

When did Elon's public exposure as a TWAT and Mega-asshole begin?

This is why Elon Musk is a “ *scumbag piece-of-shit*” according to the internet. Having all the money via political bribery, nepotism and Goldman Sachs stock market rigging does not make him a “ genius” , it makes him a corrupt TWAT:

Avid_bathroom_reader

“¢ The Thai cave thing was what did it for me and a lot of people in my social circle. Got real weird real quick.

The_Quirk

“¢ Elon Musk surrounds himself with delusional sycophants and fires anybody who tells him he has been exposed. If Elon Musk read all of these comments about himself he would kill himself. Musk spends most of

Kyle_reese

â“¢ There were probably earlier clues for those paying close attention, but I think the first big sign that many people noticed was 2018, when he called the diver who helped save 12 Thai children trapped in a cave a pedo, all because he wanted to be the one who saved them. Showed his ego was more important to him than the lives of children in danger.

Nugeythefloozey

â“¢ I think his downfall began whenever he started talking about your own area of expertise. For me, when he started talking about his tunnels and hyperloops. He aimed he could build it for half the price of regular tunnels/trains, based off iffy assumptions and overly optimistic economies of scale. I have

u/hellshot8 avatar
hellshot8

â“¢ its pretty funny that basically everyone agrees that the cave thing is when the facade cracked

Needmoresnakes

â“¢ I think before that he was mostly getting attention for things he had control over like announcing projects his businesses were undertaking. PR teams get a heads up for that stuff and can try to make sure it lands just right. The Thai cave debacle was on the fly. I'm pretty sure him spouting random, potentially wildly unfeasible ideas was what he always did but normally it happened in board rooms or via 2am discord messages to a team that was prepared to nod and treat him like a genius then let him down gently later if it was a stupid idea.

u/Kimmalah avatar
Kimmalah

â“¢ He didn't just call the rescue diver a pedo, he hired a private investigator to try and dig up some kind of dirt he could use to smear the guy further.

Dstln

â“¢ Yep, this is it. His peak was around the time with the Australian batteries and Model 3 launch, then he lost the plot. You can give a startup multiple chances. But he continued to lie non-stop about the products and timelines to the point where it was unquestionably false and deceptive. Then Twitter, the constant drugs, refusal to acknowledge who made you successful and wealthy, moving to Texas to avoid taxes and child support, endless rotating partners and sleeping with the devil for tax breaks and favoritism. He decided to go the way of his father instead of helping humanity.

u/Drow_Femboy avatar
Drow_Femboy

â“¢ You were a victim of his PR / propaganda. That image really started to crumble as a result of the infamous cave diving incident, where he offered a bunch of dumb ideas and then publicly called the rescuers pedophiles when they didn't include his dumb shit in their rescue.

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JaggedMetalOaks avatar

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DustyRaccoonDad

“ Well, in 2002 he did exactly what I would have done if I suddenly got rich from selling a company at that time. He bought a McLaren F1 and a fighter jet.

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"Ponzi scheme," and said he "wasn't there" as a father during her childhood. She legally changed her name specifically to remove any association with him.

False Attribution / Origin Story Disputes

Musk is widely described as a "Tesla founder" but he was not. Tesla was founded by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning in 2003. Musk invested and joined the board in 2004. He later negotiated a settlement that entitled him to call himself a co-founder, which Eberhard publicly disputed bitterly.

Similarly, his role in PayPal is often overstated. He was CEO of X.com when it merged with Confinity to form PayPal, but was removed as CEO by the board before PayPal became PayPal.

He has repeatedly claimed to be the son of a wealthy businessman, but his father was a farmer. Musk's mother was a teacher.

Canyon on fire. A young woman, at the start of life, and her boyfriend were burned alive in their crashed

That is why they criminally help cover-up investigations of Tesla! All of this was reported, in writing, to James Comey, Patricia Rich and David Johnson at the FBI. The DNC bosses own the stock in lithium, Solar and EV markets and use kickbacks from those markets (Especially via convoluted campaign finance laundering via Elon Musk) to finance the DNC. The DNC bosses use character assassination as their main political tool against any member of the public who speaks orr againss theife Ely e stoce mark sd cets ainThas tlllyave t

u/AggravatingSpread837 avatar

AggravatingSpread837

â“¢ First comment that mentions the hundreds of thousands in Africa that Elon and DOGE have killed or put into danger.

