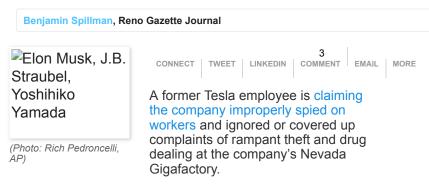
Tesla whistleblower claims rampant theft, drug dealing at Nevada Gigafactory



The allegations are contained in the summary of a complaint to the Securities and Exchange Commission prepared by attorney Stuart Meissner of Meissner Associates in New York.

Meissner said whistleblower Karl Hansen filed a formal tip with the SEC on Aug. 9. Meissner also represents Martin Tripp, of Sparks, Nev., who claims the company shipped vehicles with dangerous battery flaws.

"Once again, very serious allegations are made by a credible source in this most recent SEC whistleblower submission against a major public company and its CEO," Meissner stated. "I am hopeful the SEC and other government agencies will investigate these allegations and take swift appropriate action."

