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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.

**US navy attacks  
and seizes**

**Iranian cargo  
ship, with peace  
talks due to take  
place in Pakistan**

The United States says it intercepted and seized an Iranian cargo ship that allegedly tried to breach the blockade on Iranian ports. President Trump said the vessel ignored repeated warnings, prompting US forces to disable it by firing into the engine room. Iran's military has threatened retaliation, while Iranian media claims drones targeted US ships, though no damage has been confirmed. The incident comes just before scheduled US-Iran peace talks in Pakistan on Monday, led by Vice-President JD Vance. However, Iranian state media says Tehran currently does not plan to attend. The temporary US-Iran ceasefire is also set to expire on Wednesday.

**Pope warns of  
world ravaged  
by 'tyrants' in  
the wake of  
Trump attacks**

Pope Leo sharply criticized global "tyrants" and leaders who use religion to justify war during a visit to Bamenda, Cameroon, a city deeply affected by conflict. He called for peace, condemned corruption, exploitation of African resources, and the misuse of God's name for political and military ends. His remarks followed criticism from President Trump, who accused Leo of being weak on Iran and foreign policy. Trump later said he has "a right to disagree with the pope." Leo responded that his words are not personal attacks, but a defense of the Gospel's message. His Africa tour continues.

**Oil prices rise  
after Trump says  
Iranian ship  
seized**

Global oil prices surged after President Trump said the US had seized an Iran-flagged cargo ship, reviving fears of wider disruption in the Strait of Hormuz. Brent crude rose 5.4% and US crude gained 5.9%, reversing part of Friday's decline. Iran later said it was closing the strait again and warned ships approaching it could be targeted. Markets remain highly volatile as uncertainty grows over shipping flows, ceasefire terms, and proposed US-Iran talks in Pakistan. Analysts say investors are reacting more to political signals than fundamentals, while many Asian countries are already facing energy pressure because of their heavy dependence on Hormuz shipments.



## Top Global Events

Event

Mentions  
& Engagement

Most Reached  
Media Coverage

Manchester City F.C.

6.3M

Man City beat 'best team in England so far' - but will they beat Arsenal to the title?

Better Business Bureau

3.9M

Better Business Bureau collects thousands of documents for annual Shred Day in Tyler

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