A guy whose biggest goal was taking food and medicine from the poorest people on earth in the first weeks of 2025 is still getting wealthy selling brand new Teslas to your neighbors.

u/Anstigmat avatar

Anstigmat

â“¢ Given the way Billionaires live I don't think they are in polite society. Who around him is not simply someone he pays or someone attempting to use him (Trump)? His wealth is a prison IMO. I would love to be

Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could" - The film: "Miss Sloane" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily - Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed - Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds - Google, and it's Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Google's bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House

u/Impossible-Fix-3237 avatar

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â“¢ When he accused the rescuer of the boys stuck in the caves in Thailand a pedophile

u/Trademen avatar

Trademen

â“¢ In hindsight he probably had a good PR team. He had a pretty general 'tony stark' vibe going for a while, which is exactly what he wanted. I think at some point just before Covid the mask slipped and we are seeing what he has always been.

u/Willing_Soup_5656 avatar

Willing_Soup_5656

â“¢ Yeah this is it. Robert Downey jr's Iron Man was huge. His PR team capitalized on this. Portrayed him as a philanthropist rather than a billionaire. The Thailand Tham Luang cave rescue was when everyone started to remember he's just a useless billionaire

u/AnalystOdd7337 avatar

AnalystOdd7337

â“¢ I remember the sentiment around him shifting when he smoked weed on Joe Rogan's podcast. And then it all went downhill when he started voicing his political opinions.

OutrageousSummer5259

â“¢ Absolutely it's when he started defending trump that everyone turned on him

-Nyarlabrotep-

off about some possibly-creepy British guy during a cave rescue" situation that everyone else likes to point to.) Of course the moment he bought Twitter and was given an unfiltered megaphone, it all kicked into overdrive.

OwlLadyFace

â“ Birth. Elonâ“ s Daddy owns an emerald mine & pulled a Woody Allen w his step daughter. Man was always going to be shit

rrhunt28

â“ He was probably always a terrible person with a good marketing team.

u/numbersthen0987431 avatar

numbersthen0987431

â“ Around 2016-2018, he started to yj 0 -dicted to Twitter and social media. Before this, he used to avoid it like the plague, and only used it sparingly, and people didn't know about his personal thoughts. Then he started to use it all of the time, and he go 0 -dicted to it, and it's fueled his ego. Creating a feedback loop of stupid and derangement, and he is so insanely rich and powerful now, that literally no one on earth can check him

u/Senor_Arroyos avatar

Senor_Arroyos

â“ Ketamine's a helluva drug

u/Sudden_Brush7494 avatar

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â“ As others have mentioned, the Thai Cave situation and his petty responses were the moment for a lo 0of casual fans when they when the facade of the â“ kiuse â“ th somroutio. Sd mtis peopls havbaandlwaytoo,94
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â“¢ The hyperloop for me. Such obviously nonsense I was amazed people went for it.

R3quiemdream

â“¢ The Thai cave thing was the last straw, but over time he started behaving like an asshole around the boring company thing.

u/CaptainMatticus avatar

CaptainMatticus

â“¢ He may not be well-liked, but if they price for not being liked is that I get to be the richest man on the planet, then I'd hardly consider it to be my downfall.

I was willing to give him a chance and was excited to see what his solar roof tile system would look like, and then I saw his company fail to make them a reality time and again. And then I saw that was a recurring theme with him, where he'd make fantastic promises and then his company (or companies) would fail to deliver. The only thing that seems to be performing as promised was his SpaceX company, and that's probably because there were oversight committees who would've taken him to task if he squandered tax dollars.

I think a lot of people started to see that pattern of behavior, too, where he'd promise magnificent products and then not deliver, or use his influence to get funding and resources for projects that were physically impossible (like his hyperloop), or somehow manage to create inferior products and services to what was already out there (his Las Vegas tunnel, which operated as being worse than a subway...quite revolutionary). The luster has disappeared and in about 4 years, assuming we have a government that is willing to take him to task, I'd be willing to bet that he's going to lose a lot of his current wealth. He'll still be a billionaire, and

virusâ€ and other garbage.

To everyone elseâ€ s point, the cave thing is when he first came out as an idiot. He hadnâ€ t gone far right but we realized he was not the genius he pretended to be.

