

## Cybertrucks defaced with anti-Musk messages at Tesla dealership

## **Description**

Police are looking into an incident where six Tesla Cybertrucks were damaged at a car shop in Lynnwood, Washington. Someone sprayed paint on the vehicles in the early morning of Saturday, March 8. The cars had words and symbols painted on them, including references to Elon Musk and swastikas.

The police are investigating the case. They are trying to get security footage from the shop to find the people responsible. One person whose car was vandalized thinks it was done out of ignorance and lack of education.

There was a separate incident in Seattle where four Cybertrucks were damaged by a fire. It is not clear if the two incidents are connected. Protesters have been demonstrating at Tesla shops in different cities, including Seattle, against Elon Musk's actions. But protest organizers say they are not involved in the vandalism.

The FBI is looking into the vandalism cases. Another protest against Musk is planned for Wednesday in Redmond.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Incident /'ɪn.sɪ.dənt/ (noun): An event or occurrence typically something unusual or disruptive.
- 2. Vandalized /'væn.dəl.aɪzd/ (verb): Damaged property deliberately and unlawfully.

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- 3. Protesters /'prov.tss.tərs/ (noun): People who publicly demonstrate against something.
- 4. **Demonstrating** /,dɛm.ən'streɪ.tɪŋ/ (verb): Showing or expressing something often in a public manner.
- 5. **Investigating** /In'vɛs.tɪ.geɪtɪŋ/ (verb): Carrying out a systematic or formal inquiry to discover and examine the facts.
- 6. **Security** /sɪˈkjʊr.ɪ.ti/ (noun): Measures taken to ensure safety or protection.

# **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. Where did the incident of damaging six Tesla Cybertrucks take place?

Option: Seattle, Washington Option: Redmond, Washington



Option: Lynnwood, Washington

Option: Portland, Oregon

2. What method was used to damage the Cybertrucks in Lynnwood?

Option: Vandalism

Option: Fire Option: Theft

Option: Scratching

3. What symbols were painted on the damaged Cybertrucks?

Option: References to Steve Jobs Option: References to Bill Gates Option: References to Elon Musk Option: References to Jeff Bezos

4. Who is investigating the case of the damaged Cybertrucks? NEWS.COM

Option: Local security guards

Option: The FBI

Option: Tesla employees

Option: City council members

5. What day of the week did the incident take place?

Option: Tuesday Option: Thursday Option: Saturday Option: Sunday

6. Where is the protest planned against Elon Musk?

Option: Portland Option: Redmond Option: Lynnwood Option: Seattle

#### **True-False**

- 7. The damaged Cybertrucks in Seattle were a result of vandalism.
- 8. Protest organizers claim responsibility for the vandalism of the Cybertrucks.



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- 10. The person whose car was vandalized believes it was due to a lack of education.
- 11. The FBI is involved in investigating the vandalism cases.
- 12. There is a possibility that the incidents in Lynnwood and Seattle are connected.

### **Gap-Fill**

14.	The incident at the car shop in Lynnwood occurred on,	March 8.
15.	One person believes the vandalism was due to ignorance and lack of	·
16.	The FBI is looking into the vandalism cases to find the people	·
17.	Protesters have been demonstrating at Tesla shops in different cities, including	
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18	Another protest against Flon Musk is scheduled for in I	Redmond

#### **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Lynnwood, Washington 2. Vandalism 3. References to Elon Musk 4. The FBI 5. Saturday 6. Redmond

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True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. True

Gap-Fill: 14. Saturday 15. education 16. responsible 17. Seattle 18. Wednesday

#### **CATEGORY**

1. Business - LEVEL2

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