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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.

### **Stocks, yen rise; gold, silver and oil jump amid US-Venezuela tensions**

Global equities climbed in holiday-thinned trading, led by a rebound in tech that lifted Wall Street, while the Japanese yen strengthened after officials warned against sharp, one-sided FX moves. Safe-haven demand and geopolitics pushed precious metals to fresh records, and oil also rose after a U.S. Coast Guard attempt to intercept a tanker near Venezuela heightened supply-risk headlines. Markets looked toward light year-end volumes and upcoming central-bank events.

### **Gold jumps over 2% to all-time peak, silver follows with record gain**

Gold surged more than 2% to a new all-time high as investors sought safety amid renewed U.S.-Venezuela tensions, with silver also touching a record. The move was amplified by thin holiday liquidity and momentum buying after prices hovered near highs. Reuters reported platinum and palladium also strengthened, reflecting broad interest in precious metals. Analysts cited geopolitics and technical breakout dynamics as near-term drivers, with attention on how long safe-haven flows persist.

### **Earthquake of magnitude 6.4 strikes Papua New Guinea, GFZ says**

A 6.4-magnitude earthquake struck Papua New Guinea, according to Germany's GFZ. The quake was recorded at a depth of about 106 km, which can reduce surface damage compared with shallower events, though impacts depend on location and local conditions. Reuters' brief report focused on the scientific parameters released by GFZ, with no immediate detailed casualty or damage assessment included at the time of publication.



## Top Global Events

Event

Mentions  
& Engagement

Most Reached  
Media Coverage

Egypt 2–1 Zimbabwe  
(AFCON)

1.7M

Mo Salah fires Egypt past Zimbabwe,  
South Africa dispatch Angola

Fulham 1–0 Nottingham  
Forest

850K

Raúl Jiménez got the decisive  
goal at Craven Cottage as  
Fulham beat Nottingham Forest  
on Monday night.

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