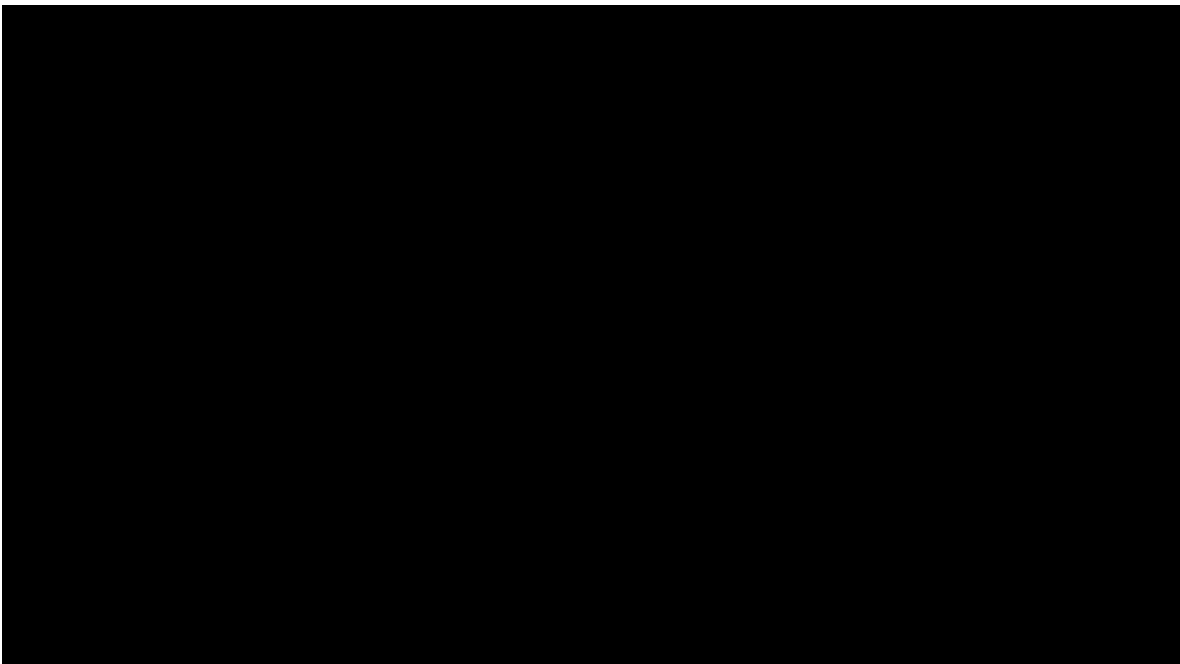


Tesla lost \$717 million and issues
the usual BS apologies and
distraction smoke



Elon Musk, shown on July 22, assured stock analysts that the fixes to Tesla's Fremont, Calif., assembly line are proceeding apace. (Robyn Beck / AFP/Getty Images)

Tesla reported another big
loss for the second quarter.