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**POLITICAL;**

**Besigye under house arrest after attempt to protest skyrocketing commodity prices**; the leader of a political pressure group, People's Transition Group, Dr Kizza Besigye, has been put under house arrest after he was intercepted by security operatives following his attempt to mobilise Ugandans to raise up against the high cost of living which he said was affecting vulnerable common citizens whom he said belong to the "cassava" republic. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Bolloré wins logistics contract for pipeline**; Bolloré Logistics has been awarded a contract for the Main Logistics Contractor Services for construction of the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Preparations for Martyrs Day celebrations kick off**; Preparations to celebrate Uganda Martyrs Day have commenced at the two hosting venues, the Catholic and Anglican shrines. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Meet election deadline for smooth transition, South Sudan urged**; South Sudan's peace monitoring agency has appealed to the Revitalized Transitional Legislative Assembly to urgently enact legislations aimed at meeting the elections deadlines as stipulated in the 2018 revitalized peace deal. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**Court summons MP Ssegirinya's lawyers**; the Buganda Road Magistrates Court has directed lawyers representing jailed Kawempe North MP Muhammad Ssegirinya to appear and defend him in the case of inciting violence. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Fake drugs causing resistant malaria in Uganda**; according to Prof John B Kaneene, together with his team, the study, which was conducted last year in several parts of the country, showed that malaria is resistant due to counterfeit drugs. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Trade between Uganda, Turkey grows by \$8m**; speaking during the Uganda Turkey Investment Trade, Industry and Tourism Summit, Mr. Robert Mukiza, the UIA director general, said trade volumes between the two countries rose from \$41m in 2019, to \$63m in 2020, before increasing further to \$71m in 2021. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Namutebi targeting medal ahead of Games**; Olympian Kirabo Namutebi expects to launch her international medal haul at the International Schools Sports Championships that start tomorrow and climax on May 23 in Normandy, France. [Story](#)

**And finally; FDC's Owani fails to turn up for Omoro MP nomination**; this comes amidst reports of his abduction along Bobi-Aboke Road in Adyeda village in Bobi Sub-County, Omoro District. Owani was allegedly later dumped by his abductors in Kamdini Town Council in Oyam District. [Story](#)

*Today's scripture; Psalms 35:27*

*ESKOMorning quote; "The only thing that overcomes hard luck is hard work." By-Harry Golden*

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