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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.

 **France's National Assembly approves banning under-15s from social media**

France's National Assembly debated a bill to bar under-15s from social media, citing bullying and mental-health risks. Supported across parties and by President Emmanuel Macron, it would mandate age verification and extend the current junior/middle-school phone ban to high schools. Macron wants implementation for the September 2026 school year, pointing to Australia's under-16 ban as a model. Polls show strong public backing, though some teens call it too restrictive. The bill now goes to the Senate before final lower-house vote.

 **Hamas seeks role for its police in Gaza ahead of disarmament talks, sources say**

Hamas is pushing to keep a foothold in post-war Gaza governance by integrating its roughly 10,000-strong police force into a new U.S.-backed technocratic body, the National Committee for the Administration of Gaza (NCAG), sources said. The issue could become a major friction point with Israel, which rejects any Hamas role. The move comes as disarmament talks loom under an October ceasefire framework linking Israeli withdrawals to Hamas giving up weapons, with phased arms decommissioning discussed.

 **Saudi Arabia shelves Mukaab 'The Cube' project, world's largest skyscraper**

Saudi Arabia has paused construction of the Mukaab ("The Cube"), a planned colossal cube-shaped skyscraper at the heart of Riyadh's New Murabba development, as it reassesses financing and feasibility, sources told Reuters. Work beyond soil excavation and pilings is suspended, though surrounding real estate is expected to continue. The pause reflects the Public Investment Fund's broader scaling back of Vision 2030 "gigaprojects" to manage costs amid fiscal pressures, shifting focus toward nearer-term priorities like Expo 2030 and the 2034 World Cup infrastructure.



## Top Global Events

Event	Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
Nike	<b>1.9M</b>	The NikeSKIMS Spring '26 Collection, featuring <a href="#">lalalala_m</a> , arrives February 5."
Cleveland Browns	<b>1.5M</b>	Jim Schwartz is "gaining momentum" to become the Browns' next head coach, per <a href="#">Mary Kay Cabot</a>