1. Democratic Republic of Congo

**Bemba appeals to DR Congo top court for right to run for president**

Former warlord Jean-Pierre Bemba lodged an appeal with the Democratic Republic of Congo’s top court on Monday after he was banned from running in upcoming presidential elections. *Capital News*

2. Ethiopia

**Ethiopia police arrest ex-Somali region president Abdi Illey**

The former regional president of the Somali region in Ethiopia, Abdi Mohamed Omer, commonly known as Abdi Illey has been arrested, a day after the state stripped him of immunity, along with six other officials. *Africa News*

3. Kenya

**US, Kenya agree on Nairobi-Mombasa superhighway**

The United States and Kenya agreed Monday to build a superhighway from Nairobi to Mombasa, the White House said. *Capital News*

**Trade, investments and security top agenda as Kenyatta meets Trump**

President Uhuru Kenyatta on Monday met US President Donald Trump at the White House in Washington DC and invited America to increase its trade and investments in Africa. *Capital News*
Governor Korane, 3 others arrested in attempted murder probe

Garissa Governor Ali Korane has been arrested over the attempted murder of a former Finance Executive in the county.  

Capital News

Margaret Kenyatta, Melania Trump hold talks on ‘common goals’

First Ladies Margaret Kenyatta and Melania Trump “enjoyed an afternoon together” on Monday that included an “open dialogue,” the White House said in a press statement. 

Daily Nation

May to make first visit to Africa as British PM this week

British Prime Minister Theresa May’s visit to Kenya on Thursday the first time a UK leader has visited in 30 years could not come at a more difficult time for the leader of the Conservative Party.  

Daily Nation

Kenya inks $237m deals with US firm

Kenya has signed agreements with a US company, allowing $237 million of investments in wind power and food security. 

The East African

4. South Africa

Ramaphosa to host UK Prime Minister Theresa May

President Cyril Ramaphosa is expected to host United Kingdom Prime Minister Theresa May in Cape Town on Tuesday. May, who is on a working visit to South Africa, is also expected to deliver the keynote address at the event on the Foreshore. 

News 24

5. South Sudan

Free S. Sudan political prisoners, rights groups tell Salva Kiir

The South Sudanese government under President Salva Kiir is under fresh pressure to release all of the political detainees. Human rights groups say this will guarantee certainty to a peace deal he signed recently with his nemesis Riek Machar. 

Daily Nation

6. Uganda

Uganda's Bobi Wine crisis: Court frees pop star MP

A judge in Uganda has granted bail to popular musician-turned-politician Bobi Wine and 32 opposition politicians who are facing treason charges. They are accused of allegedly throwing stones at a vehicle in President Yoweri Museveni’s convoy earlier this month. 

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Suspects charged alongside Bobi Wine seek release on bail

Uganda’s Gulu High Court is Monday expected to hear several bail applications for 33 suspects who are accused of stoning President Yoweri Museveni’s motorcade following the Arua by-election chaos recently Daily Nation

7. Zimbabwe

Mnangagwa says he’s committed to constitutionalism

A new Zimbabwe, at the dawn of a Second Republic... These words are from Emmerson Mnangagwa, who was officially sworn in as president on Sunday, in front of thousands of supporters and some African heads of state. Africa News