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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.

Trump weighs Iran strikes to inspire renewed protests, sources say

Reuters reports U.S. President Donald Trump is weighing military options against Iran, including targeted strikes on security forces or leaders intended to revive protests after a recent crackdown. Sources say broader attacks on ballistic missiles or nuclear enrichment are also discussed, but Trump has not decided. Arab, Israeli and Western officials warn air power alone won't topple Iran's rulers and could backfire, provoking retaliation and wider regional instability. Iran says it is preparing for military confrontation while simultaneously seeking diplomacy.

Meta boosts annual capex sharply on superintelligence push, shares surge

Meta said it expects 2026 capital expenditures to jump to about \$115–\$135 billion as it ramps up AI infrastructure aimed at “superintelligence.” Spending will go largely to data centers, servers, and related build-outs, plus higher third-party cloud costs and aggressive hiring/comp packages to attract top AI talent. Meta also guided for higher total expenses and a strong near-term revenue outlook, helped by AI-driven advertising tools, pushing the stock higher.

Oil prices gain 1.5% on increasing concerns of Iran attack

Oil prices rose for a third day, climbing over 1.5% in Asian trade as worries grew that the U.S. could strike Iran, risking Middle East supply disruptions. Brent gained 99¢ to \$69.39 a barrel and WTI rose \$1.06 to \$64.27. Both are up about 5% since Monday, the highest since Sept. 29. Prices were also supported by U.S. weather-related output losses and a surprise crude inventory draw: stocks fell 2.3m barrels to 423.8m. Citi estimates a \$3–\$4 geopolitical premium now.



Top Global Events

Event	Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
S.L Benfica	9.9M	Mourinho's Benfica drag Real Madrid with them to Champions League playoffs
Chelsea	6.4M	No English team in UCL history has now reached the last-16 more often than Chelsea