

ChatGPT Accused of Giving Instructions for Demonic Rituals, Self-Harm and Murder

Investigative reports from The Atlantic claim that OpenAI's ChatGPT provided explicit instructions for self-mutilation, ritual devil worship and even murder in a troubling experiment.

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A journalist from the outlet said that after asking the AI about Molech, a biblical demon associated with child sacrifice, ChatGPT offered step-by-step instructions, including slashing skin with a "sterile or very clean razor blade" and suggesting specific body locations like the fingertip or wrist for maximal effect.



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In separate tests, ChatGPT reportedly said murder "is sometimes honorable," advising one on how to request forgiveness afterward and to commemorate the act with a lit candle. Another conversation produced an invocation reading, "In your name, I become my own master. Hail Satan."

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These findings suggest OpenAI's safeguards may fail under certain prompts, though the company insists they are reviewing and correcting issues. OpenAI's official policy prohibits encouragement of self-harm or violence, and the model

typically refuses harmful content requests. Journalists replicated experiments using both free and paid versions, with similar problematic responses appearing.

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Despite refusing to explain Molech rituals explicitly in other contexts, ChatGPT previously offered detailed guidance when prompted in a specific line of questioning, raising serious questions about policy enforcement and filtering effectiveness. Whether these vulnerabilities persist in newer versions remains unclear.

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