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**POLITICAL;**

**Ugandan opposition, activists denounce digital car tracker plan;** a move by Uganda's government to install digital tracking devices on vehicles to help fight rampant crime has been denounced by rights advocates and the opposition who say it will be used to monitor activists, government opponents and critics. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**The big choices for Uganda's oil in the energy transition;** Uganda is expected to produce oil and gas by the end of 2025. While it is hoped oil and gas will be a game-changer for the economy, some say it may be a risky bet by countries like Uganda that are about to extract their oil and gas resources. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Oulanyah asks Ugandans to pray for the sick, and not declare them dead;** Oulanyah last presided over Parliament at the reading of the 2021/2022 financial year budget at Kololo Independence grounds shortly after his election as Speaker of Parliament. But his absence from the public triggered speculation about his health, with media reports indicating that he had tested positive for COVID-19. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Somali arrested in Moroto for repackaging Ugandan sugar as Kenyan sugar;** police in Moroto district stormed a storage facility at Kosiroi, Moroto along the Uganda-Kenya border and impounded over 250 repackaged bags of sugar. The facility has allegedly been repackaging Ugandan sugar from Mayuge Sugar Industries Limited in paper bags labelled as Kenyan sugar purportedly manufactured by Kabaras Sugar Factory, a Kenyan based factory. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Janet releases 2020 UCE results today;** the Minister of Education, Ms. Janet Museveni, will today release the 2020 Uganda Certificate of Education examination results. This will be done at State House, Nakasero at 10am. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Renovation of Kampala's Kikuubo lane underway;** Kikuubo is one of the busiest centers within the Kampala business district, bringing together thousands of people from different parts of the country for both retail and wholesale transactions. But despite its significance, it had remained dusty with multiple potholes making its access almost impossible for both motorists and pedestrians, especially during rainy seasons. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**New Covid-19 scare causes jitters on eve of Tokyo Olympics athletics;** Australia's track and field team was briefly placed in isolation on Thursday as a coronavirus scare caused fresh jitters on the eve of the Tokyo Olympics athletics programme. [Story](#)

**And finally; UPDF soldier filmed slapping, kicking kneeling man arrested;** UPDF Thursday said they had arrested one of their soldiers after he was filmed brutalizing a civilian who had seemingly surrendered and pleading with him. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Proverbs 2:23**

**ESKOMorning quote;** "Let us realize that: the privilege to work is a gift, the power to work is a blessing, the love of work is success!" By- David O. McKay

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