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POLITICAL:

FDC demands withdrawal of police from Besigye's home; the Opposition Forum for Democratic Change party has asked security operatives to respect the court order issued in 2016, restraining them from blockading the home of former Presidential candidate Dr Kizza Besigye. **Story**

ENERGY NEWS;

Inside Uganda, Tanzania power lines deal: Uganda and Tanzania have committed to building the 400kV Masaka-Mutukula-Kyaka-Nyakanazi-Mwanza transmission line. Uganda will sell surplus power, and Tanzania will meet its demand for electricity. Story

NATIONAL:

<u>Govt to capture DNA on new national IDs</u>; the government plans to harvest DNA of citizens and issue to holders new, or replacement, National Identity cards containing such genetic information. <u>Story</u>

REGIONAL:

Biden re-establishes US troop presence inside Somalia; President Joe Biden has ordered the reestablishment of a US troop presence in Somalia to help local authorities combat the Al-Shabaab militant group, a senior American official told reporters Monday. Story

COURT:

<u>Four suspects remanded for financing terror</u>; the Buganda Road Magistrates Court has remanded four suspects to Luzira prison on charges of belonging and rendering support to a terrorist organization, the Allied Democratic Forces. <u>Story</u>

HEALTH:

<u>Allied health workers' strike paralyses operations</u>; heads of hospitals have said the laying down of tools by more than 30,000 allied health professionals has significantly affected service delivery in the facilities. <u>Story</u>

BUSINESS:

CSOs urge government to audit Bujagali Dam tax incentives; Uganda government needs to carry out an audit to assess the impact of tax exemptions on Bujagali Hydropower Dam on the consumers prior to making any further extensions to minimize further revenue losses, according to civil society organizations. Story

SPORTS:

Newcastle blows up Arsenal's Champions League dream; Mikel Arteta castigated his Arsenal side for throwing away a season's work in a limp 2-0 defeat at Newcastle that looks set to see the Gunners miss out on Champions League football for a sixth successive season. Story

And finally; Police ordered to withdraw MP Zaake's security, vehicle; parliament has instructed the Parliamentary Division Police to withdraw a car and other security details from Mityana Municipality MP Francis Zaake following his removal as Commissioner. Story

Today's scripture; Isaiah 40:31

ESKOMorning quote; "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." By- Albert Einstein

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