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EPSTEIN 'BOMB' FALLOUT

THE FALL OF ELON MUSK

The red Tesla that President **Donald Trump** bought off **Elon Musk** during a White House spectacle in March, as the automaker's stock tanked, is now set to be sold or given away amid an <u>epic feud</u> between the two billionaires, according to Fox News White House Correspondent **Peter Doocy**.

Speaking on *Fox & Friends* Thursday morning, Doocy said the car that Trump picked out during <u>the Tesla event</u> on the South Lawn remains in a White House driveway — but perhaps not for long. "We're told that that Tesla, the red Tesla with Florida tags, is either going to be given away or sold off," Doocy said.

The <u>Tesla promotion</u> was held as outrage grew over Musk's controversial cost-cutting measures at the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), which saw Teslas being firebombed and the company's stock price take a nosedive.

During the event, Trump lamented that even after buying the Tesla, he wouldn't be able to drive it.

Doocy also revealed that the falling out between Trump and Musk is anything but sudden, as tensions had been simmering for about a month.

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He also shot down <u>reports</u> that Trump and Musk <u>were to speak by phone</u> on Friday. "Aides are telling me that is not something they are tracking," Doocy said. "It's possible that some staffers might try to talk to Musk, but no Trump and Musk call at least not that we know about."

Pam Bondi Hit With Formal Demand to Answer Musk's Claim About Trump and Epstein

Story by Isabel van Brugen

House Democrats have urged Attorney General Pam Bondi to respond to a bombshell claim from Elon Musk that Donald Trump is named in the so-called "Epstein files."

Reps. Stephen Lynch and Robert Garcia, who serve on key congressional oversight panels, sent a letter to Bondi and FBI Director Kash Patel obtained by Axios, demanding that they "immediately clarify whether this allegation is true."

The lawmakers want Bondi and Patel to produce a detailed timeline of the Department of Justice's handling of the Epstein files and to explain why there have been no new disclosures since February, according to the letter.

Rep. Robert Garcia demanded in a letter to AG Pam Bondi and FBI Director Kash Patel that they "immediately clarify" whether Elon Musk's Trump-Epstein allegation is true. / Andrew Harnik / Getty Images

Trump "is in the Epstein files," billionaire Tesla and SpaceX CEO Musk wrote in a post on X Thursday, alleging that "that is the real reason they have not been made public." Musk signed the post off by writing: "Have a nice day, DJT!"

Musk added in a follow-up post: "Mark this post for the future. The truth will come out."

He was referring to files related to Jeffrey Epstein, the disgraced late financier and convicted sex offender who died by suicide while in federal custody in New York City in August 2019 as he awaited trial on new sex trafficking charges.

Officials in the first Trump administration determined that Epstein's death was a suicide, but conspiracy theories that he was killed to shield high-profile individuals including Trump, Britain's Prince Andrew, and former President Bill Clinton have proliferated nonetheless.

The Trump administration in February declassified and released files related to Epstein, but they were highly redacted and did not offer major revelations. The FBI hasn't indicated when more files will be released.

Lynch and Garcia want answers about who was involved in the review and redaction process.

The Daily Beast has contacted the Department of Justice for comment.

"We write with profound alarm at allegations that files relating to convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein have not been declassified and released to the American public because they personally implicate President Trump," the lawmakers wrote in a three-page letter.

"Musk, one of the President's closest and most influential advisors, alleges that the President may be described in additional files related to this investigation. This allegation implies that the President may be involved in determining which files should be released and whether files will be withheld from the public if he personally chooses to withhold them," the House Democrats said.

Giving a June 20 deadline, the House Democrats asked Bondi and Patel to provide a timeline timeline for the declassification and public release of all remaining files; to describe why the DOJ hasn't released additional files since February; to describe Trump's role in reviewing documents pertaining to the investigation and prosecutions of convicted sex offenders Epstein and his associate Ghislaine Maxwell, as well as his role in determining DOJ's ability to declassify and make public these documents.

They also demanded Bondi and Patel provide a list of all personnel whose approval is required to facilitate the declassification and public release of the documents, and to explain why the previously released files "contained significant redactions."

In a statement to Axios, White House spokesperson Harrison Fields dismissed the letter as "another baseless stunt that bears no weight in fact or reality."

