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**POLITICAL**

**Electoral Commission asks court to dismiss petition against Ssegirinya;**

Ssegirinya defeated nine other candidates when he scored 41,197 votes. But this victory was challenged by Kidandala when he alleged that Ssegirinya didn't have the requisite academic qualifications to contest for a Parliamentary seat. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**India lends Uganda Shs720b to build more power lines;** the Export and Import Bank of India has committed to lend \$141 million (about Shs492 billion) to the Uganda government to build electricity transmission lines. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL**

**Uganda to take 2,000 Afghan refugees;** the request was made yesterday by the US government to President Yoweri Museveni and he has given them an OK to bring 2,000 (Afghan) refugees to Uganda. [Story](#)

**INTERNATIONAL;**

**Terror and the Taliban;** the Taliban aims to establish a theocracy, or Islamic Emirate, in Afghanistan, but has indicated no ambition to expand beyond that country's borders. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Bailiff, CMI spy charged with murder;** DPP Jane Frances Abodo sanctioned charges against Kirunda and Maj Nelson Marks Kyatuka for allegedly causing the death of Magid Mugwanya at Kitanzi Zone, Lungujja in Rubaga Division on July 14. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Kampala runs out of Covid-19 vaccines;** Dr Immaculate Ampaire, the deputy programme manager of the Uganda National Expanded Programme on Immunization says it's only Kampala currently reporting shortages in other districts they still have. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Garments import tax: KACITA gives government two weeks ultimatum;**

KACITA has given the government a two-week ultimatum to harmonize the import duty tax on clothes or they close their shops come September 1, 2021. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**Senior Six results out Friday;** UNEB is set to release results for the 2020 Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education exams on Friday. [Story](#)

**And finally MPs reject request to meet Janet at State House;** opposition MPs on the Parliamentary Education Committee have rejected a request by the Education Minister, Ms Janet Museveni, to convene committee meetings outside the precincts of Parliament. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; **Proverbs 14:23**

**ESKOMorning quote;** "Knowing Is Not Enough; We Must Apply. Wishing Is Not Enough; We Must Do." By – Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

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