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The chief prosecutor in the trial of the 2010 al-Shabaab bombings in Uganda has been shot dead. Joan Kagezi was attacked as she drove home. Read more »

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In the eight months since being fired last September, Prime Minister AMAMA MBABAZI has been quietly meeting his supporters and opposition politicians with increasing frequency. On Monday morning, the former premier/NRM secretary general met the Mbabazi Western Brigade led by Ellady Muyambi. Journalists also attended part of the morning event at his Kololo residence. Sadab Kitatta Kaaya recorded the exchange between the brigade members, journalists and Mbabazi. Below ar Read more »

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