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"You eat pieces of shit?"

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'Fucking go get another fuck you fuck!'

I'm getting laid tonight?!

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I think he said fag.

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His vocabulary is remarkably advanced for a person born yesterday.

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"Go pick up another fuck"

So you admit you're a fuck?

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[–] [B-Wong](#) 103 points 7 months ago

I think he was just talking because he didn't want the driver to say anything back for fear of making him look even stupider than he already does (and that would be quite the feat). Once you're down the line of insulting someone and trying to publicly humiliate them, I guess there's no way to walk away from it feeling cool unless you don't let them get a word in.

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Channeling the retarded frat boy stereotype into full effect.

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[–] [teddyspaghetti](#) 50 points 7 months ago

I'm pretty sure it's more supposed to be demoralizing than insulting? Maybe he's hinting at the fact that despite the driver working extra hard all day, he's still going to end up poor and less well off than this guy who's clearly not giving a fuck, simply because the rider and driver come from two different social backgrounds?

That could demoralize some, knowing that some people can afford to do little and be well off, and some can barely get by with lots of work.

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[–] [dievraag](#) 65 points 7 months ago

I worked as a cashier at a health food store once. This 50-something guy gives me his payment and it was like a \$20 and some change so he would get a full \$5 bill and maybe a nickel back instead of 4 \$1's. I had 30 minutes left on my shift. Been there for more than 7 hrs. Brain was dead as fuck.

It took me a while to mentally calculate the correct change because I had already entered \$20 into the register. Maybe 15 seconds, and it probably showed in my face that the answer was escaping me. Dude was like "So much for that college education."

Fuck that asshole, but I really almost cried. I have a degree in biochemistry that I wasn't using because I was still job hunting for it. With that one sentence, he made me really feel the regret of not going to grad school immediately after undergrad so I wouldn't have to deal with real world jerks.

I wasn't even supposed to work that day.

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[–] [caffienatedjedi](#) 19 points 7 months ago

As someone who is slow at mental math, screw that guy. You have a degree in something most people are clueless about.

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[–] [Stormflux](#) 9 points 7 months ago*

despite the driver working extra hard all day, he's still going to end up poor and less well off than this guy who's clearly not giving a fuck

Which, if you think about it, really does fly in the face of how money was explained to us when we were kids.

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[–] [MagicalTrevor09](#) 1300 points 7 months ago

Those insults were... Weird. And just inaccurate.

"You minimum wage fuck." What? How do you think Uber works? And then he brags about how he's gonna sit on his ass and watch TV all day instead of work. K. Good for you? I guess? That just seems like you're lazy.

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[–] [OminousShadow](#) 492 points 7 months ago

Yeah you fuck! You have a nice hairline and you probably are a good friend...uh... fag!

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[–] [Ankhsty](#) 307 points 7 months ago*

Bully: OF COURSE I WANT TO CHANGE IT BUT IT'S THE ONLY DEFENSE MECHANISM I HAVE AGAINST MORE DEEPER MORE TERRIFYING PROBLEMS BURIED INSIDE OF ME! You're lucky my dad's here.

Dad: Get in the damn truck son. I need to take you home and beat on you cause I hate myself and you look like your mother who left me. And I'm gonna block out the guilt I feel from mistreating you with a river of vodka.

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[–] [Rukenau](#) 158 points 7 months ago

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[–] [Indestructavincible](#) 116 points 7 months ago

That ass literally views work as a bad thing.

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[–] [anotherdumbcaucasian](#) 130 points 7 months ago*

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Let me get something straight. Your mother and I are rich. You have nothing.

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Can we still quote him? Because I always loved that line.

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[–] [Oct_](#) 44 points 7 months ago

Yeah. There's a unfortunate number of people who view doing work (specifically service industry labor) as something that makes one low class and therefore beneath them.

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[\[-\] denshi](#) 13 points 7 months ago

UM has a lot of students from NYC who act like they're god's gift to the Midwest.

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[\[-\] EdgarAllenPanda](#) 30 points 7 months ago

Seriously, you go watch tv bro. I'm going to go make money that doesn't feel undeserved.

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[\[-\] mahatma_arium_nine](#) 12 points 7 months ago

In some cities it's actually less than minimum wage after expenses not including vehicle maintenance and repairs. Uber was good 2 years ago but recently dropped their rates down to rock bottom even though more people use it now than 2 years ago.

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[\[-\] Hurinfan](#) 375 points 7 months ago

How do people like this have friends?

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[\[-\] Decepticle_Ronnie](#) 265 points 7 months ago

Like-minded people tend to band together socially. I presume arseholes aren't any different. Maybe they shine a giant dick and balls sign into the sky like Batman to find each other?

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[\[-\] Rusty_Hackleford](#) 144 points 7 months ago

Just a dick, no balls.

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[\[-\] onnoj817](#) 585 points 7 months ago*

i bet hes in business school or maybe marketing. i bet he has whole classes filled with other dudes like him, and they stick together.

in fact, id be willing to bet he has a pretty hot girlfriend too, and she is pretty much the girl version of him.

edit: lol downvotes from the business and marketing students! hey guys, you know how i came to that conclusion? because i was *in* those classes. in my experience, this ~~isn't an~~ is a pretty good assumption.

