


Tesla whistleblower claims rampant theft, drug dealing at Nevada Gigafactory

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A former Tesla employee is [claiming the company improperly spied on workers](#) and ignored or covered up complaints of rampant theft and drug dealing at the company's Nevada Gigafactory.

The allegations are contained in the summary of a complaint to the Securities and Exchange Commission prepared by attorney Stuart Meissner of Meissner Associates in New York.

Meissner said whistleblower Karl Hansen filed a formal tip with the SEC on Aug. 9. Meissner also represents Martin Tripp, [of Sparks, Nev.](#), who claims the company shipped vehicles with dangerous battery flaws.

“Once again, very serious allegations are made by a credible source in this most recent SEC whistleblower submission against a major public company and its CEO,” Meissner stated. “I am hopeful the SEC and other government agencies will investigate these allegations and take swift appropriate action.”

