May 1-16 compared to 663 cases which were reported from April 15-30. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Gov't yet to compensate 300 Karuma dam affected persons;** the government is yet to compensate 300 persons affected by the Karuma power Dam construction. More than 300 people have not been compensated for resettlement six years ago after they were evicted to pave way for the construction of the dam. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Cheptegei wins but misses 3000m WR in Ostrava;** Joshua Cheptegei yet again produced a powerful display to win the 3000m race on his bow at the 60th Golden Spike Meeting in Ostrava, Czech Republic last night. [Story](#)

**And finally; Drama as police officers flee checkpoint over cobra;** police officers manning Sofia Police checkpoint in Busia Town were on Wednesday sent scampering for safety after discovering a three-meter-long cobra in one of the bags they were checking. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Revelation3:20*

ESKOMorning quote; *"Everything in life has some risk, and what you have to actually learn to do is how to navigate it."* By- Reid Hoffman

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