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Yup. The laughs at the end from his friends shows that they're all entertained by and condone this behaviour.

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[\[-\] Jargen](#) 44 points 7 months ago

The very definition of circlejerk if there ever was one.

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[\[-\] name__redacted](#) 9 points 7 months ago

Was a business undergrad at U of M, can confirm.

Though I'm leaning more towards a management major than marketing. His girlfriend? I know her, she's a 7 out of 10 at a normal school but because she goes to Michigan she's treated like she's an 11 and thinks she's a 15. She's an Advertising major and thinks in two years she'll be creating the next Geico lizard or some hot gorilla campaign for a Silicon Valley startup.. In actual she

will struggle to get an entry-level position and for 2 years be the note taker at every meeting and the one responsible for picking bagels on Friday. After failing to walk into his own six-figure career he's going to end up taking a job as a financial advisor and immediately purchase a BMW he will sell in less than two years because he can no longer afford the car payments.

I've met both of them many many times.

Is friends? One is legit, but his insecurities have led him to follow around a bunch of douche bags who think they're cool and still think 'popular' means what it did in high school. He'll straighten his shit out and end up focusing on his studies his senior year and get a decent position and have a decent life. The other one lives off daddy, knows he brings nothing to the table and will end up drinking his way out of the University. After a semester off playing video games in his parents basement he finishes his degree at Wayne State. The third marries the first girl who's above average looking that will accept him, she cheated on him their whole relationship and continue to do so during their marriage. They are divorced before he ever gets his first promotion at the Collections agency he took a job at. The one he told his friends he chose over fictitious offers from Google, Ford, and Stryker because the compensation plan was sooo much better and had better opportunity to advance quickly. He advances slowly. The tall guy bounces from sales position to sales position and ends up hitting his stride in his mid-30s doing OK as a pharmaceutical rep hawking blood pressure medication. The last guy is nicknamed "Dover" and nobody really knows him, he's visiting from Central and friends with one of the other guys from high school.

Outside of the handful of guys like this who would be a natural fit at Michigan State or Ohio State, but went to U of M because mom and daddy were alums, the students at the University of Michigan are incredible people doing incredible things and will go on to become the Leaders and the Best. Go Blue.

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[–] [hippiehulk](#) 1406 points 7 months ago

minimum wage faggot

I fucking hate people like this guy.

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[–] [onnoj817](#) 555 points 7 months ago

especially since he is in college, and probably doesn't have a job.

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[–] [relevant_rhino](#) 342 points 7 months ago

and probably wont have a job after college, because he is a giant shit pot...

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[–] [onnoj817](#) 286 points 7 months ago

no, ill bet he'll get a job. in 6 years, when he graduates, he'll be a junior sales associate at carmax or something.

honestly, he better hope his name doesn't get released and tied to this vid, because that seriously wont help getting a job lol

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[–] [studflower](#) 88 points 7 months ago

I'm pretty sure his personal info will end up tied to this video.

It sucks, but with an attitude like that he won't last long even if he was hired for a deskjob anyway... It's almost like a self-fulfilling prophecy for this degenerate fuck.

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[–] [onnoj817](#) 54 points 7 months ago

I'm pretty sure his personal info will end up tied to this video.

and that kind of sucks. it *almost* makes me feel bad for him. almost.

but at the same time, this kid grew up with the the internet and social media, he should know that shit like this has a way of coming back to you.

reminds me of the Taco Bell Marketing Manager that was caught on video punching that uber driver, and lost his job as a result, and

will probably have a tough time replacing it. one stupid move and your life is all mixed up.

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[\[-\] imjustawill](#) 46 points 7 months ago

He straight up stared into the camera. Not a point of sympathy.

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He better hope the Reddit detectives are still asleep

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[\[-\] Nexus_Cannon](#) 71 points 7 months ago

They'll be back, and in greater numbers.

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[\[-\] Gnarmac](#) 70 points 7 months ago

Or he'll get a great job in finance and make tons. He'll talk to service workers this way for the rest of his life.

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[\[-\] helpfultmeagol](#) 13 points 7 months ago

Unfortunately, you could be right. If by "he'll get a great job in finance" you mean "his uncle who owns a family business worth tens of millions gives him a job that pays six figures right out of school". Lots of east coast kids come to A2 from families worth many millions. They come here to party, pick up a degree that doesn't really matter, then run back to the welcoming arms of the family business, where they learn to turn the crank on whatever multigenerational money machine got them the \$250K that an out of state education at UM costs.

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[\[-\] CertainlyAnAsshole](#) 228 points 7 months ago

Is uber driving actually minimum wage in America? Drivers here get like \$30 an hour (aud, so like 20-25 usd i think) an hour here in Australia if they are driving during busy hours.

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[\[-\] Unggoy_Soldier](#) 1822 points 7 months ago*

Yeah. There are evenings I go out and scrape up \$7 in an hour and a half. Deduct car depreciation/maintenance/gas and it's more like \$3.50 in that timeframe.

