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**Besigye detained at Nalufenya Police Station;** former Forum for Democratic Change president, Dr. Kizza Besigye, was detained at Nalufenya Police Station after being arrested in Jinja town yesterday. [Story](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS;**

**Kenya cuts oil export target to 400,000 barrels per year;** Kenya has cut its crude oil export projections to 400,000 barrels per year between 2021 and 2023 in what signals a depressing assessment of in the international market. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Put gov't to task;** the Minister of East African Affairs Kahinda Otafire has asked the private sector to put government to task, especially in regard to putting in places policies that will enhance regional integration and investment [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Lawyer Mabirizi bid to challenge trial dismissed;** the Constitutional Court has dismissed with costs a petition in which lawyer, Hassan Male Mabirizi, was challenging the legality of his trial pending a decision of the Directorate of Public Prosecutions to discontinue criminal proceedings against him. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Mbarara health centres lack drugs;** there is shortage of drugs at health centres in Mbarara Municipality, the residents and officials have said.

Health workers at most health centres, including Mbarara Municipal Council Health IV are sending patients to private pharmacies to buy drugs after their illnesses have been diagnosed. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**5G still a long way to achieve;** the commercial roll out of the 5G network will have a slow start but the regulator, Uganda Communications Commission, is promises to come to speed with global technology developments. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Seven not out for City Oilers;** City Oilers made a strong case about being the greatest domestic basketball side after defeating UCU Canons in the best-of-seven decider to clinch the 2019 National Basketball League title. [Story](#)

**WORLD NEWS;**

**China reports 17 new cases of mystery virus;** China reported 17 new cases of the mysterious SARS-like virus on Sunday, including three people in serious condition, heightening fears ahead of China's Lunar New Year holiday when hundreds of millions of people move around the country. [Story](#)

**And finally; Uganda, Tanzania still major tourist markets for Kenya;** Uganda and Tanzania continue to be major tourist sources for Kenya after the USA according to the Tourism Sector Performance Report 2019. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Hebrews 13:6**

**ESKOMorning quote; "No matter what is going on in your life right now. Don't lose hope. Your breakthrough is coming." By-Joyce Meyer**

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