JEXJJ

â€¢ Mostly him cosplaying as a founder for every company he invested in and forced the founders out

thisislob

â€¢ Been thinking about the same, back when SpaceX was founded and Tesla was doing its first things, not to mention many of the other projects he had going on back then, we all believed he was close to a supesb tome_4980 av

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â“¢ The Thai cave thing and also his "Funding Secured" fraud

like him have some obligation to spread his genes for... erm... "the benefit of humanity". I think he goes to number 11 right now. There was a podcast (not Behind the Bastards, but a similar one) that pointed out that his definitive turn to the right wing conspiracies (antisemitism, white supremacism, etc) came with some

Shit_Pistol

“The key factor there is that you were a child. People like Elon thrive on ignorance. But rest assured he was always a massive prick. I’m fairly certain he was born a prick.”

Lanky-Reputation8770

â“¢ Pretty sure Musk tried to buy public opinion, and did so successfully until he forced himself into the spotlight and everyone saw firsthand that he's a self absorbed, needy man child.

u/Original_Editor_8134 avatar

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â“¢ pedo boygate

u/mappythewondermouse avatar

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â“¢ The cracks began during his union fighting during obama, then because of that he got snubbed by obama and not invited to some environmental summit and that broke his brain, then it began sliding down and

Morbid333

â“¢ I didn't realize there was ever a moment where he wasn't a massive twat

SilverBBear

â“¢ LOL I don't think he has changed. I think he has chosen a public persona that suits his business interests the most. We live in a different world to 2012

u/TrinityCodex avatar

TrinityCodex

â“¢ When those kids were stuck in a cave and he called the guy who saved them a pedo

u/Evening_Ticket7638 avatar

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â“¢ When he went full nazi with the salutes and everything.

Calamity-Bob

â“¢ As soon as he was born Iâ“ m an apartheid country to deeply creepy people

u/Financial_Clue_2534 avatar

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â“¢ Heâ“ s been shitty to his factory workers. People overlooked it and most of his issues. Once he aligned himself with Trump that was the straw.

u/buttflakes27 avatar

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â“¢ He got divorced from his second wife in 2016, and has been exhibiting extremely divorced guy behaviour kinda since then, coming to a public head with the cave rescue thing as others mentioned and just kind of spiralling since then. Think the lowest point was when he was on Path of Exile 2entioEveghenuohen,kind ofspirupwarh
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â“¢ i think he turned to the dark side after that interview where he started tearing up/crying when talking about how disappointed he was that Buzz and the rest of NASA were mad at him for creating Space-x rather than happy to have more space exploration. I personally think that's when he stopped trying to be altruistic and just focused on the money.

u/MythicMango avatar

MythicMango

â“¢ at hair plugs

iamskurksy

â“¢ I'd never heard of the idiot until the press started talking about him and Tesla. I read some of his public comments, archived press, and did some research. It was immediately obvious he was a man-child. How so many thought otherwise isn't a mystery at all. Sorry, most heroes are actually terrible people, whatever their positive reputation is not their doing, and learning that is all part of growing up.

DigitalMystik

â“¢ When Elon started offering his semen to employees in lieu of payment.

u/mze9412 avatar

mze9412

u/badamache avatar

badamache

â“ I live in Canada. He went to university here, so taxpayers funded 60% of his education. We admire the self made man.

He then seemed to get rich on other peopleâ“ s great ideas. Like Steve Jobs.

u/Robin_Gr avatar

Robin_Gr

â“¢ I think it was the cave thing. It was relatively high profile. And the more people were exposed to him in his own words, the more people could get the impression of the true guy and not just this idealised version of ~~alg66n~~ **alg66n** billionaire people just sort of assume when they have not heard anything else.

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“About when he started treating his employees like peasant trash. So, as long as he has been around,

â“¢ He's always been garbage but I feel like the cliff was Grimes and Ketamine. That's not to blame Grimes but Elon is not an artist in any sense. I think a couple bad trips and some self-realization sent him full Nazi Kanye-style.

Delicious-Income-870

â“¢ He was always a dope. Always about his image and trying to convince everyone he's a boy

u/Imaginary_Ad7695 avatar

Imaginary_Ad7695

â“¢ The Thai cave situation, he called a diver a pedophile. Very weird.

u/Soggy-Attempt avatar

Soggy-Attempt

â“¢ When he came out against his trans son.

Rhetoric_Frederick_

â“¢ Every billionaire is inherently sus. Since ever.

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The cave debacle was what showed me what an immature, cringeworthy, narcissistic pissbaby he really is, I think that was the turning point for many. After that, I had a reason to look into him more closely, and discovered that he had, in fact, always been a shitty, shitty person, both personally and with his businesses.