Here is a longwinded breakdown of the American Uber environment as I have experienced it:


It's a complete crapshoot that depends entirely on the social conditions in the town that day. Local events, contextual information (college town? is it spring break? etc), the ebb and flow of prime locations and drink specials that attract bar patrons (your typical passenger). There are nights where I made 0 dollars because I gave up on waiting for a ping. There are other nights where I made \$75 in 45 minutes on one good Surge trip where the rider tipped a 20 dollar bill afterwards (but those are blue moon events).

To give you some perspective: I drove on Saint Patrick's day and had to give up because the entire day, there was one 5-minute surge. I drove 30 minutes to the downtown with the app on, waited 5 more, and didn't get a single ping. You really never know when it's *actually* a good time to drive. Furthermore, the more other drivers think it's gonna be a good day, the more drivers show up, and you end up making *less*. For that reason many of the actual big days are completely unexpected.

Couple that with Uber's guarantee system. This is important. I'll use last night, Saturday night, as an example: They guaranteed \$30 to anyone who had a 90% acceptance rate and did 3 trips per hour. Now, let's break down why this is bullshit: **1)** it's \$30 *before Uber's 25% fee*, so the actual

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guarantee amount is \$22.50. **2)** To achieve a 90% acceptance rate, you CANNOT refuse a ping that's 10-20 minutes away. **3)** The guarantee saturates the area with drivers, resulting in... **4)** ...you having to wait 5-10 minutes between getting pings at all. **5)** After driving 5-10 minutes to pick up the passenger, you end up waiting several minutes to start their trip, which will last 5-15 minutes, after which you must then drive back to a popular area for pings (another 5-10 minutes depending on your last ride). **6) How in the gondola-loving fuck is anyone going to get 3 rides completed per fucking hour???**

Here is the point: **The conditions created by the guarantee prevent you from meeting its requirements.** Secondly: **The guarantee creates a driver surplus that prevents surges from happening.** In summary: The guarantee system ensures that you can't get the guarantee amount OR surge rates, while maintaining a driver surplus that keeps rides cheap for passengers and pickup times short. Uber wins. Passenger wins. You lose.

It is utterly, absolutely, brilliantly devious masterstroke business strategy by Uber, all boxed up in a pretty little doublespeak giftwrap with a note that says "we do this because we love you and want you to profit with us." (The note lies and its author is laughing at you, if that wasn't clear).

[Did I mention Uber's big convention in Las Vegas that 4800 corporate employees \(but not drivers\) attended on the company dime?](#) But of course, they *had* to drastically lower drivers' rates in almost every city last year, and then increase their "booking fee".

:^)

That said, the experience varies drastically by city and demographic. My city is heavily populated by students who only ever want to go 2-5 blocks in a very small area (lots of dead time and no-pay miles in between each one) and compose 90% of Lyft and Uber's business here. Other cities have people consistently pinging in every part of the city and taking 10 mile trips, and they're not getting ripped off by guarantees designed by Dr. Evil. In those places, business is still good. Phoenix is one of them, for example.

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[\[-\] CertainlyAnAsshole](#) 141 points 7 months ago

Thanks for the detailed reply. It makes a lot of sense now, I suppose the Uber business is decent in Australia because everything is so far apart from everything else.

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[\[-\] Munkii](#) 101 points 7 months ago

Uber works well if you're not a full time driver. If I'm heading home from work, and someone wants to get a ride with me to a similar destination, then it's easy money.

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[\[-\] notevenapro](#) 162 points 7 months ago

This is what I always thought it was supposed to be. I cannot imagine anyone who looks at UBER as anything other than a part time job. Couple nights a week to make a little extra cash.

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[\[-\] WaffleFoxes](#) 39 points 7 months ago

We had an employee who was particularly useless. Nobody knew what he was supposed to do all day and he would generally hang out and make extra work for other people to do. But he was good friends with the CEO so what can you do?

Until one day an employee was returning from a business trip and called for an uber to bring him home.

Slacker dude rolls up. He's driving for Uber while on the clock at his real job. That's ballsy.

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[\[-\] AcidCyborg](#) 21 points 7 months ago

It's all about that Double Income No Girlfriend lifestyle, man.

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
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[\[-\] aron2295](#) 29 points 7 months ago

Some people do it full time. Ive read news stories that at one point (Maybe it still is going on) Uber helped / helps people get financing for a car and some entrepreneurs bought a fleet and hire W-2 employees to drive.

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I talked to an Uber driver who lives/drives in SF who got a new car through Uber, from the costs it sounds basically predatory, he did not recommend it unless you want to spend all of your free time driving just to pay for the car.

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[\[-\] disasterus](#) 38 points 7 months ago*

I mean, if you bought a brand new car for a business, it makes sense that you would drive a lot to pay it off, no? If I buy a food truck, I'm gonna anticipate being in that truck making food almost all the time initially. That's how starting a business works.

EDIT: So I did some research regarding [Uber's financing model](#) and there is definitely some predatory lending risk, but that is something that happens to lots of people taking out bad-or-no-credit loans, not exclusively those who partner with Uber. I suppose on the upside, at least this model provides you with a car AND a means to pay for that car. They also have a [new leasing financing model](#) that seems much more flexible. One would hope that before anyone BUYS A CAR, they would run the numbers to make the best financial decision for themselves.

