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POLITICAL.

NRM maintains all its six incumbent EALA MPs; the ruling NRM caucus has resolved to maintain all its six representatives at the East Africa Legislative Assembly ahead of elections this August. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

Oil prices begin cooling off but no relief yet for East Africa; barely a fortnight after fuel prices in Uganda crossed the Shs6,000 (\$1.61) mark per liter for petrol or diesel, the government says it has no solutions for price cuts at the pump even as they spiral out of reach for motorists, on account of global dynamics in eastern Europe. [Story](#)

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455 people killed in road carnages in 37 days; the Directorate of Traffic Police has confirmed that a total of 455 people countrywide have died on the road and 1,412 have sustained serious injuries in just 37 days. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Youth appeal for restoration of peace in DRC; youth from the DRC attending the APRM Youth Continental Symposium in Kampala have called upon Uganda President Yoweri Museveni to champion the restoration of peace in their country. [Story](#)

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KCCA executive petitions court over eviction of street vendors; the KCCA Executive Committee has petitioned the High Court to quash the ban on street vending and hawking on grounds that it is illegal and unreasonable. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Sustained malaria upsurge linked to mutation, drug resistance; many malaria patients in the country are misdiagnosed and are experiencing treatment failure because of mutation of the malaria parasite and drug resistance, health experts have warned. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Hop-and-pick flights proposed as remedy for African ailing carriers; an African airline lobby suggests urgent wider adoption of hop-and-pick services, seeing it as a solution to ailing carriers, and to ease restrictive air travel on the continent. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Egypt suffers shock AFCON loss to Ethiopia; Egypt sorely missed injured captain Mohamed Salah as they slumped to a shock 2-0 defeat by Ethiopia on Thursday in 2023 Africa Cup of Nations qualifying. [Story](#)

And finally; Tear gas, bullets in Jinja as boda boda riders protest over high fuel prices; police fired used teargas and live bullets to disperse motorcyclists who had staged protests in Jinja over the skyrocketing fuel prices. The motorcyclists staged protests within different trading centres along the Jinja-Kamuli highway, where they placed and lit logs and old car tyres in the middle of the roads. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Mark 12:30

ESKOMorning quote; "Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else." By-Judy Garland

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