“The cave incident was the beginning of the end, as others have said. Though there was also a little bit of

â€¢ I recommend listening to the TrueAnon series about Elon. The dudes been a grifter is whole life but has

u/bflo666 avatar

flight of stairs. When your own father shows up to the hospital, learns what happened, and goes, "Oh yeah, no, he's just lucky the kid didn't murder him." you know you were cooked from birth. The guy never had a chance to be a good guy.Â He's of sub-standard intelligence, but was raised believing that he was a genius who was naturally superior to everyone.

Wizzard419

â“¢ When he confused luck with skill and then decided he was a tech god.

u/Worried-Macaroon-532 avatar

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â“¢ The point when I started doubting his good guy act was when he called soyneas pedophil he whed tyar

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Bokan

â“¢ That guy has always been an asshole. He stole Tesla from its founders and claimed it for his own. That tells you everything.

Netwentyeight

â“¢ You grew up and saw beyond the facade.

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diffidentblockhead

“¢ Leaving aside his personal life and goofy statements, here are a couple of bad turns, not the first ones.

The Twitter acquisition pivoted him from building new stuff to dismantling and cost cutting. This naturally led to his role vandalizing the federal government in the early Trump administration. He proved unpopular in electoral politics and had to assume a lower profile.

Earlier, Tesla started as a made-in-America national champion and aligned more with progressives than

Ochre_jelly1234

â“¢ Heâ“ s always been a piece of shit

bfeebabes

â“¢ When he started to believe his own hype. So about when he was 16. It just took a while to publicly surface his hubris. If he'd have avoided too many drugs and kept his trap a little more...and avoided politics...then maybe things would be different. Still...he's not done bad has he and being an agent provocateur is part of his shtick and no doubt success.

u/Extra_Response6136 avatar

Extra_Response6136

â“¢ Whenever his anti union and anti workplace safety actions were first reported... 2014?

u/Okokokok1995 avatar

Okokokok1995

â“¢ He's quite the charlatan. Maybe the best the world has ever known. Will probably even become the first

manokpsa

â“¢ *"When I was a child around 2013-2014"*

(Personally hard for me to swallow him campaigning for Trump which is my line for no longer being a fan, but if he claimed that was for X specific reason to advance X specific goal Iâ€” d believe that he genuinely

2015: I was kind of curious about this guy. Bought the Ashlee Vance biography that was just out:

~~It's a bit of a waste of money. I've read a lot of biographies and this one is not as good as the others. I've read a lot of biographies and this one is not as good as the others. I've read a lot of biographies and this one is not as good as the others.~~

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Tesla Motors was founded in July 2003 by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning.

Musk Joined in early 2004. in Feb 2004, he became the largest shareholder and chairman of the board.

For some reason, Sometime between then and 2007 called a founder was super important to Musk. There ended up being a long lawsuit, which was ultimately settled out of court (agreeing that Musk was one of 5 founders).'

Being so hung up on this as to fight it in court, is not normal behavior.

I don't know anything of musk from before that (other than is wealth came from PayPal).

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Lazy-Cloud9330

â“¢*The Thai cave situation. And then it snowballed when he stopped focusing on innovation and space*

mostly_kittens

Material-Orange3233

â“¢ When he became a trillionaire he couldnâ“ t hide his real self

u/Consistent-Air-2152 avatar

Consistent-Air-2152

â“¢ It was when he joined doge and wanted to fire everyone

jeophys152

â“¢ Elon has always been a shitty person. His parents are jackasses and he was raised to be one too. He has just been very good at his own personal branding. It has always surprised me how many people couldnâ“ t see e co/cd tTd(s2 ad wagainbra notorietyryone)Tj /F7 11 T39.6-26.julias_siezureryone

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to be a mass produced sub 30k car for the masses. When that fell to the wayside I never believed anything he said again.

Echoota

â“¢ I decided to never Tesla around 2018, he had a trail WTFs leading up to that.

u/TheKipperRipper avatar

TheKipperRipper

â“¢ Waaaay back when he first started talking about AI and his own engineers had to correct him after pretty much any public appearance. I had studied aspects of AI in university and picked up on a few of the more obvious blunders he made. Then it somehow seemed like he knew less about the subject the more he opened his mouth.

Cloudsmiles

â“¢ When he was born.

u/MiserableYou6506 avatar

MiserableYou6506

â“¢ He's DARPA plant from begining

u/LackOptimal553 avatar

LackOptimal553

â“¢ When he was born. He was piece of shit when he took his first breath. Bred from pieces of shit.