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[\[-\] putzarino](#) 38 points 7 months ago

But you aren't starting a business driving. They say you are a contractor and your own boss, but you are subject to their pricing, availability, rules, and code of conduct.

You take nearly all of the risk, while making a portion of money not proportional to the effort and risk.

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[\[-\] mjfgates](#) 10 points 7 months ago

Uber was a noticeable fraction of the total job ads on Craigslist for a long while. "Make up to \$1500/week driving your own car!"

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[\[-\] notevenapro](#) 7 points 7 months ago

Sounds like some areas are over-saturated now. I was showing someone at work the UBER app at about 10am. There were 6 cars within a mile that were available.

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[\[-\] RagingRudolph](#) 25 points 7 months ago

No. Uber drivers don't know the passenger's destination until they start the trip when the passenger gets into the car. If you're heading home and you get a ride request from nearby you cannot know if they're heading your way and chances are they are not.

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[\[-\] matholio](#) 14 points 7 months ago

I've chatted with a couple of Uber drivers in Sydney, it's not all happy days it seems. Customers expect perfect trips and a few bad ratings can smash an average and result in being kicked. Is that correct?

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[\[-\] 24Aids37](#) 478 points 7 months ago

So Uber is just like any other big company and doesn't give a shit about its employees especially since you are all contractors.

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People whine about Taxi cabs, expensive rides, and their unions not changing with the times, but this is the result of that. We're watching the entire profession devolve into minimum wage with zero protections.

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[\[-\] shicken684](#) 58 points 7 months ago

Uber is great for smaller cities with shit public transit. Whenever I went out drinking before Uber I would have to call a cab an hour or two before I actually wanted to leave the bar. If I waited until 1 am I was sitting outside the bar for 2 hours waiting for my cab. Ever since Uber popped up, I wait 10 mins, and it's about the same price or cheaper.

Edit: That said, they should treat their drivers better, and hopefully a competitor will pop up that does it better.

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[\[-\] 24Aids37](#) 227 points 7 months ago

We're watching the entire profession devolve into minimum wage with zero protections.

For both consumer and worker. But hey it is using the internet and it is new therefore it is good and we should not question Uber or how they operate.

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[\[-\] DeprestedDevelopment](#) 433 points 7 months ago

People wouldn't love it so much if the modern taxi industry wasn't also a huge shit pile--arguably, worse.

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[\[-\] VROF](#) 250 points 7 months ago

This!!! I don't take Uber because it's cheap. I take it because in San Francisco cabs take a minimum of 40 minutes to get to the Sunset if they even show up. Uber shows up in 5. Every single time. Usually the driver is parked by Stern Grove waiting because he just dropped someone off. The cars are clean, usually have something for me to charge my phone with and my last driver tried to recruit me because she gets a \$750 bonus for each new recruit.

I will pay more just for the great service

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[\[-\] bg-j38](#) 115 points 7 months ago

Speaking of San Francisco taxis don't forget you'll likely encounter one or more of the following: smelly cab (food, cigarette smoke, weed, those are the ones I remember experiencing), "broken" credit card readers, driver trying to push his new age "psychic" religion on you, flat out refusal to take you to certain parts of the city like the Sunset, refusal to do multiple stops, aggressive dangerous driving, refusing to use a GPS and taking a roundabout route to get a higher fare.

Those are all things that I encountered in a couple years of taking taxis in San Francisco before Uber showed up. It was bad enough that if my wife and I were going out for a nice evening I'd cough up the cash for a towncar from Luxor to show up. I don't really like some of Uber's business practices, but I'll be damned if I ever get into a San Francisco taxi again.

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[\[-\] ThatGuyMiles](#) 12 points 7 months ago

No one is denying that it's great for the consumer. But there is a finite number of new naive drivers you can recruit that will actually stick around. It makes me wonder how many of the drivers actually pay their own car note and insurance. In most cities you will barely make enough to make it worth your while

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as a driver. They can't possibly survive with this model forever.

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[\[-\] questionthis](#) 8 points 7 months ago

my last driver tried to recruit me because she gets a \$750 bonus for each new recruit.

Furthering this corporate race to the bottom by overproducing Uber drivers and turning it all in to a pyramid scheme like ScAmWay Global

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[\[-\] spikerman](#) 12 points 7 months ago

Fuck taxis they suck in LA and san fran

To go 15 miles they wanted to charge me \$150 in san fran, fuck them i rented a car for less.

In la they would take the longest ways to union station and the cars always smelt and the drivers were ass holes.

I wish i had uber back then fuck

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[\[-\] archie42](#) 13 points 7 months ago

And there you have the crux of the matter. The taxi industry - largely regulated in major cities, was too fractured to respond or even to think about developing an app. In Australia, iHail has finally been released, which shows the nearest car of all networks in the city, does credit card etc and hopefully is marketed with the safe, legal angle

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[\[-\] Triptolemu5](#) 16 points 7 months ago

People whine about Taxi cabs, expensive rides, and their unions not changing with the times,

Because waiting 45 minutes and paying \$60 to go 6 miles is totally acceptable, right?

