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The University of Michigan is saying it's "extremely disappointed" after a video of UM students verbally harassing an Uber driver surfaced last week.

The driver, Artur Zawada, posted the video to YouTube and, so far, it's had over 300,000 views. In it, a student that [The Michigan Review](#) has confirmed as Jake Croman is seen swearing and yelling at the driver.

Ann Arbor Police Sgt. Aimee Metzger told [BuzzFeed News](#) that Zawada had filed a complaint with police alleging he had been verbally abused on March 20 by Uber passengers.

Croman made a statement to [The Tab Michigan](#) saying that the video "shows one side of an argument I had with an Uber driver."

He noted, "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."


An Ann Arbor police spokesperson subsequently told [BuzzFeed News](#) they could not locate Croman's name in its reporting system.


Watch the video below. Warning: there is explicit language that may be offensive to some.


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Get the F out would have been swift and resounding.

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Offensive to "some?" Who is not offended by this little prick? And why does hate usually go hand in hand with homophobia?

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I'm not, i am a grown up however and do not get offended over stupid stuff.

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Jack Traidy So, some guy yelling in your face doesn't offend you? I'm a grown man and my self-respect wouldn't allow that to continue for very long.

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He's denying it as we speak. Smart college boy with a smart phone.

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If he hurries to the admissions office he can apply for a refund of his tuition. It's obviously going to waste on this clown who has a one word vocabulary among other issues.

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Verbally abused..wtf..who cares..talk shit back to them.Liberals got everyone being sensitive little girls these days.Its words from a random twat who cares

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The driver did better. He video taped it for the nation to watch. That foul mouth'guy is now famous. For being a "twat". lol

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Kate Song lol nobody will remember it in a month tho..people let words get to them way to much..i can see if he was talking to a kid like that but 2 grown men having an arguement aint exactly gonna be the most pc thing

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Kate Song if he broke the wiretapping laws by recording voice without permission AND also posting it, the driver can be sued

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So, instead of pulling over and demanding a swift exit, he records it, let's it continue knowing full well why he's allowing himself to be abused, and off the the awards. Sneaky sneaky driver.

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Kate Song

Hey, it worked. Everyone knows who he is, and what he did. That video will haunt him for a LONG time. Maybe someone else might think twice before they pull that s...t.

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He might have broken laws by recording sound without notifying the rider.

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Kate Song , so you think it's perfectly OK for someone to not be able to find work because they yelled at someone? I mean the guy was a jerk but that's a bit much? He has a right to yell and you have a right to be offended so where's the line? I think his rights are being violated more than the drivers.

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You are witnessing the typical University of Michigan student.

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Cathy Kenefick - I have lived in A2 for more than 23 years and, yes, Mr. Croman fits the U of M undergrad stereotype perfectly. But all generalization are true...

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Patrick Mead

What a tiny little sad man. Oh, and a cunt.