"These are the same left-wing lunatics who neglected their oversight duties regarding the Biden administration's lawless actions and concocted hoax after hoax on President Trump during his first term. No one takes them or their petty letters seriously," said Fields.

Musk pushed the explosive claim amid an epic public feud with the president, which centers on the Trump-backed "One Big Beautiful Bill Act." Musk has criticized the spending package, describing it as fiscally reckless and a "disgusting abomination."

It was just a week ago that Elon Musk received a "key to the White House" from his erstwhile pal. / Nathan Howard / Reuters

He's said the bill would undermine his work with the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) by adding trillions to the U.S. budget deficit. But Trump claimed Thursday that Musk was really upset about the effect the bill will have on his electric vehicle company, Tesla.

In their rift Thursday, Musk also suggested Trump be impeached and replaced by Vice President JD Vance, and asked his 220 million followers in a poll on X whether he should create "a new political party in America that actually represents the 80% in the middle?"

Trump has said he's "very disappointed" in Musk and suggested he has "Trump Derangement Syndrome."

Reports that pair could be set to make amends as soon as Friday with a Trump team-scheduled call with Musk to broker peace were quickly rebuffed by the president, who said Musk had "lost his mind" and had no plans to talk to him.

White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said in a statement: "This is an unfortunate episode from Elon, who is unhappy with the 'One Big Beautiful Bill' because it does not include the policies he wanted."

The Dark MAGA Conspiracy Where Musk Destroys Trump and Democracy

Opinion by David Gardner

In 2020, Elon Musk told the *Wall Street Journal* that the "government is simply the largest corporation."

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Donald Trump is fighting back against Elon Musk's assault on his spending bill. / Allison Robbert/AFP via Getty Images

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The theory has its roots in Musk and Thiel's involvement in PayPal, the company that launched their fortunes. Other PayPal executives went on to lead other tech firms as part of a so-called "PayPal Mafia."

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How much Elon Musk stands to lose in Trump spat as his staggering government contracts are revealed



Donald Trump is not interested in talking with his former ally Elon Musk, amid a bitter feud over the president's sweeping tax-cut bill, a White House official said on Friday, adding that no phone call between the two men is planned for the day. A separate White House official had said earlier that Trump and Musk were going to talk to each other on Friday. 'I'm not even thinking about Elon. He's got a problem, the poor guy's got a problem,' Trump said this morning.

Elon Musk's revenge war against **Donald Trump** has seen the **Tesla** billionaire savage his former boss with toxic insults on his platform X.

But it might be the president who gets the last laugh - as the fallout threatens to lose the **SpaceX** founder billions more dollars on top of the **\$27billion he lost from his net worth on Thursday**.

Trump has threatened to cut off huge federal loans and subsidies to Musk's companies after they fell out over the 'Big Beautiful Bill'.

In the last twenty or so years, the tech guru's firms have received some \$38billion in government contracts, according to **The Washington Post**.

'The easiest way to save money in our Budget, Billions and Billions of Dollars, is to terminate Elon's Governmental Subsidies and Contracts,' Trump wrote on Thursday. 'I was always surprised that Biden didn't do it!'

The threat came after the world's richest man, worth over \$330billion, torched Trump's 'Big Beautiful Bill' as a 'disgusting abomination,' largely because it's projected to add trillions of dollars to the deficit.

Tesla and SpaceX - Musk's biggest companies - have received by far the most help from the government over the years.

SpaceX President and COO Gwynne Shotwell estimates that SpaceX has gotten \$22billion in federal spending.



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Elon Musk's feud with President Donald Trump could lose his companies, mainly Tesla and SpaceX, billions of dollars worth of canceled federal contracts



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After Musk torched the 'Big Beautiful Bill,' Trump threatened to cut off all federal spending on Musk's companies



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At least a quarter of SpaceX's revenue in 2024 came directly from federal contracts worth \$3.8 billion (Pictured: NASA's Kennedy Space Center, where SpaceX previously started work on a Starship launch pad)

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And last year alone, at least a quarter of the rocket designer's revenue came directly from federal contracts valued at \$3.8billion.

Tesla has already had \$11.4billion in regulatory credits from environmentally-focused federal and state programs looking to boost the number of zero-emission vehicles.

At least \$2.1billion of that total has been to help Tesla develop new cars and improve upon its battery technology, according to advocacy group Good Jobs First.

