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POLITICAL;

Teargas, bullets in Kayunga as police disperse NUP supporters; opposition NUP candidate in the Kayunga LCV by-election, Harriet Nakweede has been blocked by police from holding her last campaign rally. Police fired teargas and live ammunition to disperse hundreds of Nakweede's supporters who had organised a procession in Kayunga town. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

Parliament approves Pipeline Bill which reserves certain oil jobs for Ugandans; parliament has approved the EACOP Bill to pave way for the full implementation of the oil pipeline project in Uganda. The law will facilitate the implementation of Uganda's obligations under the Host Government Agreement signed between Uganda, Tanzania, and the EACOP Co. Ltd. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Parliament passes Income Tax Amendment Bill 2021; parliament has passed the Income Tax (No. 2) Bill, 2021 which provides for windfall tax and limitations of deductions on petroleum operations. The bill, presented by Minister of State for Finance Henry Musasizi, was passed during plenary sitting on Tuesday, 14 Dec 2021, chaired by Deputy Speaker, Anita Among. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

DRC, Uganda to change strategy after early success against ADF terrorists; Ugandan and Democratic Republic of Congo forces have announced an early success against the Allied Democratic Forces and said they will change strategy to defeat the proscribed group. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

4 medics arrested after birth control procedure goes bad; police have arrested four medical officers at Women's Hospital International and Fertility Clinic Bukoto in Kampala on grounds of negligence following what is suspected to have been a botched Intrauterine Device insertion. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Uganda considers ban on Kenyan produce; Uganda is considering restricting some of Kenya's raw and processed agricultural products from its market, saying it will be merely reciprocating Nairobi's continued ban on Kampala's produce. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Football tournaments suspended in Butaleja after death of fan; authorities in Butaleja have suspended all football activities following the death of a man during a football match last week. Waligwa Mustafa, 25, a resident of Tinda village Namawa parish was allegedly assaulted by unknown people during a football tournament at Naminasa primary school playground. [Story](#)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS;

UK removes all African countries from the red list; the United Kingdom has removed all 11 African countries from its red list. The bans were first imposed last month to slow the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid-19. [Story](#)

And finally; Passengers evacuated as officials put out fire; airport authorities on Tuesday evacuated panicked passengers from a waiting lounge at the Entebbe International Airport as emergency services put out a fire. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; John 10:11-14

ESKOMorning quote; "Optimism is the faith that leads us to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." By Helen Keller

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