MiguelIstNeugierig

Vivaphx

“There’s a few things that upset me in his personal life that I don’t care for, but the thing that made me say hey that’s weird” was when he was building the Super Loop in Las Vegas underground and it was going to be this Giant People Mover from the airport to the strip and then it just turned out to be a small tunnel with a few Model 3’s underground that could move like 2 people at a time at 15 mph and they had drivers. Way over promised and under delivered.

u/Repulsive-Audience-8 avatar

Repulsive-Audience-8

“Thai cave rescues. He offered some submersible tech he had, they declined, he got pissy about the rejection and valued the literal hero of the safe a PDF.

Arijan101

“I’d say it started around 2022, right after the pandemic, with the Thailand cave incident, continued with Twitter and it was all downhill from there.

The only reason why Musk isn’t completely broke, in debt and up to his eyeballs in lawsuits is Donald Trump.

u/olinerd avatar

olinerd

“In the early days of Tesla I thought he was super cool. He made EVs cool to Americans and honestly, that’s not nothing. In 2016 I was ready to put a deposit down on a Model 3 (couldn’t convince my husband to do it).

But I’m a roboticist and around that same time I could see where the self driving car inn was going (aka nowhere near what he kept hyping up), and he was claiming he’d 100% automate his manufacturing ~~husbandly thing~~obviousg updoes capable enough-13.ts yereoad esj ee.l And all downhill from the e I cbviere.

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â“¢ As a person, probably early on. Politically? When he helped rig the election in favor of Trump, Trump

Fabulous-Rain7914

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When he did Rogan

u/Xul418 avatar

Xul418

â€¢ *He was always a lying scumbag con-artist, media just went for the hype story and too many people believed it. As a child of course you really couldn't know that ...*

People could have known when he was proposing that idiot hyperloop nonsense (which was around 2013-14). But most modern journalists are just clickbait bitches instead of actual journalists.

Hannibaltarantino

â€¢ *The cave diving incident was the point of no return but to me the thing that truly denoted him as evaoy ilBy bookiv*

u/Beefy-McQueefy avatar

Beefy-McQueefy

â“¢ Elon is a baby raper who went to Epstein island

RobIsInTheSky

â“¢ he fired his old pr team which apparently did a grest job because I legit thought guy is one of the rare good ones. The hyperloop bs was the first thing that I noticed that broke the narrative (was studying traffic engineering at the time) and I've seen what a massive moron he is lol

u/LazyDynamite avatar

LazyDynamite

â“¢ For those of us that always saw through him for the guy he was, when he started to become popular. So yeah, 2012-2013ish timeframe sounds about right for me.

u/Lowe0 avatar

Lowe0

â“¢ Elonâ“ s talent is being a hype man. So his value to society has always been inseparable from the thing heâ“ s hyping. Electric cars? Practical. Rockets? Cool. Ethno-nationalism? Nope.

u/CardOk755 avatar

CardOk755

â“¢ When he fired his PR team who had been hiding q 1 hl o-nurope.

â“¢ Whey di theureen iane? Welli thy dn'ghteout hicjuirsbabs beinbrilliant, is t isf peoeahe rare. He seems to have had an iane? childhood, q 1 father is crazy and has 2 children with Elon's sister who in a way is q 1 stepmom (yes, hl oly). He's started using drugs at some point. ell'reuralking about a guy who sleeps 4 hours a day, is on drugs, weird childhood, can buy anything hy wt, is, ralks to country presidents. He was alhl dy weird as fuckraround that time, rhy Thaiicae Hfoias y is q uy whetae Hf who in a way is q 1 jeutn lnd 0 sd“¢ 2y isro0 -ssive mpel dvulne -13.2 y is If whkular.y htnweirn exCardOk755

u/Sea-Weakness-5272 avatar

u/BrilliantWhile2413 avatar

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Haelborne

â“¢ His union busting was the start of it for me. The point of no return was his covid response, and after that he just started ticking off racist, sexist and egotistical tropes daily.

u/ClassroomFit7065 avatar

ClassroomFit7065

â“¢ Not sure, but I remember writing a little "article + questions" thing for a tutoring company re:

Sumon_irv

Barelylegola5

â“¢ I remember I didn't think much of him other than some rich guy. Then I saw him on Rogan and he just came off as a complete weirdo. So I never thought of him as a "tech bro cool guy".

