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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.

Meta CEO**Zuckerberg****blocked curbs****on sex-talking****chatbots for****minors, court****filing alleges**

A New Mexico lawsuit alleges Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg approved policies allowing minors to access AI “companion” chatbots that could engage in romantic or sexual conversations, overruling internal safety warnings. Court filings cite internal documents and employee messages saying he rejected safeguards such as blocking adult-style companions for under-18s and adding parental controls. Meta denies the claims, calling the evidence selective and noting it set limits on explicit interactions. The dispute heads to trial next month in New Mexico court.

Dollar staggers**near 4-year low****after knockback****from Trump****comments**

The U.S. dollar slid toward a four-year low after President Donald Trump brushed off worries about its decline, which traders read as a green light to keep selling. The euro jumped above \$1.20, while the yen and sterling also surged as confidence in U.S. policy and Fed independence wobbled and talk grew of possible U.S.-Japan coordination to support the yen. The dollar index briefly hit 95.566. Investors await the Fed decision, expected to hold rates. Australian dollar rose on inflation.

Stocks rise to**record on****earnings****optimism,****dollar hits four-****year low**

Global stocks climbed to fresh records for a fifth session as investors bet U.S. earnings will stay strong, lifting the S&P 500 and Nasdaq even as the Dow sank on a sharp UnitedHealth drop. Markets looked ahead to results from megacaps including Microsoft, Apple, Tesla and Meta. A weaker dollar and renewed Trump tariff threats fueled safe-haven demand: gold neared a record and silver jumped. Oil rose as a winter storm disrupted U.S. output, while traders awaited a Fed update.



Top Global Events

Event**Mentions & Engagement****Most Reached Media Coverage****Yves Saint Laurent****3M**

Saint Laurent Men's Winter 26 fashion show in Paris

Nike**1.2M**

NBA superstar Stephen Curry is aiming to sign a 10-year, \$890 million deal with Nike one of the largest athlete endorsement contracts in history