People whine about comcast too, but it doesn't automatically mean they wouldn't be better served by google fiber.

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[\[-\] LaksativBhozo](#) 57 points 7 months ago

Two years ago after picking me up from a fancy address (not mine) I had a Taxi driver confide in me how he's disappointed with his clientele these days and how it isn't like 15 years ago when only "people of quality" could afford his service.

Another time, a Taxi picked me up near the main train station and figuring me for a tourist decided to take a scenic route 3x as long.

All that joy for 2x the price of Uber (little less now).

Taxi drivers in my city are colossal douchebags.

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[\[-\] ciestaconquistador](#) 30 points 7 months ago

I had a cab driver explain that you can report "scenic route" drivers to the company and they may get fired for that. If you know the best route, tell them.

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[\[-\] Mahhrrat](#) 6 points 7 months ago

Absolutely you can (and I have done, including on my fellow cabbies back when I drove for a short while).

I also have cracks at the dodgy ones that pick me up and want to take a different route from my house into the city. It's one road mate, don't be a fucking douche.

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[\[-\] hey_ross](#) 20 points 7 months ago

On a longer timescale (10 years), that entire profession will be gone with automated driving cars. Ubers stated goal is to eliminate the driver and move to all robot cars.

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[\[-\] dccorona](#) 30 points 7 months ago

They do give a shit about their *actual* employees. They don't really seem to give a shit about their drivers (contractors), though. I think it partly stems from their "vision" for the company, which includes drivers as simply a means to an end, something to be replaced by self-driving cars as soon as possible (which isn't in and of itself a bad goal), and from the SV mentality of "disrupting" existing industry. Taxi companies and everyone associated with them are bad and old and lazy, and Uber is coming in and making everything great with their superior technology. That mentality allows you to shrug off objections to your business model as the whining of a dying industry.

Uber is doing some awesome work to improve things for their customers. I would love to see them start viewing their drivers as their customers too. I don't think the driver has to lose for Uber to win, or for the customer to win. I believe it's possible to create an environment where the rider, the driver, and Uber all end up better off than with a traditional taxi service...it's all a matter of focusing on making that happen, and right now they're not doing that.

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[\[-\] xXFluttershy420Xx](#) 69 points 7 months ago

why are you driving uber?

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[\[-\] Unggoy_Soldier](#) 32 points 7 months ago

For all my whining and the bad days, it still pays. And I never get directly screwed out of "hours" because there's no schedule.

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[\[-\] EurekaNathan](#) 16 points 7 months ago

My uber driver last night claimed he makes 120k/year driving uber. I assumed it was bullshit right

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[\[-\] mgdandme](#) 12 points 7 months ago

Who gets an uber for a 2 block trip, lol???

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[\[-\] Unggoy_Soldier](#) 17 points 7 months ago

U of A students. Women wearing high heels, especially.

I actually picked up four people and drove them 500 feet down the same road, once.

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[\[-\] OhSoSavvy](#) 10 points 7 months ago

This happens in Tempe a lot too. Me and my friends take 4 block ubers to and from Mill Ave or Old Town all the time. A lot of times the drivers will complain about it

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[\[-\] eric666](#) 12 points 7 months ago

Lyft seems to offer a much better system with hourly guarantees, to make it actually worth their drivers time: <https://help.lyft.com/hc/en-us/articles/214218157-Average-Hourly-Guarantees>

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[-] [Gnarmac](#) 6 points 7 months ago

Depends on the city. In some markets it's worthwhile for drivers but mostly they're earning very little after fuel is factored in.

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[-] [alpacafacts](#) 166 points 7 months ago

Anyone else thinks he looks like the adult version of that rat kid from Recess?

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[-] [TheGeekVault](#) 21 points 7 months ago

fuckin Randal!

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[-] [SamHarrisRocks](#) 13 points 7 months ago

LOL. He looks exactly like him!

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[-] [Nerdfighter45](#) 500 points 7 months ago

Jesus... As an Uber driver, those types of people are my worst nightmare. I'm fortunate to say my small college town has had zero people like that. Even the really drunk freshman/sophomores seem to control themselves at least a little bit.

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[-] [Unggoy_Soldier](#) 937 points 7 months ago*

Tucson's University of Arizona students are pondscurm. Every time I have U of A students in my car I have to struggle to endure the blithe, petty, condescending, entitled, materialistic attitudes of these overgrown, rabbit-fucking, alcoholic 10th graders. I've never seen such intensely concentrated conceit and hedonism from anyone else in my entire life. They're so bad that I almost feel like I'd be punished in the afterlife for ever providing them service. I would honestly (hand over my fucking heart here) rather drive the numerous Tucsonian methheads around for the rest of my driving "career", than ever have to lay eyes on another U of A frat boy or sorority girl, or listen to how daddy is unknowingly paying for their little princess's coke habit (along with the rest of their ultra-classy college experience living in an alcohol-fueled STI commune). All of which they openly speak of, like I'm a driver-shaped cardboard cutout and not actually present in the vehicle, since the only thing U of A students know how to talk about is alcohol, what drugs they're currently on, and hooking up. If you **ever** steer the conversation away from one of those three topics, the moment they become lost and unable to contribute is actually audible to the human ear. It manifests as "oh, that's cool..." followed by a merciful 20-second span of dead silence as they struggle to come up with a relevant life experience that doesn't pertain to snorting coke or contracting chlamydia.

