

University of Michigan frat boy and elite prep school student caught on camera calling Uber driver a 'minimum wage f*****' and mocking him for working for a living

- Jake Croman is seen harassing Artur Zawada, 50, in Ann Arbor
- Student goes into a foul-mouth tirade after driver refused to pick him up
- Zawada said he has refused to take his fare before after bad experiences
- He added that this is worst he has been treated in 30 years in the U.S.
- The University and Croman's fraternity have said they are 'disappointed'
- But Croman has insisted it is just one side of the argument
- He claims the driver refused to pick him up because of his religion and accused Zawada of making anti-Semitic remarks

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A University of Michigan frat boy is under investigation after he was caught on camera harassing an Uber driver.

Jake Croman, a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter was recorded calling Artur Zawada, 50, a 'minimum wage f*****' and mocking him because he had to work during a confrontation near the campus in Ann Arbor on March 20.

The former student at the \$45,000-a-year Columbia Prep school in New York launches into a foul-mouthed tirade after the driver turned down their fare.

Police and the university are now looking into what happened.

The student, whose father is New York landlord Steven Croman, told him: They [Uber] don't give a s*** about you. They don't give two f****. There are fifty of you, and there is one of me, who spends the most money, you little f****.

University of Michigan frat boy filmed harassing Uber driver



The rider then called the driver a 'little f***** f****' and a 'little piece of s****'. He then says 'You're an Uber driver, go fucking drive you little f****. Minimum wage faggot. Go f**** yourself.'

As he walks away, he turns to the driver again and says 'While you're working all day, guess what? I'm going to sit on my a** and watch TV. F**** you.'

Zawada told [The Michigan Tab](#) that he knew the customer from previous trips, and had told him he couldn't ride with him again after several bad experiences.

He said: 'I pulled in I didn't even say anything to the guy, and that happened. So I pulled out my cell phone and recorded him. He should just have cancelled before I came over.'

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'They were looking for trouble. They were hoping I would lose my cool.'

Zawada, who is from Poland but has lived in the United States for 30 years, says it is the worst treatment he has experienced.

But since the video surfaced, Croman has released a different version of events. He told the student newspaper that the video 'shows one side of an argument I had with an Uber driver'.

He says the driver made an anti-Semitic remarks and 'refused to pick me up on the basis of my religion'.



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He added: '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

A university spokesperson told The Tab: 'We have seen the video. Our dean of students has talked with both the Uber driver and the students.

'We are extremely disappointed in the behavior depicted in this video. No one should be treated with such disrespect.'

A spokesman for the national body of Croman's fraternity told Daily Mail Online: 'Tau Kappa Epsilon has begun our investigation into the video which allegedly contains one of our members. We are extremely disappointed by the individual's demeaning words.

'As an organization founded on the personal worth and character of the individual, our members come from a wide range of diverse backgrounds of race, creed, and orientation.

'At the conclusion of our swift, thorough investigation, we will handle the situation with appropriate action. Depending on the details of the investigation, this could include the expulsion of membership.'

All of his social media accounts have been taken down.

His father Steven Croman, is one of the most notorious names in New York real estate.

According to the [New York Daily News](#) he's been under investigation since 2014 for allegedly using illegal tactics to cast out residents from some of the rent-stabilized Manhattan properties owned by his company, 9300 Realty.

There is a group dedicated to campaigning against him: Croman Tenants' Alliance



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