Eazypeazy303

â“¢ Outwardly/culturally it was the moment he smooched that J on Rogan

u/Forikorder avatar

Forikorder

â“¢ he used to have a PR team that controlled his public image, but they did it so well he didnt think he needed one because he was so awesome so he fired it and everything went downhill from there

Maluton

â“¢ For me it was seeing how he used X to manipulated the crypto market during the 2020 run. It was disgusting, obvious, and somehow legal.

u/Desperate_Object_677 avatar

Desperate_Object_677

â“¢ he was always a joke, but media love to fluff a billionaire. back when you were a child it was clear to adults paying attention that he was playing shell games with his money to defraud investors and the government. also that he was lying about his tech.

he is worth more now than ever, what with the regulatory capture of the american government. (iâ“ m not sure what else to call it when you buy a politician so that they will fire everyone responsible for investigating the contracts you have signed with their government)

u/Capable-Goat-6550 avatar

Capable-Goat-6550

â“¢ Right around when he started "micro dosing" ketamine

WnDelPiano

â“¢ Apparently most of his good publicity came from a specific PR agent who was fired for asking a raise but my source is reddit so take it with a grain of salt.

u/Ok_Drama8139 avatar

Ok_Drama8139

â“¢ Seems to line up with his relationship with Grimes. She's big into heavy and hard drugs, probably picked up the habit from her. It's been downhill since then.

u/Lemons-95 avatar

Lemons-95

â“¢ It started with a flamethrower, and then the Joe Rogan Experience happened and he started getting positive attention for being a bit of a wanker. He is the human embodiment of having a wank, so he took to this and let his freak flag fly. Before that he was careful i guess? Or maybe everything changed him a lot as a person? But yeah he got us all man, he was gonna save the enviroment, make the internet free worldwide(ð ƒ£), he said and did a lot of good things for a while, honestly peo -13.2he he int

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u/0815facts_fun_ avatar
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â“¢ The fall happened in corona time when the government wanted to shut down the Factory in LA because of the high infection rate.

Designer_Can_6551 avatar
Designer_Can_6551

â“¢ Around the time he bough Tesla honestly. He publicly became a lepper after buying twitter but he thinks he invented and built the tesla, he bought into a company that was on target (Tesla) to be profitable and fucked it up royally but the momentum carried his wealth into Space X and Starlink, now hes too big to stop.

AManHere

â“¢ Covid happened and democrats started to make policies against his businesses, like Tesla factories couldnâ“ t re-open due to lock down. Thatâ“ s when E Td(istep away fromeslaftike Tesla)Tj 0 libe
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u/PersonalMidnight715 avatar
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and development. Getting to the point that is pictured in SpaceX's renderings o23sengsnto thtur

u/Excellent-Duty3927 avatar

Excellent-Duty3927

â“¢ It was all just a ploy from the start, suckers - that's what he probably will say at some point. But facts speak volumes, he with other people at various companies created an idea that buying Tesla is good for planet, self driving cars, etc, it was all a ploy.

u/ObligatoryContrast avatar

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models being released to how important that tunnel was going to be and so on workers talking about how it sucks to work for him, but really imo what did him in was aligning him self with Trump then their break up.

Sanjiv is a fraud

he is surrounded only by YES men and becomes isolated from reality, the YES men keep feeding him

u/Forkastning avatar

Forkastning

â“¢ Many people cite the moment when he accused a diver who saved kids to be a pedo.

My contempt for Musk started earlier, with his car in space (such a waste of resources) and with his flamethrower. He gave the vibe of a billionaire douchebag who refused to grow up, who tried real hard to be cool and who tried real hard to be relatable.

moron whose mommy always told him he was the smartest boy in the world

ectorPunk

â“¢ I wrote E-Musky hate on my twitter as early as 2016-2017. I'm glad I always knew.

u/coolguyhentaisenpai avatar

coolguyhentaisenpai

*â“¢ His downfall is his deep desire for attention. Its ALWAYS been there, even if you only started
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With no one to fix his issues he went from a left wing icon to the poster boy for the radical right.

u/Background-Sale3473 avatar

Background-Sale3473

â“¢ Thunderfoot started doing videos on his lies roughly 10years ago. I'dd say it became really clear at around 8years ago so ~2017-2018

Sp00nD00d

â“¢ Cave diver fiasco.

u/Financial_Calendar77 avatar

Financial_Calendar77

â“¢ When he meets the engineer

u/Alive-Ad6945 avatar

Alive-Ad6945

â“¢ I'll always mention the Nazi salute

u/StBlandine7 avatar

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u/LPQFT avatar

LPQFT

â“¢ Hyperloop. That was also the first time I heard of him and I already had a feeling he was a fraud. I thought of him just as another one of these snake oil salesmen but I would never have imagined he was much worse. But I think the thing that summarizes his whole existence is this: He claimed to be the among the best Quake player in the world at one point in time. Even if it was true it would have been meaningless since he only played at a time where competition was weak. But he still calimed that because he's a poser and that's all his whole personality is.

