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Video: UM Frat Bro's 'Reprehensible' Rant Against Uber Driver Passes 680,000 Views

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Uber continues to grab headlines.

This time it involves a YouTube video by one of its drivers, Artur Zawada, that shows University of Michigan fraternity member Jake Croman ranting against the Uber operator in Ann Arbor. Croman, who is Jewish, says the driver's anti-Semitic remarks triggered the outburst, according to a Free Press report by David Jesse.

The video, viewed more than 682,000 times since March 23, shows Croman saying:

You're canceling us again why? For what?

They don't give a shit about you. They don't give two fucks. There's 50 of you, and there is one of me here. Who spends the most money, you little fuck?

Yeah, fuck you, Artur, you little faggot fuck. You wanna kick me off? Kick me off, you little piece of shit. You're an Uber driver. Go fucking drive, you little fuck. Minimum wage faggot. Go fuck yourself.

You're working all day? Guess what? I'm going to sit on my ass and watch TV. Fuck you.

The university and Croman's fraternity are looking into the matter, the Free Press says.

"We find the actions depicted in this video to be reprehensible and completely inconsistent with our community's closely held values," U-M spokesman Rick Fitzgerald said, according to the Free Press. "We expect more from our students. Regardless of the circumstances, no one deserves to be treated that way. This matter has been reported to Ann Arbor Police. We are awaiting the police report as we consider our next steps.

Zawasa says he's had problems with the rider before, and posts this under the video:

Ladies and gentlemen :)).... This is 4th time that I have been harassed by this rider and his friends. Nov. Dec. and twice in March. I told him on 3rd occasion that I requested Uber to banned him but he is/was using friends accounts. Told him and his friends that I will not take them and that he/they need to get out of my car..... For that I was falsely accused, called names etc.

4th time... Rider knew from Uber application who is the driver. He had option to cancel to avoid any issues but he/they proceeded to abuse, harrase, belittle and provoke like kindergarten thugs.

Through a family spokeswoman, Croman says Zawada sparked the rant, according to the Freep.

"This video shows one side of an argument I had with an Uber driver two weeks ago after he refused to pick me up on the basis of my religion. What you don't see in the video is that the driver had made a number of offensive anti-Semitic remarks that provoked my response. I am not proud of my reaction to his discrimination and I regret my choice of words. Shortly after the verbal altercation, I filed a complaint with the Ann Arbor police department and they are now dealing with the issue."

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Steven Mason • a year ago

The headline said it all "UM frat boy". Apparently when UM frat boys are not destroying ski resorts in Northern Michigan they are trying to terrorize Uber drivers. It has been reported that this kids father is a major slumlord in NYC and the kid is another one of those East coast kids that could not cut an East coast Ivy League school so they sent him to a state school in the midwest where the state schools like UM will charge them a big premium for tuition to let him in instead of the child of a life long tax paying Michigan citizen.

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Frat bro. Its a pejorative.

Its not a descriptor its a put down. When a NOI calls you white boy, it does not mean white boy.

When liberal douche dd writers say frat bro, not frat boy, not brother in frat, but frat bro, that means very different things.

They are mocking him, he is not a person or individual, he is a stereotype of a guy they hated from school way back when.

It also never means black guys, this is white guy fraternity member they do not need to know. They hate him for being white, and in a frat.

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Cadiillac said on here if someone calls you a name, you should gang stomp them. I think its clear ge means only straight white males this happens to.

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SnowstormsInDetroit • a year ago

"This video shows one side of an argument I had with an Uber driver two weeks ago after he refused to pick me up on the basis of my religion"

Yea right. Trying to avoid giving Jews a ride in Ann Arbor would be kinda like trying to avoid walking on sand in the goddamn Kalahari.

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That's what they're taught in college today. Create a special and protected class of people and if anyone crosses you accuse them of being against said class of people.

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Dongald Trumpenis ➔ SnowstormsInDetroit • a year ago

Yup. He'd be the least-hired Uber driver on the planet.

My guess is that the liar in this story is the slum lord's kid- who's a member of the McDonald's of fraternities.

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That proves you are wrong. They will deny, those they do not like. In particular muslim immigrants from less diverse and cultured areas

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Privileged and the feeling of self-entitlement - not a good combination.

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A self-entitled douche bag at U of M? I would never have believed that.

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Frat Lives Matter. Or should I say Brat Lives Matter

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The perp in the video is what 20 years old and appears to have hair plugs----maybe the hair plugs do something to his brain...

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I would have beat the shit out of that kid.

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There could be a college fraternity member somewhere that's a decent human being but I've never met one or even read about one. The fraternity system breeds arrogant and hateful misanthropes it seems.

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