

Event	MarCon*	IIR Comment	IIR Links	Outlet
US kills infamous Iranian General Qalem Soleimani		An infamous Iranian general was killed by a US air strike ordered by President Donald Trump. Oil prices have since risen 4% and stocks have slumped.	Iran's Changuleh Oil Field Seeks Foreign Investors, an Industrial Info Market Brief	Bloomberg
Iran ends nuclear limits; Iraq votes to expel US forces		Repercussions for the US killing of Iranian Major General Qassim Suleimani already happening throughout Middle East: Iraq has voted to expel US diplomats, joint US-Iraqi base has been attacked, among the repercussions.	Industrial Info Tracks 178 Operational Oil & Gas Plants in Iraq, an Industrial Info Market Brief	NY Times
Maduro tightening his grip on power		Maduro's supporters block Juan Guaido's re-election to head the National Assembly which has been seen as the last legitimate institution in Venezuela by the US and other major countries worldwide.	Oil Markets Unaffected by Chaos in Venezuela, U.S. Crude Oil Sanctions	NY Times
Israel, Greece and Cyprus finishing €6bn gas pipeline deal		The pipeline project will link Cyprus and Israel's offshore gas to Greece and Italy and it is set to bypass Turkey and provide ~10% of Europe's natural gas.	Greece, Israel, Cyprus Sign Historic EastMed Pipeline Deal	Financial Times
Saudi Aramco: the world's largest oil AND carbon footprint producer		Most of the oil giants have drawn out agendas to significantly reduce their carbon footprint emission by 2040. However, Saudi Aramco, the world' largest oil producer, has made little to no promises on how much they will, if they do, reduce their carbon emission.	Saudi Aramco Awards Major Offshore Project, an Industrial Info Market Brief	Financial Times
Weekly Recap: 01/01-01/08		A drone strike in September crippled two Saudi facilities; although, with short lived ramifications. Now a US drone strike strikes down Iranian Major General Qassim Suleimani and this time the Middle East is boiling over. Armed conflict could be imminent.		

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