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A Stock Market Selloff Needs a Trigger. Here's What Could Cause the Next One.

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And it's sure been rocky. Markets dropped every day of this past holiday-shortened week. The [Dow Jones Industrial Average](#) fell 761 points, or 2.2%, to 34,607.72. The [S&P 500](#) gave up 1.7%, closing at 4458.58. The [Nasdaq Composite](#) dropped 1.6%, to 15,115.49.