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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.

 **Gold blasts past \$5,000 to record high on safe-haven rush**

Gold surged above \$5,000 an ounce for the first time, hitting a record around \$5,093 as investors rushed to safe havens amid rising geopolitical tensions and uncertainty over U.S. policy. The rally follows a 64% jump in 2025 and gains of over 17% so far in 2026, supported by expectations of easier monetary policy, heavy central-bank buying (notably China), and strong ETF inflows, helped by a weaker dollar. Silver, platinum and palladium also notched fresh highs. Analysts see further upside.

 **Zelenskiy says security guarantees document from US is 100% ready**

Zelenskiy said a U.S. document setting out security guarantees for Ukraine is “100% ready” now and Kyiv is waiting for partners to confirm where and when it will be signed, after which it would go to the U.S. Congress and Ukraine’s parliament for ratification. He said U.S.-mediated Ukraine-Russia talks in Abu Dhabi made some progress but produced no deal, with further talks expected next Sunday. Zelenskiy said Russia presses Ukraine to cede eastern regions, while Kyiv insists on territorial integrity.

 **Oil little changed as supply concerns temper US winter output disruptions**

Oil prices steadied after jumping more than 2% in the prior session, as investors priced in a geopolitical risk premium from rising U.S.-Iran tensions. Brent hovered near \$65.8 a barrel and WTI near \$61.0, with traders watching for any disruption to Middle East flows. Support also came from temporary U.S. supply losses after winter storm Fern cut roughly 250,000 bpd. Gains were capped by expectations of a 2026 supply glut and Kazakhstan’s pipeline exports returning to full capacity in Asia.



Top Global Events

Event**Mentions & Engagement****Most Reached Media Coverage****Arsenal vs Man Utd****19.8M****MICHAEL CARRICK MASTERCLASS**

Two games since signing at Man United this month 2-0 win vs Man City 2-3 win vs Arsenal

Denver Broncos**2.9M**

The Patriots defeat The Broncos to become the AFC Champions