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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.

 **Iran's supreme leader warns of regional war if US attacks**

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned that any U.S. attack would trigger a wider regional war as Washington builds up forces nearby, including the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln operating in the Arabian Sea. Trump said Iran was in "serious discussions," while Iranian officials said a negotiation framework was progressing. Iran plans live-fire naval drills in the Strait of Hormuz, a vital global oil shipping route, and has previously threatened to close it if attacked. Tensions rose after two deadly explosions in Iran blamed on gas leaks. Trump reiterated demands: no nuclear program and an end to killing protesters.

 **Second Epstein victim claims she was sent to UK for sex with Andrew, lawyer says**

A second woman alleges she was sent to the UK by Jeffrey Epstein for a sexual encounter with Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor at Royal Lodge in 2010, according to her lawyer, Brad Edwards. The lawyer says the woman also recalls a Buckingham Palace tour afterward, though the BBC could not independently confirm the visit without revealing her identity. Edwards, who represents more than 200 Epstein survivors, says he had contact with legal counsel linked to the former prince but communications later stopped. He is considering filing a civil lawsuit. Andrew has not responded; he has denied similar past allegations.

 **Pope Leo urges US and Cuba to engage in sincere dialogue**

Pope Leo voiced deep concern over rising tensions between the United States and Cuba, urging "sincere and effective dialogue" to prevent violence and further suffering for Cubans. The appeal came after Donald Trump said tariffs would be imposed on imports from countries that supply Cuba with oil, escalating pressure on Havana. The move followed the early-January removal of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela, a key Cuban ally.



Top Global Events

Event	Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
Chelsea FC	9.1M	Chelsea set for busy transfer deadline day as part one of triple deal agreed
WWE	2.7M	WWE Royal Rumble 2026 results, grades, analysis: Roman Reigns, Liv Morgan headed to WrestleMania 42