But I guess that's what happens when your entire student body is composed of the spoiled children of rich Southern Californians. *They even talk like Orange County stereotypes.* COME ON.

(except the Chinese students, I only ever pick them up from study groups and they're awesome)

tl;dr me too thanks but not really

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[-] [ChanceMan](#) 35 points 7 months ago

Damn, that read like Rorshach drove for Uber.

"The accumulated filth of all their sex and drug use will foam up about their waists and all the whores and frat bros will look up and shout "Drive us!"... and I'll whisper "no."

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[-] [ArmyTiger](#) 216 points 7 months ago

Quality rant. A+, 10/10, would upvote again.

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[-] [judgebread](#) 49 points 7 months ago

So...go Sun Devils?

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[-] **Poopslushie** 33 points 7 months ago

You know when you are used to seeing humdrum porn that can barely get you to half mast, but you occasionally find that diamond that makes you say holy shit I can actually finish to this? Your rant is that level of quality. Keep fighting the good fight.

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[-] **Chinhoyi** 9 points 7 months ago

a masterfully written hate speech. really one of the best i have seen

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[-] **fudog1138** 193 points 7 months ago

I've worked in downtown Ann Arbor for ten years. That behaviour in general is pretty rare. Its group mentality posturing nonsense. Hes trying to achieve ego based up votes.

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[-] **goblue142** 77 points 7 months ago

I drive for uber in Ann Arbor as well. Never had this kind of thing happen in a year and a half. Lots of funny stuff though, and really nice people/college kids.

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[-] **ewesername** 28 points 7 months ago

I've taken a lot of uber rides in Ann Arbor, always had great service. Thanks :)

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[-] **PrimalPower** 11 points 7 months ago

I've used Uber twice in Ann Arbor, both times the drivers were really good. Interesting people with an interesting story.

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[-] **Unggoy_Soldier** 7 points 7 months ago

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What a pleasant individual, very articulate.

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"It" can speak. But next time "it" should get the hose.

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Babby's first alcohol.

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[-] **niyao** 169 points 7 months ago

He said I believe " go pick up another fuck" so that means he's just another "fuck" right.

Gosh what an intelligent guy. I got he goes far in his life as "another fuck"

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[-] **JoelQ** 103 points 7 months ago

"Go pick up another fuck." -a fuck

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[-] **Beandog0829** 25 points 7 months ago

I hope that kid knows he is on the internet now for being a dumbass douchebag and I hope this video comes back to haunt him in the futre.

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[-] **mizu5** 87 points 7 months ago

Jesus christ this guy is a loser.

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One of the person who submitted the video's comments is only this:

Dean of students, FBI, Ann Arbor police, State Police, news station in New York and San Francisco, LGBT of Southern Michigan.

What exactly is this guy hoping this comment is going to do? That's not going to notify those groups if you only post it in a comment...

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[\[-\] airborne_dildo](#) 532 points 7 months ago

don't look to youtube comments for logical thought.

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[\[-\] _KKK_](#) 325 points 7 months ago

Oh.

cancel's plans for Sunday afternoon

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[\[-\] shiglgetcha](#) 102 points 7 months ago

Dear mother,

I have been informed this very morning that I have been wasting my life on my YouTube comments studies

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[\[-\] edster2003](#) 32 points 7 months ago

Tomorrow we ride for Saratoga. Tell Pa to stay off Reddit.

Sincerely,

BigTittyBitches666

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[\[-\] grace_c](#) 29 points 7 months ago

Dear Mother

I imagined that in Buster Bluth's voice

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[\[-\] ImranRashid](#) 147 points 7 months ago

Uber driver who recorded this, the obstetrician who delivered me, Randy Marsh's Scandinavian doppelganger, Snuffleupagus

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[\[-\] richardjohn](#) 86 points 7 months ago

I don't know what your point is - I'm a lesbian in Southern Michigan and I got an SMS as soon as he posted that comment.

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[\[-\] BuyThisVacuum1](#) 15 points 7 months ago

Well I'm a middle aged white male in the Midwest and I woke up with a dollar under my pillow.

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[\[-\] TheCodexx](#) 64 points 7 months ago

Dean of students

Maybe

FBI

Not in their jurisdiction

Ann Arbor Police

Probably not even a legal matter

State Police


Also may or may not have jurisdiction, and not a legal matter.

News Stations

Yes, okay.

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LGBT of Southern Michigan

Yeah, I'm sure they both care and are capable of accomplishing anything. Might as well write a letter to the UN.

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[-] Dah313 19 points 7 months ago

I'm so embarrassed to be a U of M student sometimes. Fucks like this are the reason we have a reputation for being arrogant pretentious fucks

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[-] iamnotadonut 167 points 7 months ago

Hope this video follows this guy around for the rest of his "adult" life.

