

## Makana 360 Daily Insights: Global News & **Digital Trends**

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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.

**Afghanistan** claims 58 Pakistani soldiers killed in clashes; border closed

Afghanistan claims its forces killed 58 Pakistani soldiers during border clashes after Pakistani airstrikes targeted militants in Kabul. Pakistan says it retaliated with gunfire and artillery. Afghan sources say 20 of their troops were killed or wounded. Both sides accuse each other of destroying border posts. In response, Pakistan shut its main crossings with Afghanistan. The fighting reportedly subsided by Sunday morning, though gunfire lingered in some areas.

Ceasefire between Israel and Hamas in Gaza

A ceasefire between Israel and Hamas has taken effect, leading to the withdrawal of Israeli troops from several areas in Gaza. The truce comes after weeks of intense fighting that caused significant destruction and civilian casualties. Drone footage shows widespread devastation in Gaza City's residential neighborhoods, highlighting the war's toll on infrastructure and daily life. While both sides have observed the ceasefire for now, tensions remain high, and the international community continues to call for lasting peace and humanitarian relief.

Beijing blames US for raising trade tensions, defends rare earth curbs

China has defended its recent export controls on rare earth elements, stating they are legitimate measures aimed at protecting national security, not outright bans. Officials emphasized that the controls target materials with potential military applications and are not retaliatory. Civilian-use exports that meet regulatory standards will still be allowed under a licensing system. The move comes amid rising trade tensions with the United States, which has criticized the restrictions and threatened new tariffs in response, escalating concerns over global supply chains.



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## **Top Global Events**

Event		Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
The Oscars	1	2.7M	Diane Keaton, Famed for Roles in Father of the Bride, First Wives Club and More, Dies at 79
Marvel		1.4M	Marvel just announced at NYCC that Season 2 of Marvel Television's Daredevil: Born Again is coming to Disney+ in March 2026.

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