

## 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.



## **CHAIN OF** COMMAND **CRISIS**

Admiral Alvin Holsey, head of U.S. Southern Command, will retire two years early due to rising tensions with Venezuela, including recent incidents involving drug-smuggling vessels. Officials stated that Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth grew frustrated with Holsey's leadership. While Holsey has not publicly explained his early departure, some speculate he opposed recent U.S. military operations in the Caribbean. Holsey will be succeeded by Lt. Gen. Evan Pettus as acting head, with Lt. Gen. Frank Donovan expected to be nominated permanently.

**EU Willing to** Address Belgian **Concerns on** Russian Asset Plan

The European Commission is willing to include guarantees requested by Belgium regarding the use of frozen Russian central bank assets for a loan to Ukraine. Belgium wants other countries to share the financial burden if Russia takes legal action against Euroclear, which holds the assets. Commissioner Valdis Dombrovskis said the Commission is working to address Belgium's concerns. Ukraine is expected to need financial support from the second quarter of 2026, and talks are ongoing with G7 countries for early assistance.



Thailand and Cambodia agreed to stop all fighting effective Friday after U.S. President Donald Trump spoke with both countries' leaders. The move aims to restore an earlier ceasefire brokered by Trump following days of heavy clashes along their disputed border. The fighting killed at least 20 people, wounded hundreds, and displaced large numbers of civilians on both sides.



## **Top Global Events**

Event

Mentions & Engagement Most Reached Media Coverage

**Denver Nuggets** 

**5.2M** 

Denver Nuggets 136, Sacramento Kings 105

**Disney** 

1.5M

\$1 BILLION DEAL

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