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The Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.

Mexico cartel leader 'El Mayo' enters guilty plea

Ismael "El Mayo" Zambada, longtime leader of Mexico's Sinaloa Cartel, pleaded guilty in a New York court to drug smuggling and conspiracy charges, ending one of the most notorious careers in organized crime. Once the cartel's co-founder, Zambada admitted his role in building the vast network that trafficked drugs into the US for decades, and apologized for the harm caused, acknowledging corruption fueled in Mexico through bribes. Arrested in Texas in 2024 after betrayal by "El Chapo" Guzmán's sons, he now faces life imprisonment. US prosecutors ruled out the death penalty, but officials expect him to spend his life in prison.

Trump orders removal of Federal Reserve governor Lisa Cook

US President Donald Trump announced the removal of Federal Reserve Governor Lisa Cook, accusing her of making false statements on mortgage agreements. Trump cited constitutional powers for the unprecedented move, but Cook rejected his authority to fire her, vowing not to resign. Her lawyer called the action illegal, signaling a looming legal battle. The Fed has not yet commented. Trump shared a letter alleging Cook signed conflicting mortgage declarations in Michigan and Georgia. The dispute could trigger a major standoff between the White House and the independent central bank, as Trump also continues pressuring Fed Chair Jerome Powell to cut rates.

Botswana declares national public health emergency

Botswana has declared a public health emergency amid severe shortages of essential medicines and equipment. President Duma Boko announced a multimillion-pound recovery plan with military oversight to stabilize the supply chain, citing limited funds and a weakened economy caused by falling diamond revenues and US aid cuts. The health ministry faces debts exceeding one billion pula and shortages of cancer, HIV, and tuberculosis treatments. Emergency funding of 250 million pula (£13.8m) was approved, while non-urgent surgeries were suspended. UNICEF urged swift action, warning of malnutrition in some areas. The military began distributing supplies to remote regions immediately.



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Top Global Events

Event

Mentions & Engagement **Most Reached Media** Coverage

Premier League

1M

Teenager Ngumoha scores winning goal as Liverpool defeat Newcastle

Nintendo Switch

650K

Nintendo releases official Mario stop motion videos

Understanding daily mentions and engagement provides a real-time pulse on public sentiment, helping to shape narratives, anticipate trends, and make informed decisions in an ever-evolving digital landscape.

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