

Total Damage to Tesla from Anti-Tesla Activism

Overview

Anti-Tesla activism, including protests against Elon Musk, has resulted in vandalism, arson, property damage, and attacks on Tesla vehicles, dealerships, and charging stations. These incidents received widespread attention, particularly during 2025.

Reported Damage

- **Salem, Oregon:** An incident at a Tesla showroom resulted in an estimated **\$500,000** in damage.
- **Minneapolis, Minnesota:** Six Tesla vehicles were reportedly damaged, with approximately **\$20,000** in losses.
- **Las Vegas, Nevada:** Five Tesla vehicles were damaged at a facility in March 2025, with two set on fire.
- **Rome, Italy:** A fire at a Tesla dealership destroyed 17 vehicles in March 2025.
- **Kansas City, Missouri:** A fire damaged two Cybertrucks and two charging stations.

What Is the Total Cost?

As of October 2026, there is no verified, comprehensive worldwide estimate of the total property damage caused by anti-Tesla activism. The incidents listed above are examples, not a complete accounting, and their reported costs cannot simply be added together without checking for reliable, comparable estimates.

Tesla has also experienced stock-price declines, changes in vehicle demand, and reputational challenges. However, these financial effects cannot be attributed entirely to activism because other factors—including competition, company performance, economic conditions, and changes in consumer demand—also affect the business.

Conclusion

Anti-Tesla activism has caused substantial damage in individual incidents, including destroyed vehicles and damaged facilities. However, the total worldwide cost remains unconfirmed. A reliable overall estimate would require a comprehensive record of incidents, verified repair and replacement costs, insurance claims, and clearly attributable financial losses.

Bottom line: There is no established, independently verified grand total for all damage to Tesla caused by activism.

Not only did activists light the vehicles on fire, they put human lives at risk, including our public servants. Then they proceeded to “blameshift,” the vehicle, undermining the value. Notice how there haven’t been any fires? These activists are a modern war front, not truly activists, but **violent arsonists and terrorists. Normal people don’t blow up cars.**

