Students march principal to police

Accused. Uganda Technical College, Lira, students accuse their principal of theft.

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LIRA. Students of Uganda Technical College, Lira, yesterday evening arrested their school principal and marched him to Lira Central Police Station.

Chanting and parading the principal, Mr Nathan Talwana, the students brandished their placards reading: "We don't want Talwana and his team, he is a thief".

Before reaching the police station, officers swung into action and escorted Mr Talwana and the students to the police station.



Protest. Students lead the Uganda Technical College, Lira principal Nathan Talwana (with tie) to Lira Central Police Station yesterday.
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Land wrangles

The institutions' spokesperson, Mr Abbas Nabiata, earlier told *Daily Monitor* that the college has no issues with anyone, including Mr Talwana, except the wrangle between the college and Ireda Primary School over land but they are on the verge of solving the contention.

By press time, the students had moved back to their college premises.

Earlier this month, staff members and students found themselves locked out of their offices and lecture rooms respectively.

Mr Talwana's office was also locked by unknown people.

There was heavy deployment at the school as police broke the padlocks.

Commenting on the matter, Mr Nabiata said: "This incident is being influenced by outsiders who want to make students strike. Now they locked staff members, especially cooks, to force these students to strike."

The compound was littered with placards demanding a school bus and instructing him to immediately leave the college.

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Refugee children aided

ADJUMANI. A total of 27,000 refugee children in Adjumani District are set to benefit from the introduced education programme from Dubai Cares in partnership with Plan International budgeted at $3.1m (Shs11.1 trillion). The national programmes manager of Plan International, Ms Jessica Illomu, said the state of education in refugee camps is alarming, adding that the programme will bring a lot of relief to the children. **[Derrick Wandera]**

Local leaders tasked

KAMPALA. The National Medical Stores have asked local leaders to recommend a system which will improve delivery of drugs at the h facilities. The NMS general mana Mr Moses Kamabale, yesterday s local leaders must empower the community to be able to identif common diseases which affec so that government delivers th drugs and on time. **[Moses N**

Albinos cry out

KAMPALA. People living albinism in Uganda under t umbrella organisation Sou Nile Union of Persons witl have called for a public he

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