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**Police withdraws from Besigye's home;** the police who had placed barricades to the road leading to Besigye's home removed them together with the trucks that had blocked the entrance to and out of his residence. Besigye's vehicle that had been impounded on the day of his arrest and parked at Kasangati police station was driven to his home. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**UEGCL cuts operational costs at Namanve power plant;** UEGCL has put in place cost controls and competent staff that will ensure that the Namanve Thermal Power Plant is maintained on a low- cost operation trajectory throughout the 20-year generation license period of. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Parliament directs Govt to terminate Vinci Coffee deal;** parliament's Committee on Trade has directed government to terminate an agreement it signed recently with Uganda Vinci Coffee Company Limited. Parliament has described the agreement as illegal and demanded that "officials who committed Government to such illegalities should be penalized as a deterrent mechanism to stop similar occurrences in future." [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Bugisu MPs want one-stop border post;** members of Parliament in Bugisu Sub-region have asked government to establish a one-stop border post at Lwakhakha in Namisindwa District to boost trade and increase the country's export base. [Story](#)

**GRAFT;**

**Mbarara officials arrested over Emyooga funds;** the Assistant Commercial Officer of Mbarara City and three Emyooga SACCO leaders are in custody for the alleged misappropriation of over Shillings 30Million. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Parliament rejects 5-year Income Tax exemption for Bujagali;** parliament has rejected the government's proposed extension of the corporate income tax exemption for the Bujagali Hydro Power Project by 5 years. Parliament agreed to grant an exemption for only 1 year up to 2023. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**FIFA fines Nigeria \$153,000 over stadium stampede, vandalism;** the world's football governing body, FIFA, has fined Nigeria 150,000 Swiss Francs and imposed sanctions for the unruly behaviour of fans during a World Cup qualifier match. [Story](#)

**And finally; Travelers, driver escape Link bus fire unhurt;** there was tension among travelers and residents of Wakaliga in Lubaga division on Wednesday evening, when a coach belonging to Link buses caught fire. The fire broke out in the Kampala-bound bus registration number UBD 269A, that was returning from Kasese around 10:00pm. The bus burst in flames at Wakaliga traffic lights. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Jeremiah 29:11**

**ESKOMorning quote; "He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope has everything." By- Thomas Carlyle**

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