

Dear Amanda,

I am excited to apply for the EMEA Markets Breaking News Reporter position, confident that my track record of delivering compelling stories under tight deadlines and expertise in data analysis makes me a strong candidate for this role.

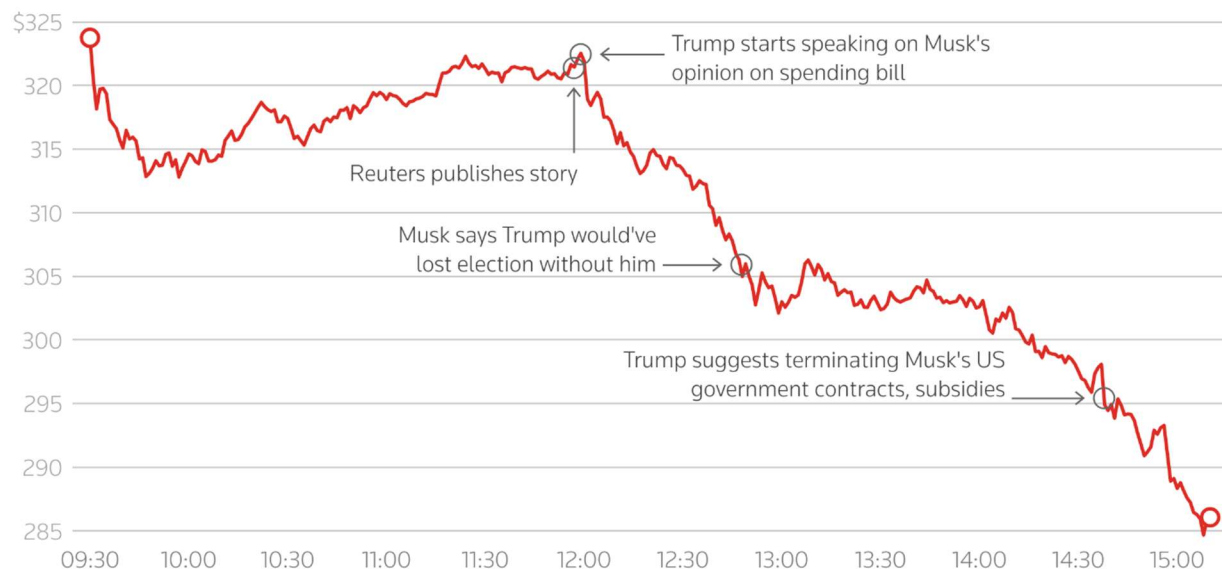
When Tesla shares started falling because of CEO Elon Musk's criticism of President Trump's legislative ideas in June, I wrote about the brewing animosity ahead of events that eventually led to a record \$152 billion drop in the EV giant's market capitalization with reaction from traders and the political dynamics driving the selloff.

It showed my ability to pre-empt breaking news by spotting market-moving catalysts early and responding with quick, well-contextualized copy before peak stock movements.

Highly skilled in using programming languages and large data sets for thoughtful analysis, I frequently pair fast copy with visualizations to improve readability and highlight what text alone cannot.

### **Tesla shares slide as Trump hits back at Musk over spending bill**

Musk was upset because the bill takes away tax benefits for EV purchases, Trump says



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Over four years at Reuters, I've written more than 430 bylined stories, including numerous market-moving copies on Apple, Tesla, OpenAI and enterprise follow-ups, with several of those ranking among the most-read pieces globally.

I cover several U.S. tech companies such as Rivian, Uber, Duolingo, among others that has helped me build a regular workflow tailored for velocity: prewritten earnings scaffolds, alerts for key stocks, rolling roster of traders, asset managers and sell-side analysts.

I routinely lead night shifts, making critical news calls after markets close when headlines move prices fastest, and I have led coverage on eight Red Alert stories from the Bangalore U.S. tech team this year alone. This is evidence that editors trust my news judgment under pressure and my reliability when fast and accurate updates are required.

When Lyft's shares spiked 67% after-hours on a margin forecast mix-up last year, I quickly checked the numbers against sell-side estimates, verified those with the company, called analysts for color, and moved fast updates within minutes to separate signal from noise. As the company clarified and the stock pared gains, I explained why it went on a wild ride. That mix of speed, accuracy, and market focus is how I have often handled breaking news.

I often complement by breaking news discipline with enterprise work such as the deep dive into the network of brands that form Trump Mobile's service and the investigation into Uber and Lyft drivers using Tesla's Full Self-Driving as de facto robotaxis that exposed regulatory gaps.

This combination of reporting skills, source networks, and news judgment enables me to relate headlines to broader market implications and address both routine and unexpected situations.

I'm eager to bring that energy and focus to the EMEA Markets team. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Akash Sriram