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[-] medecau 66 points 7 months ago

Location.

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[-] younglang90 57 points 7 months ago

U of M is located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. So I assume Ann Arbor, Michigan. It's a beautiful/cozy little city. The people are pretty nice too, except for this gentleman.

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[-] SadMapSalesman 42 points 7 months ago

Lived here all my life. Greatest place to grow up. Fuck this guy.

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[-] fulfilledprophesy 18 points 7 months ago

We can't - he's at home on his ass, thinking about Uber drivers and being unemployed.

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[-] Euro-Centric 61 points 7 months ago

He's a scumbag who never worked for anything. Clearly.

His little ass is gona be handed to him on a plate & he's gona cry

Lets see what insults he laughs at then

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[-] ForceTouch 57 points 7 months ago

Behavior which occurs in the city of Ann Arbor, on University controlled property, or at University sponsored events/programs may violate the Statement: Stalking, harassing, or bullying another person--physically, verbally, or through other means. - source

I would hope he or someone else has emailed this video to the U of M Dean of Students: deanofstudents@umich.edu

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[-] Atwalol 42 points 7 months ago

Funniest thing is this guys hairline.. he is a freshman at university and looks like he is closing in on 40

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[-] BigODetroit 79 points 7 months ago


A lot of east coast money goes to Michigan. My fraternity had a chapter there. We decided to take a half hour trip with some of our pledges there. The U of M frat was full of guys like this. They tried to haze my guys, and we never haze. I got into an argument with the pledge leader and went exactly like this video. I tried to tell myself that they'll get theirs later, but the driveway full of Audis, BMWs, and Benzes made me realize that they were raised like that. This Uber driver is nothing more than the help.

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[-] crayfordo151 16 points 7 months ago

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As someone who went to Michigan, I could not stand Greek life on our campus. I know there's a ton of good people in it, but all of my experiences with it and with frat bros were so negative. Stories like [this one](#) and videos like OP's only reinforce my views. Every frat bro I've met on campus is just so incredibly douche and entitled.

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[\[-\] g00djob](#) 95 points 7 months ago

A lot at play here.

1. Uber driver kicked them out (not saying he was wrong in doing so)
2. Shit clearly escalated after that but before video started
3. The talker isn't intoxicated (doesn't appear that way) which makes this super sad
4. None of his 10 friends say a word to shut him up, sounds like he's the ring leader of the shit brigade
5. At some point, probably within 5 years, the shit talker is going to seriously regret this video (assuming he's not inheriting 5 billion from his family)

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It does sound a bit like Wealthy Parent Syndrome.

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[\[-\] clonn](#) 27 points 7 months ago

Über punchable face.

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[\[-\] geethanksprofessor](#) 80 points 7 months ago

I've heard that in Japan and other places, a janitor, cook, or clerk gets as much respect as a principal or an executive because the honor isn't in their position, but whether and how well they do it. I think we need to adopt a similar attitude. I'm not sure about the backstory here, but whatever it is, the aggressor's default seems to be attacking this person's class and station. It's demeaning at a deep level.

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[\[-\] Pocketasces](#) 30 points 7 months ago

It's true that they are highly respected because people actually understand that somebody has to do these jobs, it would be ridiculous to discourage them

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[\[-\] xXFluttershy420Xx](#) 28 points 7 months ago

no you dont get the same amount of respect, they dont treat people like shit if they work menial jobs and there isnt as much stigma like youre wasting your life working those jobs but you arent revered as a doctor etc

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[\[-\] TinCanCynic](#) 250 points 7 months ago*

This is a perfect example of my long held belief that everyone needs one really serious ass whooping in their life. It teaches them that talking shit is dangerous and the memory of that time someone took your ass apart and the subsequent pain will always temper your mouth. The guy in this video has yet to have that ass whooping.

EDIT: I'm not talking about a beating that handicaps you or whatever. I'm talking about a good old fashioned fist fight where you get hurt badly enough to learn that money, power, whatever won't protect you if you let your mouth run wild. For those saying his father may have been alcoholic and beat him blah blah blah... Cunts like this don't come from broken homes. They come from pampered homes where they think that the world revolves around them. When I was a young sailor hanging out in college towns I met plenty of these guys, and yes, I beat the shit out of some of them. I also graduated boot camp thinking I was invincible and got my ass beat too. I'll never forget it. It's a good lesson to learn.


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[\[-\] arseiam](#) 114 points 7 months ago

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Most people work this shit out without being a douche. I think you mean 'every **douche** needs one really serious ass whooping' but I think that's a pretty universal thought.

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[\[-\] uhh_huhh](#) 36 points 7 months ago*

Yeah, I never got an ass whooping, and I treat people with respect. However, the fear of a potential ass whooping played a big role in that.

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[\[-\] happy_folk](#) 32 points 7 months ago

I dunno. There's plenty of people who have had their ass beaten often (shitty dads, abusive families, bullies, etc) and are scum of the earth because of it. Most people are decent and have never had their ass beat.

I think instead of saying "everyone should get their ass beat once in their lives" it should be "everyone should have a solid upbringing where they're taught by example not to be a fucking dickhead."

