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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.

At least 24 killed as paraglider drops bombs at Myanmar Buddhist festival

At least 24 people were killed and 47 injured after a paramotor dropped bombs on a festival and protest in central Myanmar's Chaung U township during the Thadingyut festival. Around 100 people had gathered for the Buddhist holiday, which also served as a vigil against junta policies. Witnesses described horrific scenes, with bodies torn apart. Amnesty International condemned the attack as part of a "disturbing trend," as Myanmar's military increasingly uses paramotors amid aircraft shortages caused by sanctions. The incident highlights escalating violence ahead of elections planned for December, which critics say will not be free or fair.

Ecuador arrests five for alleged presidential assassination attempt

Five people have been detained after an alleged assassination attempt on Ecuador's President Daniel Noboa. Around 500 protesters attacked his convoy with rocks, and officials reported bullet damage to his car, though Noboa was unharmed. Video footage showed the vehicle's windows with small holes. The Indigenous organisation Conaie, which has led a national strike over the government's decision to end diesel subsidies, said its members were "arbitrarily detained." Noboa's office stated the suspects would face charges of terrorism and attempted assassination. Ecuador has witnessed over two weeks of violent unrest, with roadblocks and protests against the subsidy cuts aimed at saving $1.1 billion.

Gold surges past $4,000 an ounce as uncertainty fuels rally

Gold prices have surged to a record high of over $4,000 an ounce, driven by global economic and political uncertainty. The metal has risen by a third since April, when President Trump's tariffs disrupted global trade. Analysts link the rally to the US government shutdown, a weakening dollar, and growing demand from retail investors. Gold ETFs have attracted a record $64 billion this year, while physical gold dealers report soaring demand. Experts say the rally may continue for several years but warn prices could fall if interest rates rise or the shutdown ends soon, easing market fears and strengthening the dollar.

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Top Global Events

Event	Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
NHL	1M	NHL contracts rise along with salary cap as league drops puck on 2025 season
New York Yankees	700K	Yankees deny Blue Jays playoff sweep as Mariners beat Tigers

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