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POLITICAL;

MPs, minister clash over move to merge REA with energy ministry; the Natural Resources Committee lawmakers and energy ministry officials August 23 clashed over government's plan to merge the ERA and the ministry. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

MPs block gov't statement on Umeme performance; energy Minister Ruth Nankabirwa was scheduled to present a statement on the general overview of the performance of Umeme in the plenary session chaired by the Speaker Jacob Oulanyah. However, Kira Municipality MP Ibrahim Ssemujju, objected, saying that it was procedurally wrong to discuss a matter which had been concluded. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Suspended Uganda Airlines bosses to face Works disciplinary committee; the Ministry of Works and Transport says it is constituting a committee to start hearing the defence submissions of the suspended Uganda Airlines Board Members and staff. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

UPDF warns Ugandans against moving unescorted to South Sudan; the UPDF have warned Ugandans against travelling to South Sudan without the backing of the country's army or police. The warning comes in the wake of several ambushes on the Juba-Nimule highway in which truck drivers and passengers have either been shot dead or injured. [Story](#)

COURT;

Car tracking secrets spill in High court; an affidavit sworn by a presidential secretary in defense of the government-pushed catch-all car surveillance technology, paints the most complete picture yet of how, when and where the deal was struck and who handpicked the Russian contractor Joint Stock Company Global Security to ostensibly install digital monitoring chips in all motorcycles and vehicles. [Story](#)

EDUCATION;

First day of school postponed for 140 million first time learners; a child's first day of school, a landmark moment for the youngest pupils and their parents around the world, has been delayed due to COVID-19 for an estimated 140 million young minds, the UN Children's agency has said. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Mukwano arcade traders protest payment of July rent arrears; traders in Mukwano arcade closed their shops on Tuesday protesting a decision by the management to compel them to pay July rent arrears. One of the traders said that they are opposed to the payment of rent arrears for July since they did not work. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Gold up for grabs as Tokyo Paralympic sport starts; paralympic sport got under way in Tokyo on Wednesday, after a high-energy and poignant opening ceremony, with the first golds up for grabs in cycling, wheelchair fencing and swimming. [Story](#)

And finally; Lokech transfers 272 Police bosses on eve of his death; the late deputy Inspector General of Police, Maj Gen Paul Lokech, reshuffled 272 senior police officers last Friday, which is said to be his last official assignment before his death. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Psalms 92:10*

ESKOMorning quote; *"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."*

By- Carl Sagan

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