



Musk Releases Doxxing Journalists From Twitter Jail After Poll

Description

Twitter CEO Elon Musk reinstated a handful of left-wing journalists who had been booted from Twitter days ago for violating the social media platform's "doxxing" policies.

Shortly after midnight, Musk tweeted, "the people have spoken ... accounts who doxxed my location will have their suspension lifted now."

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<https://t.co/MFdXbEQFCe>

— Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [December 17, 2022](#)

Musk decided to lift the suspensions of the lefty journalists who shared his private jet locations earlier in the week after a Twitter poll he conducted on Thursday night showed 58.7% of the 3.7 million users who voted wanted the journalists reinstated "Now."

Unsuspend accounts who doxxed my exact location in real-time

— Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [December 16, 2022](#)

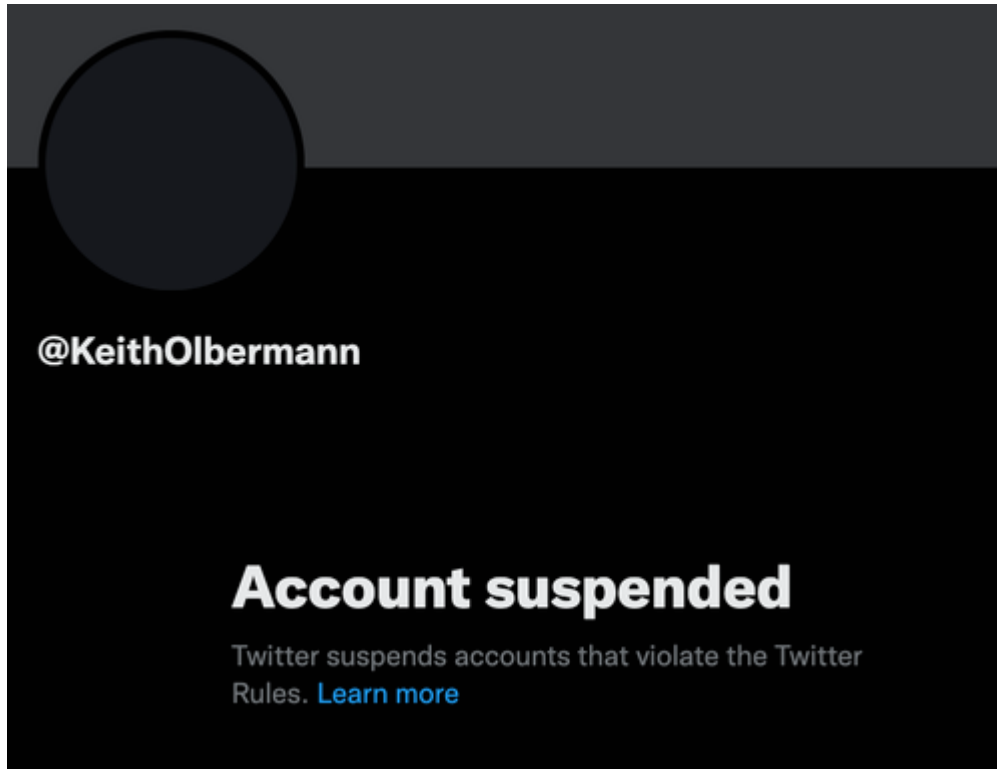
Some of the accounts that were suspended include Keith Olbermann, Aaron Rupar, Tony Webster, NYT's Ryan Mac, CNN's Donie O'Sullivan, WaPo's Drew Harwell, Mashable's Matt Binder, The Intercept's Micah Lee, and VOA's Steve Herman.

"Matt Binder is back," the Mashable journalist tweeted early Saturday.

Matt Binder is back <https://t.co/cTZtuShaFm>

— Matt Binder (@MattBinder) [December 17, 2022](#)

Olbermann's account remains suspended as of early Saturday morning.



Musk accused the journalists of sharing private information about his whereabouts. He said in a Twitter Space on Thursday:

"You doxx, you get suspended. End of story. That's it."

All of this stems from an incident on Wednesday where Musk alleged a "[crazy stalker](#)" attacked the car one of his children was riding in.

Musk said, "Any account doxxing real-time location info of anyone will be suspended, as it is a physical safety violation. This includes posting links to sites with real-time location info."

"Posting locations someone traveled to on a slightly delayed basis isn't a safety problem, so is ok," Musk added.

Musk also said:

"If anyone posted real-time locations & addresses of NYT reporters, FBI would be investigating, there'd be hearings on Capitol Hill & Biden would give speeches about end of

democracy!”

One of the first accounts suspended was @elonjet, a Twitter account operated by a college kid that tracks Musk’s private plane locations (the account is still suspended).

Lefty journalists who had years of running amok on the social media platform where rules didn’t apply to them but only applied to their opposition have finally got a taste of what it’s like to end up in Twitter jail.

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