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POLITICAL;

Kadaga to run as Independent in the Speakership race; Kamuli Woman MP, Ms Rebecca Kadaga has announced that she will contest as an Independent candidate in the race for Speaker of the 11th Parliament. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Suspension of free connection policy fueling power theft in Masaka; the suspension of the free electricity connection policy by the government has been identified as one of the push factors for illegal connections and power theft in Masaka sub-region. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Govt secures Shs1 trillion to rehabilitate Kampala roads; government has secured \$348m from the African Development Bank of which \$276m will be used to rehabilitate the worsening road network around Kampala Capital City. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Hotels, suppliers in Rwanda count losses as Chogm is suspended; the postponement of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting has cast a dark shadow on Rwanda's ailing economy, which has been severely hit by the coronavirus pandemic. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

Corrupt Uganda Airlines officials must face consequences after flying Uganda Airlines to Tanzania for the signing of oil agreements, President Museveni has said corrupt officials in the management and board of the airline "must face consequences." [Story](#)

COURT;

Ugandan lawyers sue govt over clearance of forest for sugarcane growing; Ugandan lawyers have sued the government for approving a private company to clear parts of a natural forest for sugarcane growing. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Activities pick up in Uganda's oil and gas industry; Total E&P Uganda, through its contractor Mota-Engil Uganda has commenced site preparation activities for the Industrial Area in Kasenye Village, located in Ngwedo Sub-County, Buliisa District. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

21 runners dead as extreme weather hits China ultramarathon; twenty-one people were killed after hail, freezing rain and high winds hit runners taking part in a 100-kilometre cross-country mountain race in China, state media said Sunday. [Story](#)

And finally; 5 killed in Congo volcano eruption crash; Congo's Mount Nyiragongo unleashed lava that destroyed homes on the outskirts of Goma, but witnesses said Sunday that the city of two million had been mostly spared after the volcano erupted at night and sent thousands fleeing in panic. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; John 1:5

ESKOMorning quote; "Transferring your passion to your job is far easier than finding a job that happens to match your passion." By- Seth Godin

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