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[\[-\] Green_Ape](#) 55 points 7 months ago

As a pregnant woman, it is honestly my worst nightmare that my son will turn out to be some kind of lazy, rude, entitled fuck like this kid.

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[\[-\] PM_YOUR_BLUEWAFFLES](#) 27 points 7 months ago

The fact that you are concerned about that almost certainly guarantees that won't be the case.

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[\[-\] afarinelli](#) 17 points 7 months ago*

Uber needs a better system for disputing claims on both sides.

I was considering dribing for them but my friends who drive quit because a guy like in the video would wreck their ratings or file false claims. There's nothing the driver can do uber doesn't give a shit about them.

Then as a rider ive had terrible drivers who gave me a bad rating as a passenger because i called them on their shit driving and theres nothing i can do about that either.

A vacation to miami dropped my rating from a 5 to a 4 because the drivers were terrible and didnt speak any english.

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[\[-\] tankertodd](#) 18 points 7 months ago

Well this guy's life is about to change...

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[\[-\] Venican](#) 9 points 7 months ago

Well this video won't go away soon. It's happening, <http://i.imgur.com/NLQxq2x.png>

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[\[-\] chiwebdevjsx](#) 9 points 7 months ago

If someone wanted to submit this video, the kid is breaking multiple UM student code of conduct rules. <https://oscr.umich.edu/statement>

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[\[-\] zzz3737](#) 23 points 7 months ago

Just came here to say that I live in Ann Arbor, and go to school. Some people saying its uncommon to run into people like this are very wrong and most likely don't go out a lot. During the school year the majority of students, not just the frat kids, actually act like this. Especially at bars, clubs, and events. That being said, a majority of them are from New York and New Jersey, not trying to call those places out, just saying most of them are from the east coast. It's act silly a bigger issue than most think, one of my friends graduated a year ago and was offered a very good job in Ann Arbor and just couldn't stay because he was tired of interacting with these type of kids when he went out. But then again I'm sure a lot of cities have this problem.

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[\[-\] ianrara](#) 8 points 7 months ago

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Totally agree about the typical source of these jerks. It is some selection bias I think, as kids who can afford to go to Michigan out of state are often pretty wealthy and quite privileged. The East Coast also has more of a "tough guy" culture than Michigan. Not to say I didn't have great people as friends from the NY area, but yeah...

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[\[-\] SomeDudeinAK](#) 70 points 7 months ago

I have dealt with loudmouth arrogant cunts like this in my lifetime.

Mouthy piece of shit will talk the wrong smack to some dude down the road and he'll end up being beaten down. Probably screaming like a little bitch. I hope so, anyway.

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[\[-\] tokst4r](#) 94 points 7 months ago

I submitted a press release to the Ann Arbor news station to help get this on a national level. I will give more info. if i get a response back.

<http://www.mlive.com/mailforms/contact/ann-arbor/release/> for anyone else wanting to submit.

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[\[-\] Zoolander_Explains](#) 7 points 7 months ago

Next time he requests Uber <http://imgur.com/xWLL7l4>

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[\[-\] udayserrection](#) 8 points 7 months ago

Not really related but here's a story about a cab driver in Korea. In South Korea it is almost normal for an older person to smack a younger person when they argue.

This gets detrimental when American soldiers think they are being ripped off by cab drivers. Arguments happen the soldier will get smacked and then the soldier will beat the shit out of the old cab driver. I'm guessing this happens at least once a quarter.

In Dong de Chon in 2005 this happened. The cab driver got out of the car after he got hit. He screamed for help and an instant riot happened. An angry crowd of at least forty Korean people started chasing the three soldiers that were in an argument over cab fair. Forty people chased these kids around the block throwing bottles and shouting. They soldiers made it back in the same cab in question and they stole it. Then they drove it to the front gate of the military base, left it there. And ran inside the military base.

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AHHH the Donald trump technique

Throw as many pointless insults as you can and throw your hands in the air like you won

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[\[-\] TheMoogy](#) 16 points 7 months ago

"Go pick up another fuck"

He might not realize it, but he called himself a fuck. He's also damn proud of being a lazy fuck.

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[\[-\] adservian](#) 6 points 7 months ago

As a student at the University of Michigan, I got to say that there are a lot of students who come from extremely wealthy backgrounds and simply feel entitled to everything. They don't know how to be decent human beings because they never needed to be. Of course, this isn't how the university portrays itself and it isn't always like this, but I do sincerely apologize for my peer's dumb ass.

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[\[-\] Chronadian](#) 6 points 7 months ago

Spot the rich kid that lives off daddys money

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[\[-\] BoiledPNutz](#) 19 points 7 months ago

I can't wait until a local news outlet tracks him down and he's forever having a hard time finding meaningful employment

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[\[-\] Nomsfud](#) 116 points 7 months ago

Yeah, those sound like Michigan freshmen unfortunately

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[\[-\] Tekro](#) 29 points 7 months ago

Yeah, those sound like Michigan every college's douche freshmen unfortunately

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[\[-\] kobi_](#) 13 points 7 months ago

wearing Yeezy's to boot lol

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
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