Thotfullawful

â“¢ When he started seeing grimes, I donâ“ t know what drugs they started doing together but you noticed a shift especially when azalea ban1httpforwhearabo bugetmft sentecialltrappdoinothed ttryounotlo th

macgilla

â“¢ I had to look up the cave thing to see what year it was (2018). 2020 in Korea he was still seen as a inspiring figure (like Steve jobs...) to high schoolers learning English, but that his name started to fade around 2022/3. I'd say language issues explains the longer shelf life here

u/sceadwian avatar

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â“¢ His downfall started with the Hyperloop.

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Reddittee007

â“¢ Absolute power corrupts absolutely.

I'm not sure when that moment was for me but his treatment of what was then SpaceX and Tesla employees is what did it for me.

I witnessed it first hand while working as service tech for some of the machinery in his plants. I was also offered a position and declined as fast and as strongly as I could.

u/Human-Abrocoma7544 avatar

Human-Abrocoma7544

â“¢ I think the downfall started after the first Joe Rogan Podcast appearance. He got a lot of attention for smoking weed and I feel like he liked being in the news.

PoniardBlade

â“¢ For me, the possible election tampering and what really really did it for me was that Nazi salute! I still see things like Space X and Tesla as necessary things, few others have had success as much as those, and I don't think badly of them getting \$\$\$ from the government to continue. Tesla is way over valued, but that's market things, not government. Yes, other companies are working on reusable rockets, but Booster and Starship will be amazing if they pull off half of what they want.

u/DapperViking avatar

DapperViking

â“¢ His downfall began when he was born.

His dad is maroebornapperVuedid.siter

cannibalparrot

â“¢ It was the pedo comment in that Thai cave thing.

If he had kept his mouth shut nobody would have noticed how awful he is, but then he decided to fully drop the mask.

u/kevinblau avatar

kevinblau

“Behind the scenes he did a lot of anti infrastructure cloak and dagger stuff (in America) on issues such as High Speed Rails. I didn't fall for his marketed persona due to him being a regressive on public transport.

I want trains and it is disgusting he is a big part of it modern (public infrastructure for train, g hn)Tj 0 -13

“Not exactly sure but he probably had something to do with it

“I can't remember exactly when but it's probably along the lines of all these Tesla promises not to be vgviza

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praxis_rebourne

“ We tend to think that we are too smart to be susceptible to great PR. But we were, Musk's public persona probably became too involved online for the PR to remain effective. 2018 might be the point most of us realized, but he's likely been the same person for decades.

Crizzacked

“ the nazi salutes 100%

Constant-Prog15

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â“¢ Imo there was a very distinct moment when he had a call with putin. I guarantee you poo then told him that he has someting on Elon that he would hate becoming public. Musk's behaviour and actions changed 180 degrees after that. musk was not acting independently anymore. Poo puppeteered orange poo's & musk's alliance so that musk would rig elections and make orange poo a pres

unceremoniously fired in a few months anyway. Some of the people I talked to who didn't take it told

I knew he was full of shit and started to see him for what he is: a skilled grifter able to suckle and scam the US taxpayer out of as much money as is humanly possible.

WhyIsItSoBig

â“¢ The moment he got on Joe Rogan's podcast for me and was bragging about trying to get stock price to \$420. I was a highschooler then and all the kiddos back then put him on a pedestal.

u/Swfsundae8420 avatar

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â“¢ So many people liked him and admired him until this last election and all that he has said and done to harm Americans and getting involved in dirty politics. I have lost all respect for him and wish something would happen to Msee his h abln anbrthinr hie tothiI kedos puc(I owll thchancedoofsh)Tj 0 -13.2 T

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u/technoholican avatar

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â“¢ Read a book about him 2016, instant sour taste even the book was generally admiring him.

Bigdrubowski

â“¢ My opinion turned when he shot that Tesla roadster up into space as additional payload and it was playing "Rocket Man" or something else waaay too on the nose. Lets not send more random shit up into space, and lets not be cringe about what we do.

