Absolutely NOBODY asked for self-driving cars

.... but 15 companies have taken it upon themselves to force them on the public in order to scam billions of dollars from DOE, NHTSA and DOT stimulus funds.

No consumer on Earth is going to be willing to pay forty thousand dollars for a car that watches everything you do and sends the recordings to Google, The NSA, collection agencies, lawyers and hackers.

Self-driving cars are the dumbest ideas in history. They defy privacy and personal space more than anything ever created. The idea of them exists entirely to provide excuses for Senator's to send payola to their political financiers!

They are a political scam!

Elon Musk lies, covers-up, obfuscates and clouds all of the failures Tesla has had with their horribly failed self-driving technology.

Tesla says that GM and Uber are buying their way into the autonomous car industry

The race for self-driving cars is on as different automobile companies look to speed up their way to full autonomy. And in

the process of doing it, Tesla Motors Inc. (NASDAQ:TSLA) has just taken a dig at its rivals General Motors and Uber, both of whom are working on self-driving cars. The Palo Alto company did not directly refer to Uber or GM, but the statement from the company was targeted at both the companies. According to a report by Electrek, the electric car maker said that it is the leader in the autonomous automobile industry due to its Autopilot feature with other companies following its footstep towards the technology. Tesla further said that "small team of programmers with a little more than demoware had been bought for as much as billion dollars."

This was an indirect statement made by the company towards its competitors. But Tesla then went one step ahead taking direct shots at GM and Uber by naming them. The company said General Motors bought 40 person firm Cruise Automation for \$1 billion while Uber acquired self-driving truck startup Otto for \$680 million.

In the past, we have not seen Tesla taking direct shots at a company regarding its autonomous technology. But this incident occurred after it sued its former Autopilot head for trying to hire its engineers and stealing information. Sterling Anderson, the former Autopilot director, has refuted the claims made by Tesla.

General Motors and Uber have both started to speed up their autonomous technology after making acquisitions. Uber has already begun testing its self-driving cars in Pittsburgh in a bid to collect data and further improve the technology. The ridehailing company believes that by introducing self-driving cars, it can reduce its driver cost which is the main cost that the company incurs.

<u>Study finds self-driving cars repeatedly fail</u> to stop for ...

c https://thehill.com > policy > transportation > 400799-study-finds-self-driving-cars-repeatedly-fail-to-stop-in-emergencies
During a sequence of on-road and track tests for BMW,
Mercedes-Benz, Tesla and Volvo, IIHS researchers discovered
that self-driving cars repeatedly either failed to recognize obstacles or failed ...

<u>Going Blind: When Sensors Fail on Self-Driving Cars - AI ...</u>

< <u>https://www.aitrends.com > ai-insider > going-blind-sensors-fail-self-driving-cars</u>

Suppose the **self-driving car** is stationary and a crucial sensor goes bad. This might be okay in some cases, assuming that the **self-driving car** is parked and out of the way of traffic. If instead the **self-driving car** has come to a halt at a red light, and the sensor suddenly fails, now you have a **car** blocking traffic.

<u>Google reports self-driving car mistakes:</u> <u>272 failures and ...</u>

< <u>https://www.theguardian.com > technology > 2016 > jan > 12 > google-self-driving-cars-mistakes-data-reports</u>

Jan 12, 2016The first annual reports were due on 1 January, and Google is the first company to share its data publicly. The figures show that during the 14-month period, 49 Google **self-driving cars** racked up ...

5 Ways Self-Driving Cars Can Fail | Reader's Digest Canada

< <u>https://www.readersdigest.ca > cars > buying-guide > 5-ways-self-driving-cars-can-fail</u>

Self-Driving Cars Can Change the Way We Live. The automotive industry's most exciting project in the last five years is the **self-driving car**. A number of companies such as Tesla Motors, Volvo and Uber are working on them, while Google aims to make its own line of **self-driving cars** available to the public by 2020.

<u>Self-Driving Cars Will Fail | Seeking Alpha</u>

< <u>https://seekingalpha.com > article > 4035296-self-driving-cars-will-fail</u>

Currently, **self-driving cars** are the rage in technology circles. We do believe that, in certain environments, they could work well (such as closed-loop environments, i.e., a mining operation or a

<u>Self-Driving Cars Won't Go Mainstream</u> <u>Until We Solve This ...</u>

< <u>https://www.forbes.com > sites > jamesmorris > 2021 > 02 > 13 > self-driving-cars-wont-go-mainstream-until-we-solve-this-problem</u>

Feb 13, 2021The benefits of doing so would be great because most studies confirm that **self-driving cars** will be safer than human drivers, due to not getting tired or becoming distracted by their phones.

<u>Uber's self-driving operator charged over</u> <u>fatal crash ...</u>

< https://www.bbc.com > news > technology-54175359

The accident was the first death on record involving a **self-driving car**, and resulted in Uber ending its testing of the technology in Arizona. ... The vehicle's automatic systems **failed** to ...

Self driving car statistics for 2021 | Policy Advice

< <u>https://policyadvice.net > insurance > insights > self-driving-car-</u> statistics

Self Driving Car Trends Worth Noting. 21. The first batch of Level 5 autonomous **cars** could be hitting the market soon. Progress for autonomous **cars** is split into five different stages. Level one essentially refers to driver assistance functions. Level five features a **self-driving car** that is capable of operating either on or off the road.

