

# **“My Blood is Boiling”: Furious Elon Musk Goes Off on FEMA for Blocking SpaceX Engineers from Assisting — FEMA Actively Seizing Shipments and Blocking Critical Goods and Services**

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(U.S. Air Force photo by Trevor cokley)

Elon Musk is calling out Biden-Harris' FEMA in a fiery rant, accusing the federal agency of actively obstructing humanitarian efforts in the wake of widespread devastation in North Carolina.

In a series of explosive posts on X, the furious billionaire CEO revealed that his SpaceX engineers, who are on the ground providing vital communications and supplies via Starlink technology, are being blocked by FEMA from delivering lifesaving resources to victims in Asheville and surrounding areas.

According to Musk, SpaceX has already powered up two large operating bases for helicopters to deliver goods into the hands of those in desperate need.

They've deployed more than 300 Starlink terminals, which have been critical in restoring communication for disaster-stricken communities. But instead of support, Musk claims FEMA has been nothing but a roadblock.

Musk wrote on X:

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“Hey Elon, update here on site of Asheville, NC. We have powered up two large operating bases for choppers to deliver goods into hands. We've deployed 300+ starlinks and outpour is it has saved many lives.

The big issue is FEMA is actively blocking shipments and seizing goods and services locally and locking them away to state they are their own. It's very real and scary how much they have taken control to stop people helping. We are blocked now on the shipments of new starlinks coming in until we get an escort from the fire dept. but that may not be enough.”

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In a damning message from one of Musk's SpaceX engineers, the worker revealed the extent of FEMA's interference.

According to these engineers, FEMA is not only failing to provide adequate assistance but is also impeding the efforts of private citizens and organizations trying to help those in need.

“The level of belligerent government incompetence is staggering!!” Musk wrote.

Just received this text 20 mins ago.

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SpaceX teams are now facing an even more serious crisis, as FEMA, in collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), has moved to throttle private helicopter flights delivering Starlink systems and other critical supplies.

According to the message from one of his SpaceX engineers, Mike:

“It’s true. They are now about to shut down the Air space to ‘regulate’ the private choppers we are riding in to deliver Starlink and supplies. We are pushing back with Trump team as well to help us, but not looking good.

We need help to get word out about FEMA, we spoke with Ivanka and handed out Starlinks with her yesterday, but FEMA then showed up and started blocking us.

The largest concern for us here is the FAA throttling flights for our choppers, where they are requiring To/from information and mission now to deliver a discrete code. Doing this takes a long time and very cumbersome to the ops. This is the largest concern and most help we could use.”

Mike!

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wtf!? FEMA is both incompetent and stopping people from helping!?

How can I help?

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Elon Musk's frustration is palpable as he reveals a message from one of his SpaceX engineers, exposing FEMA's blatant interference with private relief efforts. (Source: Elon Musk)

Musk even shared a video taken by his team on the ground showing the devastation—roads washed out, homes destroyed, and electricity, water, and internet connections completely down. Despite this dire situation, FEMA continues to block their efforts to deliver vital aid.

Musk wrote:

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FEMA is both failing to help AND won't let others help. This is unconscionable!!

They just took this video a few hours ago, where you can see the level of devastation: roads, houses, electricity, water supply and ground Internet connections completely destroyed.

FEMA wouldn't let them land to deliver critical supplies... my blood is boiling...

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Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg immediately called out Musk and claimed. “No one is shutting down the airspace and FAA doesn’t block legitimate rescue and recovery flights. If you’re encountering a problem give me a call.”

Musk then responded, “There are hundreds of reports of FEMA/FAA blocking flights. This literally just happened. Still waiting ... the helicopter is trying to land to deliver critical supplies. What’s the number to call?”

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I will follow you. Please DM me the number to call.

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Just two days ago, Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) announced a significant restriction on its airspace in response to overwhelming air traffic from general aviation pilots delivering supplies for local disaster relief efforts.

Read their statement below:

“Beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) will permit only General Aviation aircraft with prior FEMA clearance to land at the airport to ensure the safety of aircraft and personnel.

The remarkable generosity of general aviation pilots arriving at the airport to deliver supplies for our community, while so appreciated, is greatly impacting airfield operations and flight logistics for the larger, coordinated relief efforts underway at AVL.

AVL is serving as the gateway for these coordinated flights carrying large scale quantities of supplies, which are then distributed throughout the region by federal, state and local emergency agencies. It is important to note for the public that AVL Airport is not a distribution center, but rather a receiving point for these coordinated supply efforts.

Commercial air traffic remains unaffected, and passengers should check with their airline for flight status prior to arriving.”