1. Kenya

**KDF soldier among 3 arrested for kidnap**

A Kenya Defence Forces soldier is among three suspects who were Monday night arrested in a kidnap incident within Eastleigh, Nairobi. According to Nairobi Police Boss Joseph Ole Tito, suspects who included a University student had held three people in a private car and demanded money from their relatives before releasing them. *Capital News*

**Chebukati writes to Haji, EACC over 2017 poll funds ‘misuse’**

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) Chairman Wafula Chebukati has written to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to probe the alleged misappropriation of funds during the 2017 elections. This comes after the sacking of former Chief Executive Officer Ezra Chiloba after he failed to show up during investigations over the irregularities. *Capital News*

**‘Flying squad’ gang’s reign of terror in city**

A gang comprising seven policemen and two civilians is on the loose in Nairobi, robbing people while disguised as Flying Squad personnel. *Daily Nation*

2. Nigeria

**Nigerian governor in viral video allegedly taking dollar bribes**

Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, governor of Nigeria’s north central Kano state has threatened legal action against a publisher, Daily Nigerian, for reporting that he has taken five million dollar bribe. A viral video by the Daily Nigerian portal has been circulating on social media in which Ganduje is seen allegedly receiving bundles of dollar notes supposedly from businessmen. The governor was alleged to personally receive from 15 to 25% kickbacks for every project executed in the state, reports said in part. Several other media outlets have been reporting on the story. *Africa News*
Boko Haram executes second female aid worker

A second aid worker has been executed by Boko Haram in Nigeria after a deadline imposed to release imprisoned members of the armed group expired, the government said. The Nigerian government was "shocked" and "saddened" by the killing of the woman, who was not identified, the information ministry said in a statement. Aljazeera

3. Senegal

Senegal overfishing leaves an industry in crisis

The West African Atlantic coast used to be rich in fish, yet Senegal's government says the country is suffering a shortage, with the price of fish doubling over the past month. Scientists and environmentalists blame overfishing by local fishermen and European deep sea trawlers. Aljazeera

4. Tanzania

Mohammed Dewji: Reward offered for abducted Tanzania billionaire

The family of Tanzanian billionaire Mohammed Dewji, who was kidnapped on Thursday, has offered a 1bn Tanzania shilling ($440,000; £330,000) reward for information that leads to his rescue. Mr Dewji, reportedly Africa's youngest billionaire, was taken by masked gunmen in the Tanzanian city of Dar es Salaam. BBC Africa

5. Uganda

Uganda: Museveni offers 'rapping' help to Kanye West

Uganda's president, Yoweri Museveni has offered his ‘rapping’ skills to visiting hip-hop star Kanye West, who is in the country to complete recording of his Yandhi album. Kanye, who visited Museveni at State House with his wife Kim, gifted white sneakers to the president. Africa News

6. EAST AFRICA NEWS

East Africa now owes China $29.4 billion in infrastructure loans

East African economies have in the past 10 years borrowed $29.42 billion to grow their transport, communication, manufacturing and energy sectors. The region's economies are now spending almost eight per cent of their revenues to service these loans, which analysts say are becoming a burden, especially given that their impact is yet to be seen on the growth.