



# Elon Musk Is a Reckless Scam Artist

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In light of the recent failure in Florida – the [massive explosion](#) of SpaceX’s Falcon 9 rocket and the quick destruction of Facebook’s \$195-million-dollar satellite as a result – it is

important to test the validity and future of Elon Musk’s space program and business model.

Earlier this year, Elon Musk was [quoted](#) as saying that the “Falcon 9 rocket costs about \$16 million to build... but the cost of propellant... is only about \$200,000.” This egregiously wrong estimate raises questions about Musk’s grip on reality – after all, just this year a single launch cost about \$62 million dollars.

The reason why costs have skyrocketed from previous estimates is that the Florida failure marks the second failure in fifteen months. This is of no surprise – rocket delays are very common for SpaceX. Critics and fans alike have agreed that Elon Musk can certainly dream big, but then lack on the delivery. It’s why SpaceX is