

Markets Tumble as US-China Trade Tensions Escalate

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Global financial markets fell sharply on Tuesday as the US announced new tariffs on Chinese semiconductor imports, sparking fears of a renewed trade war. China responded by restricting exports of rare-earth metals critical to electronics and EV production.

Market Impact:

- Semiconductor Sector: Heavy losses due to supply chain risks.
- Emerging Markets: Increased volatility in Chinese and Asian equities.
- Gold & Commodities: Gold prices may rise as investors seek safe-haven assets.