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POLITICAL;

Electricity thieves face Shs1b fine, jail; among the penalties contained in the Electricity Amendment Act, 2022 is the prescription to jail all persons found guilty of stealing electricity or destroying its infrastructure for 15 years or pay a Shs1 billion fine or face both. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Total launches programme to minimize gas, oil impact; Total Energies has launched the Tilenga Biodiversity Programme to compensate any likely impact from oil and gas activities in the Albertine Graben Area. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Uganda's Covid hotspots named; statistics from the Ministry of Health indicate that Kampala, Wakiso and Gulu have contributed 87 percent of cases of Covid-19 infections reported in the last seven days as the country experiences a resurgence. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

DR Congo fighting pushes more refugees into Uganda; business came to a standstill yesterday at Bunagana border town in Kisoro District after Congolese refugees fled to Uganda following renewed fighting between M23 rebels and the Congolese government soldiers. [Story](#)

COURT;

Muhoozi asks court to dismiss birthday petition; first Son, Lt Gen Muhoozi Kainerugaba, has asked the Constitutional Court to dismiss a petition in which he is accused of expressing his presidential ambitions while celebrating his 48th birthday, yet he is still a serving army officer to replace his father, President Museveni, who has been in power for close to four decades. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Sacked Covid workers set conditions for resuming work; the Covid-19 frontline health workers, whose contracts were terminated by the Ministry of Health in March, have said they will only return if the government gives them permanent employment. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Kenya fresh tax on Uganda eggs sets stage for another trade war; Kenya and Uganda are staring at another round of trade wars after Nairobi reintroduced a levy on eggs imported from the neighbouring country. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Talons defend lead, determined to stay top; Talons garnered 441 points on matchday 19 of the Uganda Swimming League last Friday at British School of Kampala, Muyenga, to defend their lead of the three-team log. [Story](#)

And finally; Kololo SS to represent Uganda at world innovation challenge; Kololo Senior School has won \$3,000 in the National Innovation Challenge to represent Uganda and East Africa at World Company Challenge in Nigeria next month after defeating more than 10 schools. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Isaiah 50:11

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

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