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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 building up defenses of Kharg Island to protect against potential US ground attack, sources say

Iran has reinforced and booby-trapped Kharg Island, anticipating a possible US attempt to seize the island as leverage over Tehran and the Strait of Hormuz. Kharg handles about 90% of Iran's crude exports, making it strategically vital. US officials and experts warn that any ground operation would carry major risks, including heavy casualties from mines, air defenses, missiles, drones, and Iranian retaliation. Gulf allies and some Trump allies oppose the plan, fearing escalation and attacks on regional infrastructure. Alternative options, including an offshore blockade, are seen as less risky ways to pressure Iran without deploying troops ashore in direct combat.

Meta and YouTube found liable in social media addiction trial

A California jury found Meta and YouTube liable for negligently designing platforms that addicted a young woman and harmed her mental health. Jurors ruled the companies knew their products were dangerous, failed to warn users, and caused substantial harm, awarding \$3 million in compensatory damages, with punitive damages still to be decided. Meta was assigned 70% of responsibility and YouTube 30%. The case, the first of more than 1,500 similar lawsuits to reach trial, could shape future litigation, increase pressure for stricter child safety laws, and force major changes in how social media platforms operate for younger users.

It's not just vaccines: Parents are refusing other routine preventive care for newborns

Doctors across the US are increasingly worried as more parents refuse routine newborn preventive care, including vitamin K shots, hepatitis B vaccination, and antibiotic eye ointment. A large study found vitamin K refusals nearly doubled from 2.9% in 2017 to 5.2% in 2024. Physicians link the trend to misinformation, distrust in medicine, anti-science attitudes, and the belief that "natural" is safer. These refusals can expose babies to severe bleeding, blindness, infections, liver disease, and even death. Doctors say respectful conversations and clear education remain the best way to address parents' concerns and protect newborns from preventable harm.



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Event

Mentions
& Engagement

Most Reached
Media Coverage

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überraschend eingestellt

New York Yankees

401K

Yankees meet Giants in Opening Night
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