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RIVERS APC FACTIONS CLASH OVER FUBARA

APC factions in Rivers State are at odds over Governor Fubara's future. While one group demands his resignation, another defends him, fueling political tension.

BITCOIN SLUMPS AMID FEARS OF A RECESSION

Bitcoin plunged below \$80,000 on Sunday before recovering slightly, marking its lowest price this year. It plummeted to \$79,000 on Monday. Investors fear a recession as Trump's trade policies fuel uncertainty.

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<u>Ukraine Still Searching For</u> <u>Ceasefire as Pressure Mounts</u>

Ukraine seeks US support for a partial ceasefire with Russia. Talks in Saudi Arabia could determine future military aid and diplomatic relations with Washington.

EL-RUFAI'S DEFECTION: A MOVE TOWARDS 2027?

Former Kaduna State Governor Nasir El-Rufai leaves APC for SDP, citing loss of core values and internal democracy. His move hints at a possible 2027 presidential run.

FG ADOPT TAI SOLARIN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION

Tai Solarin University of Education (TASUED) in Ogun State transitions to federal ownership, bolstering teacher education and honouring Ogun State's educational pioneers.



NELFUND WARNS AGAINST **FAKE WEBSITES**

NELFUND cautions Nigerians against fake loan portals, urging students to use only its official site. The initiative aims to provide secure, transparent student loans.

LAKURAWA MILITANTS KILL **13, DESTROY VILLAGES**

Lakurawa militants attacked Birnin Dede village in Kebbi State, killing 13 people and burning seven nearby villages. The assault was reportedly in retaliation for the recent killing of their leader, Maigemu, by security forces.



Tinubu Defends Fuel Subsidy Removal

President Tinubu has defended removing fuel subsidies, saying it protects Nigeria's future. He urged youths to engage in nationbuilding and promised economic reforms.



EFCC CONVICT 4,000, RECOVER \$500 MILLION IN 2024

In 2024, Nigeria's EFCC achieved a record 4,111 convictions and recovered nearly \$500 million, bolstering the **Nigerian Education Loan Fund and** showcasing significant anti-corruption strides.

RIVERS LAWMAKERS SNUB FUBARA'S PEACE PARLEY

Rivers lawmakers refused to attend Governor Fubara's peace meeting as tensions rise. APC calls for his resignation while the RSIEC chairman has an arrest warrant hanging on him.

OPENS STORE IN ABUJA

The Body Shop opens its first West African store in Abuja, Nigeria, boosting UK-Nigeria trade ties and promoting ethical business practices.

UK-BASED "THE BODY SHOP" NIGERIAN TROOPS RESCUE 75 **CIVILIANS FROM SAMBISA**

The Nigerian Army has rescued 75 civilians from Sambisa Forest in Borno. **Troops destroyed insurgent** camps and handed the survivors over to the state government for rehabilitation.



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