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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 confirms Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei dead after US-Israeli attacks

Ali Khamenei, Iran's Supreme Leader since 1989 and the country's highest political and religious authority, was reportedly killed in joint US-Israeli strikes, according to Iranian state television, which declared a 40-day mourning period. Khamenei oversaw Iran's general policies and served as commander-in-chief of the armed forces. Earlier, Tasnim and Mehr news agencies had said he remained "steadfast" in directing operations. Donald Trump wrote on Truth Social that the operation relied on advanced intelligence tracking in coordination with Israel, calling it an opportunity for Iranians to "take back their country." The development raises fears of wider regional escalation.

Attorney general announces indictments against 30 more people who protested at a Minnesota church

Attorney General Pam Bondi announced charges against 30 more people for civil rights violations during a January protest at Cities Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, where a pastor works for ICE. So far, 25 are in custody. The protest, livestreamed by Black Lives Matter Minnesota, disrupted services with chants like "ICE out" and "Justice for Renee Good." All 39 charged face conspiracy and interference with religious freedom. Journalists Don Lemon and Georgia Fort, and activist Nekima Levy Armstrong pleaded not guilty. The indictment alleges coordinated intimidation, including reconnaissance before the protest, endangering worshippers and children.

Belgium seizes suspected Russian shadow fleet tanker

Belgium seized a Russian "shadow fleet" oil tanker, Belgian Defence Minister Theo Francken said Sunday. Sanctions on Russia over its Ukraine invasion prompted the creation of a shadow fleet to maintain crude exports. Francken said Belgian forces, supported by France, boarded the tanker, now escorted to Zeebrugge for seizure. Shadow fleet vessels often have opaque ownership and pose environmental risks due to aging, poorly regulated tankers. Francken added, "Without his shadow fleet, Putin can't wage war against innocent Ukrainians," emphasizing Belgium's responsibility. The vessel allegedly sailed under false flags and documents, authorities reported.

Top Global Events

Event	Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
La Liga	**2.4M**	Lamine Yamal hits hat-trick as Barcelona beat Villarreal 4-1 in La Liga
Xbox	**500K**	Braze Xbox test message spams phones: What we know

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