Uber CEO to Leave Trump Advisory Council After Criticism



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Uber CEO Travis Kalanick responded to an onslaught of criticism to his joining President Trump's economic advisory council by resigning from the council on Thursday, **reports *The New York Times***.

The criticism came both from people outside the company and from Uber employees, explains reporter **Mike Issac**.

First, the company took heat from the public after the company appeared to be profiting from business generated during New York protests of Trump's immigration order. Then Kalanick had to face direct criticism from his employees, who wondered why he was willing to advise the president.

"Outside of the internal pressure, Uber faced other fallout from Mr. Kalanick's stance. More than 200,000 customers had deleted their accounts," Issac writes.

Read the *Times* article.