1. **Cameroon**

**Cameroon's President Paul Biya wins seventh term**

Cameroon's President Paul Biya has won a seventh term in office in polls marred by low turnout and voter intimidation. Mr Biya, at 85 sub-Saharan Africa's oldest leader, took 71.3% of the vote, according to official results. Opposition calls for a re-run of the presidential election were rejected by the Constitutional Council last week. Riot police were deployed on Sunday to the major cities of Yaoundé and Douala in case of opposition protests. *BBC Africa*

2. **Democratic Republic Congo**

**Democratic Republic Congo receives shipment of controversial voting machines**

Much hope in the Democratic Republic of Congo rests on these new voting machines. Long-delayed elections are expected in the country later on December 23 and election officials see this technology as vital to holding those polls, believing it will cut costs, and help reduce electoral fraud. On Saturday (October 20), Congo's deputy prime minister said that tablet-like voting machines for December's election had been ordered and will finish arriving this month, despite suspicions by diplomats and the opposition that they may enable fraud. *Africa News*

3. **Liberia**

**Liberia's blackboard newsman 'fears for his security'**

Liberia's Alfred Sirleaf (no relation of the former president) has become famous for his news blackboard in the centre of the capital, Monrovia, which displays the news and issues of the day. But Mr Sirleaf questions whether this was an accident, He told the BBC's Jonathan Paye-Layleh that he thought the vehicle deliberately drove into Daily Talk and said eyewitnesses saw a black jeep with tinted windows and no number plates speed away. Mr Sirleaf told our reporter that his reporting on corruption scandals, especially the recent case of the freshly printed money going missing, has made him a lot of enemies. *BBC Africa*
4. Kenya

**Suspect in Qatar employment scam due in court**

A suspect involved in a scandal involving alleged jobs in Qatar is expected in court on Tuesday. According to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), the suspect has been defrauding people with the promise that he can secure them employment in Qatar. “Detectives yesterday afternoon arrested Mr Joseph Kipkoech Keino; a man who has been defrauding people with the promise that he can secure them employment in #Qatar,” the DCI stated in its Twitter account. *Capital News*

**DPP orders probe into fraud involving ILRI land in Mavoko**

The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Noordin Haji has ordered investigations into illegal land buying companies conning the public of money with promises of allocating them land belonging to the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in Machakos County. Through a statement, Haji said that the persons behind such entities are said to be operating within Mavoko. “My attention has been drawn to the fraudulent activities involving Makonza Society, Kamulu Self Help Group, Makonza South and other entities fronting themselves as the holders of the above-mentioned parcels of land,” he said. *Capital News*

**Parliament directs Treasury to bail KU out of Chinese loan**

Parliament has asked the National Treasury to immediately allocate Sh1.6 billion to Kenyatta University hospital to trigger the release of undisbursed loan owed to the Chinese government to operationalise the training facility. *Daily Nations*

5. Nigeria

**Nigeria separatist leader 'life under threat'**

The life of Nigerian separatist leader Nnamdi Kanu is under threat, his lawyer Ifeanyi Ejiofor has told BBC Focus on Africa. It appears that he has fled Nigeria, where he has campaigned for a separate state of Biafra in the south-east after pictures and video of Mr Kanu in Israel emerged on Friday. He is currently on bail on charges that could amount to treason but has ignored the bail conditions by going abroad. *BBC Africa*

**Nigeria imposes curfew in Kaduna after deadly communal violence**

Authorities in Nigeria have deployed special police forces to northern Kaduna and declared a 24-hour curfew in the state's capital following communal violence that killed dozens of people. President Muhammadu Buhari ordered the deployment on Sunday, as the regional government imposed the measure in Kaduna city after violence broke out on its streets. *Aljazeera*