

# News photographer faces assault charges after incident at Tesla plant

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Tesla says two Reno journalists trespassed at its battery-manufacturing property late last week before striking two security guards with a Jeep belonging to the *Reno Gazette-Journal*.

The sheriff's department arrested *Gazette-Journal* photographer Andy Barron on two counts of felony assault with a deadly weapon. Tesla said Tuesday in a news release that Barron and the other journalist, who hasn't been identified, will be charged with trespassing.

The District Attorney's Office did not immediately respond to a request for comment about the charges.

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