Why Self-driving Cars Will Fail. Self-driving cars are to ...

< https://medium.com hackernoon
> self-driving-cars-will-fail-85e9710b0db9

Why **Self-driving Cars** Will Fail Prediction: **Self-driving cars** are to the future of Autonomous Transportation, what the Prestel teletext system was to the future of Online Activity.

The world's first robot car death was the result of human ...

<u>https://www.theverge.com > 2019 > 11 > 20 > 20973971 > uber-self-driving-car-crash-investigation-human-error-results</u>
The voluntary safety guidelines were first established under President Obama who feared that restrictive rules governing the testing of **self-driving cars** could stifle innovation.

<u>Fail-Safe AI and Self-Driving Cars - AI</u> <u>Trends</u>

< <u>https://www.aitrends.com > ai-insider > fail-safe-ai-and-self-driving-cars</u>

Self-Driving Car AI Will Keep Learning Over Time. There's another underlying aspect that adds to this dilemma. For many of the AI **self-driving cars**, the auto makers and tech firms are establishing the AI to be able to learn over time. Using various Machine Learning aspects, the AI **self-driving car** is intended to learn as it goes.

<u>Autonomous cars: five reasons they still</u> <u>aren't on our roads</u>

< <u>https://theconversation.com > autonomous-cars-five-reasons-they-still-arent-on-our-roads-143316</u>

Without recognised regulations and standards, no **self-driving car**, whether considered to be safe or not, will make it on to the open road. 5. Social acceptability. There have been numerous high ...

<u>The Predictions Were Wrong: Self-Driving</u> <u>Cars Have a Long ...</u>

< <u>https://www.pcmag.com > news > the-predictions-were-wrong-self-driving-cars-have-a-long-way-to-go</u>

The Predictions Were Wrong: **Self-Driving Cars** Have a Long Way to Go. Removing humans from behind the steering wheel is a tough nut to crack. Before we reach the driverless, accident-free utopia we ...

<u>Self-Driving Car Accidents - Lawsuits - ClassAction.com</u>

< https://www.classaction.com > self-driving-cars > lawsuit

Have **Self-Driving Cars** Caused Any Fatalities? On its website, Tesla promotes the safety of its autopilot software, stating that it "helps avoid collisions from the front and sides, and prevents the **car** from wandering off the road.". Joshua Brown's Model S **failed** to avoid a collision with an 18-wheeler in Florida.

Self-Driving Cars: 5 Problems That Need Solutions | Live ...

< <u>https://www.livescience.com > 50841-future-of-driverless-cars.html</u>

From ultra-precise maps to fail-proof software, here are five problems that must be solved before **self-driving cars** hit the roadways. **Driving** in the United States is actually incredibly safe, with ...

<u>Self-driving Uber car that hit and killed</u> <u>woman did not ...</u>

< <u>https://www.nbcnews.com > tech > tech-news > self-driving-uber-car-hit-killed-woman-did-not-recognize-n1079281</u>

A key failing of Uber's **self-driving car** that led to an Arizona woman's death was that the **car** could not identify a jaywalker as a pedestrian, the National Traffic Safety Board said.

<u>Self-driving vehicles could struggle to</u> <u>eliminate most crashes</u>

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Self-driving vehicles will need not only to obey traffic laws but also to adapt to road conditions and implement **driving** strategies that account for uncertainty about what other road users will do, such as **driving** more slowly than a human driver would in areas with high pedestrian traffic or in low-visibility conditions.

<u>Issues in Autonomous Vehicle Testing and Deployment</u>

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driver continues to monitor the driving environment and
performs most of the driving. Level 3 An automated system can
conduct some of the driving and monitor the driving
environment in some instances, but the human driver must be
ready to take back control if necessary. Level 4 An automated
system conducts the driving and monitors the driving

How Self-Driving Cars Can Potentially Fail to Recognize ...

<u>https://bluevirginia.us > 2021 > 06 > how-self-driving-cars-can-potentially-fail-to-recognize-accidents</u>

How **Self-Driving** Cameras Can Prevent Accidents. In theory, the sensor technology exists so that a **self-driving car** can detect any type of collision. However, adding that technology effectively, and cost-effectively, is a different story. Manufacturers are still refining a **self-driving car's** ability to safely navigate between two locations.

<u>Tesla owners warned of 'full self-driving'</u> <u>risks even ...</u>

< <u>https://www.cnn.com > 2021 > 04 > 21 > tech > tesla-full-self-driving-launch > index.html</u>

Apr 21, 2021Tesla's "full **self-driving**" feature has attempted to drive under a railroad crossing arm while a speeding train passes. It's nearly driven head on into a concrete wall of a parking garage ...

<u>Uber Driverless Cars: What Happens When</u> <u>They Fail?</u>

< <u>https://www.businessinsider.com > uber-self-driving-car-fails-2016-9?op=1</u>

Eric Meyhofer, the engineering lead for the **self-driving-car** project, says it's capable of firing 1.4 million laser points per second to build a 3D view of the **car's** surroundings.