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Metro plus

1. Court remands man for allegedly defiling nine-year-old girl
2. Gombe NSCDC denies 'intelligence report' on Fulani attack
3. Lover flees as Rivers female tenant dies, daughter missing
4. Cigarette stub sparks fire, destroys 15 speedboats in Delta
5. Undergraduate arrested for stealing cables blames mother for eloping with lover
6. Police probe alleged N22m Bitcoin extortion by Lagos cops
7. Gunmen abduct two Ogun clerics, eat prepared food, demand N15m
8. Anxious patient's relative attacks LASUTH workers, nurse breaks neck, others injured

Business

9. Nine hydropower projects to add 2,672MW to national grid – FG
10. 6.3 million customers still unmetered despite mass meter deployment – NERC report
11. PFAs recapitalisation: Four firms begin merger talks, GTCO acquires player
12. States rake in N751.17bn from road tax, others in three years
13. Ogun plans N42bn revenue from land administration, ratification
14. Lagos issues N137bn bond for Lekki road projects, healthcare, others
15. Akwa Ibom gov signs N586.9bn budget into law

Politics

16. Politicising banditry, terrorism is insensitive, says APC
17. Buhari's refusal to sign bill showed he benefitted from electoral fraud he complained about before 2015 – CISLAC
18. FULL TEXT: Buhari's letter on withholding assent to electoral bill
19. Anambra election: Tribunal relocates to Ilorin
20. Presidency: Stop antics to divide APC, Tinubu supporters tell VON boss
21. Osun 2022: Nigerians now regret voting APC into power, says PDP aspirant
22. APC chairmanship: Gov Sule declares support for Al-Makura
23. Uba plans appeal of disqualification as APC candidate over illegal primary

Sports

- 24. I will be available for 2021 AFCON if selected -Osimhen
- 25. Man United players return to training after COVID-19 outbreak
- 26. Turkish club Fenerbahce sack coach Pereira
- 27. Man United's Wan-Bissaka banned from driving for six months
- 28. NFF to receive \$19m from FIFA every four years
- 29. VBank E-Sports tourney holds in Lagos
- 30. LMC postpones Sunshine, Wikki game indefinitely

Diaspora

- 31. 70% of Nigerians living in Turkey are illegal immigrants - Diaspora group
- 32. Okonjo-Iweala's son, Uchechi, breaks medical record in the US
- 33. Biden appoints Nigerian-born Enoch Ebong US Director of Trade
- 34. US varsity appoints Nigerian, Shitta-Bey, Professor of Philosophy
- 35. Five things to know about Nigerian-born Pamela Uba, first black Miss Ireland
- 36. US-based Nigerian, Adebara, jailed four years for romance scam, money laundering
- 37. People are often amazed I was raised and educated in Nigeria – Award-winning Canada-based Nigerian doctor, Williams

Entertainment

- 38. Zazoo Zeh: I'll never let you down again, Portable apologises to Poco Lee, Kogbagidi
- 39. DNA: Court declares actress Ronke Odusanya's 'baby daddy' wanted
- 40. Zazoo Zeh: Music promoter, Kogbagidi, reacts as Portable accuses Poco Lee of theft
- 41. How I convinced my dad to allow me contest in Miss Nigeria - 44th queen, Shatu Garko
- 42. Losing my mum was hard, tough for me - Actor Ime Bishop
- 43. We love you, Iyabo Ojo's children hail mum on 44th birthday

Health

- 44. COVID-19: Omicron spreading faster than Delta variant -WHO
- 45. Mkpuru Mmiri: Just a case of reaping what we sowed
- 46. Why do we wake up with a stuffy nose?
- 47. Anti-venom: In Nigeria's 'snake communities' victims travel several kilometres, sell livestock to treat snakebites

Special feature

- 48. Insured motorists lose claims over ignorance of third party insurance benefits
- 49. COVID-19: Private jet industry lures wealthy Nigerians to cut flight times, reduce contact
- 50. Insurgency: Battle-hardened soldiers resort to alcohol, drugs, others to fight depression
- 51. Corporal punishment/Child abuse: Destructive rods stunt little minds' potential, produce negative impacts

Interview

- 52. Some people booed me when I warned them against voting Buhari –Bishop Mogekwu

- 53. Dad was a no-nonsense man despite playing clown role in movies –Baba Suwe’s son, Adesola
- 54. Nigeria not irredeemable, but damage very deep – Moghalu
- 55. Nigeria’s union ripe for renegotiation – Suleiman, CNG spokesperson

Technology

- 56. Operators to earn \$32.27m from new international termination rate
- 57. MTN introduces digital version of CSR initiative
- 58. Zinox boss donates N50m to NCS innovation fund
- 59. Binance set to develop Indonesian-based digital asset exchange

Panorama

- 60. I was gang-raped at Sambisa, thrown out of IDP camp by govt – Saleh, 26-year-old victim
- 61. Tragedy of banditry: Displaced parents camp in Niger school, shelter 200 out-of-school kids, cite poverty
- 62. Risks of investing in vaccine production in Nigeria dangerously high, govt uninterested in local initiative –Awoyemi, Regulatory officer, Bio-vaccines firm
- 63. Fearful Yuletide looms in Ekiti LGs as bandits take over communities, reign in forests, intensify attacks

ICYMI

- 64. Why Army detained female soldier who accepted corps member's proposal in Kwara - Spokesman
- 65. Davido buys T-shirt from Zlatan Ibile for £5,000
- 66. Evans demanded \$2m, got \$420,000 before releasing my husband – Witness
- 67. President @79: May Buhari's life be run the way he is running Nigeria - Akintoye-led group

Family

- 68. IVF success rate is not only about cost
- 69. Sickle cell and aging
- 70. Dear sister (I)
- 71. I dropped my violent behaviour after becoming a father –Actor, Jude Chukwuma

Spice

- 72. Christmas is season to show love — Celebrities
- 73. Ayinla Omowura didn’t influence my music career — Daughter, Halimat
- 74. I played football so well I was nicknamed Pele —Lawal Pedro
- 75. Building people better than managing them — Yinka Olugbodi

Sex & Relationship

- 76. Eight ways to prevent sexual abuse in children
- 77. Nine ways schools, parents can prevent bullying

- 78. What will you do if your partner nags?
- 79. 10 things to consider before buying a house

Education

- 80. ASUU commences strike in Plateau varsity
- 81. Note: Compliments of the sEEZon, not sESon!
- 82. Abiodun to deliver MTU convocation lecture
- 83. FUOYE prioritises training for workforce