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## Tesla Factory Targeted by Far-left Extremists in Arson Attack

Tesla's Gigafactory in Grünheide (Mark), Germany, was [targeted by an arson attack](#) after an electrical substation was set on fire. Far-left activists with the "Volcano Group" claimed responsibility for the attack and released a statement.

In the statement, they [claimed Tesla negatively impacts the environment](#): "Tesla consumes earth, resources, people, workers and in return spits out 6,000 SUVs, killer cars and monster trucks each week."

Tesla CEO Elon Musk [responded to the news, writing on X](#), "These are either the dumbest eco-terrorists on Earth or they're puppets of those who don't have good environmental goals. Stopping production of electric vehicles, rather than fossil fuel vehicles, ist extrem dumm."



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Tesla Gigafactory in Grünheide



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