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POLITICAL

Govt wants me to drop Ssegirinya case; he sued to oust his political nemesis Muhammad Ssegirinya from parliament but even before hearing of the petition kicks off, Sulaiman Kidandala, the losing candidate in the 2021 Kawempe North parliamentary race, claims he is being pressured by officials in government and security to drop the case. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Energy ministry evaluates two bidders for three oil blocks in the Albertine graben; one of the companies whose bids is being evaluated is DGR Global which owns majority stake in Armour Uganda-an Australian firm exploring oil in Kanywataba block. [Story](#)

NATIONAL

Ugandans in Afghanistan rejected proposal to be evacuated; the Minister of Foreign Affairs Gen. Jeje Odongo has said that despite calls to evacuate Ugandans trapped in Afghanistan, some of them refused to leave the Middle East country. [Story](#)

AFRICA;

New COVID-19 variant detected in South Africa; the country's National Institute for Communicable Diseases announced in a new study that the variant, which has been designated C.1.2, was first detected in South Africa in May of this year and has since spread to seven other countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the southern Pacific region of Oceania. [Story](#)

COURT;

Defense lawyer asks state to drop charges against suspects; the lawyer of the eight suspects charged with the attempted murder of Gen. Edward Katumba Wamala has asked the state to drop the charges against his clients, saying that they are not responsible for the crime they are facing. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Slow vaccination in districts threatens schools reopening; some districts have not yet started Covid-19 vaccination using the Chinese-made Sinovac vaccines that the government has ring-fenced for teachers. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

How regional 'roadblocks' are derailing EAC trade; the unending conflict in South Sudan is slowly taking a toll on Uganda's economy and becoming a threat to regional trade. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

Govt considers banning boarding section in primary schools; Hajj Ismael Mulindwa, director of basic education and chairperson of the COVID-19 Education Response Task Force says that boarding schools bring students from different areas yet observing SOPs to the dot in young learners might not be attainable. [Story](#)

And finally; 41-year-old woman gang-raped to death, 22 arrested; police in Jinja City have arrested 22 suspects in Walukuba and Masese among other areas following a gang-rape incident of a 41-year-old woman, which resulted into her death. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Romans 12:11-12

ESKOMorning quote; "Today's accomplishments were yesterday's impossibilities." By- Robert H. Schuller

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