Trump hasn't yet said he wants to get rid of these regulatory credits, which is good for Musk because his companies get these credits for free and can sell them for virtually 100 percent profit.

Though these credits make up a relatively small percentage of Tesla's revenue, they represent a staggering 32 percent of the company's profits since 2014, according to **E&E News**. What could be worrying to Musk is that there are 52 ongoing contracts with seven different government agencies that are set to pay his companies an additional \$11.8 billion over the next few years, according an analysis from The Post.

If Musk as DOGE chief was able to cancel government contracts he felt were wasteful, there's no reason to believe Trump as president wouldn't be able to do the same to Tesla, SpaceX and others.

Starlink, a satellite internet service, is one of Musk's smaller companies and is far less reliant on government assistance.



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Though Starlink may be able to weather a potential boycott from Trump, investors are worried about Tesla's fortunes given its large reliance on the federal government (Pictured: Trump and Musk at event the day before the inauguration)



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That includes a pledge from the Department of Defense back in 2022 to buy \$1.9million worth of Starlink technology.

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It's stark reversal from just several months ago, when Trump was helping Musk sell Tesla cars on the South Lawn of the White House.

Before markets closed on Thursday, **Musk dramatically claimed that Trump is in the Epstein files**, which he said explained why they haven't been released in full by the Justice Department. Trump didn't directly respond to the Epstein accusation, instead posting what amounted to a shrug on Truth Social.

He also shifted the focus back to the 'big, beautiful bill,' which he continues to vehemently support despite Musk's qualms.

'I don't mind Elon turning against me, but he should have done so months ago,' Trump wrote. 'This is one of the Greatest Bills ever presented to Congress.'

Musk's attacks on the bill further complicates its passage in the Senate, where the 53 GOP senators already weren't in lockstep on certain provisions.

The influential Trump adviser who triggered the president's spectacular split with Elon Musk



President Donald Trump's surprise decision to change Elon Musk's preferred pick to lead NASA may have done more to fuel the historic blowup between the two men than previously known.

- 465 comments
- 2 videos

Gleeful leftist late night hosts delight in Trump Musk fallout after waiting for the pair to turn on each other



Across the board, the MAGA-hating panel of hosts rejoiced in the spat. From Colbert to Jimmy Fallon, they all seized on the

social media meltdowns to roll out Trumphating jokes.

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Trump tariff guru Peter Navarro twists the knife into Elon Musk after break-up



Trump trade advisor Peter Navarro said Elon Musk left the administration as a special government employee had reached

its 'expiration date.' The president said earlier 'I asked him to leave.'

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LIVE Trump tries to offload his Tesla as he shares extraordinary claim about what's

really driving Elon Musk's public meltdown



Donald Trump moved to sell his Tesla in a parting insult to Elon Musk as he suggested the world's richest man has 'lost his mind.'

Powerful White House insider provides illuminating insight into President Trump and Elon Musk amid raging feud



One of the most impressive career transformations in modern American history, without a doubt, belongs to President Donald J. Trump. Only time will tell if Elon has a future in the political arena. Though, he has demonstrated one notable and necessary political strength: the ability to backtrack.

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Trump plans to sell his brand new red Tesla to 'stick it' to Musk



President Donald Trump may sell or give away the red Telsa he purchased from Elon Musk, a

Elon Musk's transgender daughter posts sly reaction after Trump clash



The billionaire's estranged transgender daughter, Vivian Wilson, 21, addressed her dad's fiery falling out with the president.

Smug AOC mocks Trump and Elon Musk as she delights in bromance breakup



Squad member Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez gave a hilarious take on President Donald Trump's falling out with Elon Musk on Thursday.

Elon Musk's prized possession faces shutdown that could reshape America



The messy feud between Elon Musk and Donald Trump is already having repercussions on a national scale and now the billionaire's magnum opus is poised to become the next collateral.

Elon Musk jokes about whether he used 'horse tranquilizer' drug while spreading more Trump-Epstein rumors



Elon Musk fanned the flames of the wild claims he made about President Donald Trump being in the Jeffrey Epstein files by sharing a meme Thursday night.

CIA whistleblower reveals how spy agency controls almost every president



CIA whistleblower John Kiriakou (pictured) claims the spy agency uses basic deception tactics against the commander-in-chief in order to 'control' him and achieve 'deep state' agendas.