Doxing website that shows personal details of Tesla owners has Molotov cocktail as cursor: report

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A website called "Dogequest" reportedly has published the personal information of Tesla owners nationwide in an apparent bid to shame and intimidate them as Elon Musk's ties with the Trump White House have grown.

The site, called "Dogequest," reportedly reveals the names, addresses and phone numbers of Tesla owners throughout the US using an interactive map — and uses an image of a Molotov cocktail as a cursor.

The site's operators, who also posted the exact locations of Tesla dealerships, said that they will remove identifying information about Tesla drivers only if they provide proof that they sold their electric vehicles, according to 404 Media.



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DOGEQUEST is the ultimate hub for enthusiasts of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)! Our innovative platform allows users to explore an interactive map of DOGE landmarks.

But that's not all! We also cater to Tesla Motors owners, providing a comprehensive resource to locate nearby service centers, showrooms, and charging stations—all at their fingertips.

Leveraging our cutting-edge artificial intelligence algorithms, DOGEQUEST goes a step further by connecting like-minded Tesla owners with one another, facilitating a vibrant community through shared contact information. Join us as we revolutionize the way DOGE fans and Tesla owners connect and explore!

Is DOGEQUEST a protest platform?

If you're on the hunt for a Tesla to unleash your artistic flair with a spray can, just step outside—no map needed!

At DOGEQUEST, we believe in empowering creative expressions of protest that you can execute from the comfort of your own home.

DOGEQUEST neither endorses nor condemns any actions.

Before you embark on any adventure, we highly recommend checking out the No Trace Project.

I want my information removed.

Absolutely! Just provide us with proof that you've sold your Tesla.

Email takedown@dogeque.st. We only accept scanned documents in JPG and PNG formats.

Can I mirror this website?

Of course! Anticipating that some might try to take us down, we've designed DOGEQUEST to be super easy to mirror. It's just a single HTML file—no backend or external services required. Simply save the page from your browser.

To display the map, you'll need to supply your own Protomaps tileset. Grab one from https://maps.protomaps.com/builds/. Save the .pmtiles file as 'tiles.pmtiles' in the same folder as the DOGEQUEST .html file.

You can reduce the size of the PMTiles file from around 120GB to about 15GB by extracting just the United States using go-pmtiles.

Now, host both the .html file and tiles pmtiles from the same directory using any web server that supports range requests. Seriously, any web server will do. And volla, you're all set!

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News of the doxing site follows a string of reported incidents of vandalism aimed at Tesla drivers and dealerships in the wake of CEO Elon Musk's high-profile role as head of the Trump administration's Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

The website also hosts personal details allegedly belonging to employees of DOGE, according to the 404 Media report, though the authenticity of the information has not been confirmed.

It is unclear where the alleged Tesla owner data has been sourced from.

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One section of the site is devoted to the question: "Is DOGEQUEST a protest platform?" "If you're on the hunt for a Tesla to unleash your artistic flair with a spray can, just step outside — no map needed! At DOGEQUEST, we believe in empowering creative expressions of protest that you can execute from the comfort of your own home." According to 404 Media, the site said that it would remove a Tesla owner's data if they show proof that they sold their car.

Under the heading "I want my information removed," the site says "Absolutely! Just provide us with proof that you've sold your Tesla."



4 AFP via Getty Images

One notable incident <u>occurred earlier this month</u> in Loveland, Colo., where a woman was arrested for attacking a Tesla dealership with an incendiary device.

At least two Tesla dealerships in Oregon were targeted by gunshots in recent weeks. There were no reported injuries.

Even owners of the recently released Cybertruck have reported regular incidents of harassment, including obscene gestures and verbal insults.

In addition to personal data of purported Tesla owners, "DOGEQUEST" shows locations for Tesla dealerships and approximate positions for the company's supercharger stations.

The Post was unable to access "DOGEQUEST" on Tuesday after 404 Media published its report.

A spokesperson for the Justice Department was not available for comment.

Investigative outlet 404 Media confirmed that some individuals listed indeed own Teslas or have expressed public support for Tesla and Musk, though comprehensive verification has yet to be completed.



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Samuel Corum/POOL via CNP/INSTARimages.com
404 Media also reported accurate listings for several Tesla dealerships but noted discrepancies in some plotted locations on the map.

Demonstrations branded as "Tesla Takedown" protests occur weekly across various US locations, frequently resulting in vandalism of Tesla vehicles, charging stations, and dealerships.

Tesla's stock price dipped another 6% in the morning trading session on Wall Street on Tuesday.

As of noon, shares of the company were trading at around \$230 — more than 50% lower than its all-time high of nearly \$480 per share in mid-December.

The Post has sought comment from Tesla.