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**POLITICAL;**

**It is constitutional to deny bail;** the Speaker of Parliament Jacob Oulanyah has dismissed requests by the Opposition to have the House intervene in the continued denial of bail to MPs Muhammad Ssegirinya representing Kawempe North and his Makindye West counterpart, Allan Ssewanyana. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Fuel shortages block food aid in famine-threatened Tigray;** fuel shortages have forced some aid groups to suspend food distribution in Ethiopia's war-hit Tigray region, where famine stalks hundreds of thousands of people. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**EC gears up for by-elections with new fleet;** Justice Simon Byabakama, the EC chairperson, says the commission is ready to handle the impending phase of by-elections as well as those for LC-1 and LC-2. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Sudan PM released as protesters face tear gas;** Sudanese Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok was brought home late Tuesday, his office said, after a day of intense international pressure following his removal in a military coup. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Retired judge, human rights activists sue President Museveni over bail;** retired Supreme court judge George Kanyeihamba together with five human rights activists has sued the President of Uganda Yoweri Museveni for suggesting alteration of the law regarding bail applications and release of suspects on police bond. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Govt sets date for mass polio vaccination;** the Ministry of Health has said the mass vaccination for children aged five and below against the deadly strain of poliovirus circulating in the country will be done in December. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Nigeria launches Africa's first central bank digital currency;** Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari on Monday launched the eNaira, the country's central bank digital currency, becoming the first African nation to introduce an official digital currency. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Arua Hill FC, Onduparaka game abandoned after fans storm pitch;** a UPL match between Arua Hill FC and Onduparaka FC was brought to an abrupt end after Arua Hill fans broke down the eastern side perimeter fence and entered the pitch. [Story](#)

**And finally; Fire guts Kitagata Hospital staff quarters;** a staff quarter at Kitagata Hospital in Sheema District was on Tuesday evening razed by a fire. The fire whose cause is yet to be ascertained reportedly broke out at about 5pm, destroying two rooms on a block of six. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **1Corinthians 16:13**

**ESKOMorningquote;** "Amateurs sit and wait for inspiration, the rest of us just get up and go to work." By- Stephen King

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