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POLITICAL.

EC blames police for coordinating illegal procession in Kayunga; the EC has blamed police for assisting the National Resistance Movement-NRM party conduct a big procession in the district before the official campaigning date in the Kayunga LC5 by-election. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Kenyans risk \$4m loss to bankrupt Spanish firm; Kenyan taxpayers are on the verge of losing Ksh4.8 billion to a Spanish firm contracted by the State-owned Kenya Electricity Transmission Company to construct an electricity line linking the local and Ugandan power grids. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Gov't tasked to update Parliament on UPDF deployment; the Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Anita Among, has asked government to present to Parliament a comprehensive report on its foreign deployment of the UPDF. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Museveni builds Shs 5bn school in Tanzania; this is the third and most expensive school that Museveni has built-in Tanzania. During President Benjamin Mkapa and Jakaya Kikwete's reigns, President Museveni built two schools, one at Muhutwe Kamachumu and Nyamiyaga Murongo in Kagera region. [Story](#)

COVID-19 UPDATES;

Omicron variant found in earlier test samples from November in Netherlands; the Omicron coronavirus variant has been detected in test samples taken in the Netherlands from Nov. 19 to 23 this year, the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment announced on Tuesday. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

MP on the spot over purchase of Nsambya railway land; Mbarara North Division MP, Robert Mwesigwa Rukaari, has been given a week's ultimatum by the Committee on Commissions, Statutory Authorities and State Enterprise to provide evidence of purchase of Nsambya railway land. [Story](#)

COURT;

Court dismisses case against MTN IPO; the Capital Markets Authority has announced they will proceed with listing of MTN's shares after court dismissed a lawsuit filed by lawyer Male Mbirizi questioning the legality of the entire process. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Is it inflation or reduction in incomes; prices of several items have been increasing in the last few months, prompting some Ugandans to speculate that government might not be telling the true status of inflation. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Messi's enduring brilliance rewarded with another Ballon d'Or; some might question whether Lionel Messi really deserved to win his latest Ballon d'Or prize ahead of other worthy candidates, but the Argentinian has been rewarded for continuing to be so good for so long. [Story](#)

And finally; Kamya explains why it is hard to catch 'big fish' in corruption; the Inspector General of Government, Ms Beti Kamya, has said it is hard for investigators to catch high-profile corrupt government officials because they don't leave behind paper trails. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Psalms 16:8-9

ESKOMorningquote; "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness." By- Desmond Tutu

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