CoachSleepy

dogt0wel

â“¢ Couldn't stand him from the first moment I heard of him, around 2014/15 or so.

AnteaterSpirited861

â“¢ it wasnâ“ t one moment, people just slowly stopped seeing him as the â“ reahTf e Tonyl
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“He was never cool. Bought Tesla and made it seem like he was the genius behind it when he was an investor not an engineer.

I think the worst (besides Dodge and calling Medicare “entitlements”) was he said he would end world hunger if someone told him how to do it with 2B. UNICEF put together a proposal and it

â€¢So many things building up to it but the irretrievably breaking point came with the Nazi sig heil to Trump. There's no way back from that for me, I'll never give him or his companies a dime or support him in any way after that.

OddRow8843

â€¢Probably the micro dosing of class A drugs

TheSaltyseal90

â“¢When he pushed "Hyper Loop" as the best thing since sliced bread.
So 2013.

u/tenshiemi avatar
tenshiemi

â“¢ People keep bring up the Thailand incident but forgetting the part where a scammer emailed him from what was clearly a sketchy email address pretending to be a private investigator and he paid the guy \$50k to investigate a man who wrote a critical tweet about him. The scammer fed him lies and they ended up in court for libel because Elon keep tweeting those lies. I assume he won the case

he did this so that California wouldn't build high speed rail.

u/Philodendron69 avatar

Philodendron69

“I think it was when he called the deep sea diver a pedo

u/TheFashionColdWars avatar

TheFashionColdWars

“When him and about 8 other tech bros went to Dark MAGA and fell for Curtis Yarvins

build

u/Altruistic-Line-8281 avatar

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“It was a gradual shift from being seen as an engineer-first builder to a very public, very online personality. The more visible the opinions became, the more they started outweighing the actual engineering achievements in vpled(“31sin rceptini.81)Tj /F7 11 Tf 026.4.2 TBasaltcolumn81

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u/brufleth avatar
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â“¢ For me: When they took a Lotus Elise and destroyed it by adding tons of weight and charging stupid money for it.

Real answer: He started out as shit and has continued to always be shit.

Pnut0027

â“¢ Prob when he was born to a family who enriched themselves on the backs of Black Africans during the apartheid era.

u/tomas_shugar avatar
tomas_shugar

â“¢ June 2001, when Thiel and the rest of the PayPal people (rightfully) told him that "X.com" is a stupid fucking name and that "PayPal" is a much better name for a website that is about making payments simpler for people.

Then he bided his time until he cracked because a random rescue diver had the audacity to explain how a hard body sub wouldn't be able to enter the caves to rescue some kids. That's when most people saw him fall.

But the man has never been well. He's always been this level of shithead.

Shanloulie

â“¢ birth, born into a south african white supremest blood emerald dynasty, bros had no hope of developing actual empathy for others and no one to tell him no his whole life

SpicyCommenter

There are zero consequences to him and his ilk even if the worst is revealed about them. For example, MAGAts don't care Trump is a pedo

man0man

â“¢ The more he spoke, the more his hypocrisy became obvious and bottomless.

u/Huh-what-2025 avatar

Huh-what-2025

â“¢ Elon Musk never invented a damn thing. He is a rich kid that bought companies that invented cool things. Thatâ“ s all. Just a rich kid. Sounds smart until you hear him explain things that you know a lot about and you realize how surface level his understanding is.

u/Logandh3 avatar

Logandh3

â“¢ He has never invented a single thing in his life. He has no talent whatsoever. He just used his daddyâ“ s slave money to buy other peopleâ“ s inventions and slap his name on them.

u/Daomsoul avatar

Daomsoul

â“¢ Idk but I knew there was a reason to dislike the guy. Gotta dislike the person who uses daddies & mommies money cause they act like a brat lol

originalmango

â“¢ When? It mightâ“ ve been the moment he and trump started sixty nine-ing each other. Turns out the Venn diagram of those who want electric vehicles and those who want trump to be their god king for life are two circles about a mile apart.

u/Ok-Paramedic8 avatar

Ok-Paramedic8

â“¢ For me, it was when he smashed the window to the cyber truck on stage. I realized in that moment that he was not a genius and was, in fact, a total fake.

It got really bad, though, when he went full maga. Thatâ“ s when it was really confirmed that he was a POS and not just a phony

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Electric car blockades, by various shadowy groups, has been the fodder of many a long discussion at college campus economics clubs.

Now comes, not only, a theory, but an actual shadowy force that is now visible to all. The facts, proving the
