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Uganda: 600 Acres of Atiak Sugar Project Burnt in Three Days

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Kampala — An agricultural industrial project jointly owned by the government, community members and a private investor in northern Uganda appears to have become the target of arson after successive fires, in three days, destroyed close to 600 acres of mature sugarcane.

In efforts to find a solution and calm the flaring tempers, Finance minister Matia Kasaija, on December 20, visited the site and toured other developments at Atiak Sugar Project, including some of the ravaged parts of the more than 25,000 acre farm in Gem Village, Pachilo East Parish, Atiak Sub-county in Amuru District.

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