

MANITOBA PUBLIC INSURANCE CORPORATION (“MPI” or “the Corporation”)

APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD (“PUB”)  
FOR INTERIM 2018/19 VEHICLES FOR HIRE PREMIUM RATES

Unicity Taxi Ltd. (“Unicity Taxi”) and Duffy’s Taxi (1996) Ltd. (“Duffy’s Taxi”) hereby submit the following comments for consideration by the PUB in relation to the above mentioned Application by MPI. As Unicity Taxi and Duffy’s Taxi operate in the City of Winnipeg, the focus of these comments is essentially restricted to vehicle operations within the City of Winnipeg.

MPI is a Crown Corporation, and as such, rates and/or proposed rates should be fully tested for justness and reasonableness thereof. The task of adjudicating on the justness and reasonableness of rates and/or proposed rates falls to the PUB.

The Application of MPI suggests that transportation network companies (“TNCs”) are a relatively new business model in North America, and in Canada in particular. For the purposes of our comments, these transportation network companies will be referred to either as “TNCs” or “internet-based vehicles for hire”. MPI further suggests that “no industry standard has developed on insurance rating models within or across jurisdictions that currently permit operation of TNCs.” None of the jurisdictions currently permitting the operation of TNCs have insurance coverage through a Crown Corporation.

MPI suggests on page 7 of Exhibit “A” to the Affidavit of Luke Johnston, that the proposed rate model is fair and equitable in that it “applies consistently to taxis, TNCs and other vehicles for hire.” It is our comment and position that the proposed rate model is not fair and equitable and overlooks many relevant factors.

On page 10 of the Affidavit, MPI refers to the created concept of time bands, which will be commented upon later in our comments.

It is submitted, as a fundamental factor, that there needs to be an equivalence between rates applicable for taxis operated by Unicity Taxi and Duffy’s Taxi with rates applicable to companies such as Uber, which is considered as part of the TNCs.

On page 14 of the Affidavit, there is a reference to Ratemaking Assumptions. It is assumed (by MPI) that loss exposure for TNCs “is greater than the Private Passenger All-Purpose insurance use, but less than a taxi.” In footnote 3, it is indicated that this assumption is based “on MPI’s analysis of literature, other jurisdictions and discussions with the industry.” There is no description of what literature or other jurisdictions were analyzed. Furthermore, what discussions occurred with “industry”? Certainly it was not

with the Winnipeg taxi industry, as it was not materially consulted by MPI prior to MPI filing its Application with the PUB. It is inherently unjust and unreasonable to accept the assumptions of MPI, when the basis for such assumptions are so completely unstated.

At the bottom of page 15 of the Affidavit, MPI states that there “will be an as yet undetermined reduction in loss exposure for taxis as a result of competition from Passenger Vehicles for hire.” MPI goes on to say that the “exposure for taxis is always greater than the All-Purpose Passenger Vehicle use for the same vehicle, even for taxis selecting the lowest level, i.e. level one.

Inherent in these assumptions is that is the notion that loss exposure increases as daily, weekly, monthly and annual distance travelled increases. While this may be a reasonable assumption, it fails to take into account the fact the currently operated taxicabs will experience mileage reductions per annum of approximately 50%. Logic dictates the likelihood of this degree of reduction owing to various factors, including:

1. With the introduction of Uber and other TNCs, it may be expected that demand for traditional taxicabs, such as those operated by Uncity Taxi and Duffy’s Taxi, will drop somewhere between 30-40% (or possibly more). This appears to be the experience in other jurisdictions.
2. The City of Winnipeg intends to license a further 120 taxis during the period from March 1, 2018 to the end of February, 2019. This, of and by itself, is likely to reduce the per annum mileage of each taxi by 15-20% (or more).

As a result of the foregoing factors, it can be anticipated that trip volumes and mileage and consequently loss exposure for taxis will drop by approximately 50%. No effort has been made by MPI to input this into the rate structure.

As noted above, MPI has assumed that the loss exposure for taxis is always greater than the All-Purpose Passenger Vehicle use for the same vehicle, even for taxis selecting the lowest level, i.e. Level 1. The corollary of this should be that the loss exposure operating on the lowest level would be basically the same, whether it is a traditional taxi or a TNC vehicle. Likewise, it can be assumed that TNC vehicles operating at the highest level (that is, Level 4), would have the same loss exposure as a taxi operating at the highest level (that is, Level 4).

The current proposal by MPI in terms of insurance is unfair because it essentially starts Uber rates at a dramatically lower rate. So, for example, a taxicab operated with Uncity Taxi or Duffy’s Taxi, which has selected four bands, will have an insurance cost of approximately \$11,000.00. An internet-based vehicle for hire, using the same model of vehicle, with a selection of four bands, would have an insurance cost in the range of \$1,800.00. Such a discrepancy cannot be justified. Put a different way, such a discrepancy creates an unjust situation for the vehicles associated with Uncity Taxi and Duffy’s Taxi.

Taxi drivers with Unicity Taxi and Duffy's Taxi hold a Class 4 Commercial driver's license and have received substantial training. Neither of the foregoing have been imposed upon drivers in Manitoba who will operate for Uber or other internet-based vehicles for hire. No effort has been made by MPI to factor the foregoing into expected loss exposure. It would be reasonable to assume that loss exposure experience may be higher for an internet-based vehicle than it would be for a Unicity Taxi or a Duffy's Taxi, assuming that each is operating on the same time band level. It should be noted that in Calgary and Edmonton, Uber drivers cannot obtain insurance coverage for Uber activities without having a commercial driver's license. Yet, MPI imposes no such requirement nor does it require compulsory training for Uber drivers or other similar drivers.

From a public policy perspective, efforts should be made to create insurance cost equivalency between internet-based vehicles for hire and regular taxis operating through Unicity Taxi and Duffy's Taxi.

Unicity Taxi and Duffy's Taxi respectfully submit to the PUB that the current MPI proposal is grossly unfair because it starts internet-based taxis at a lower rate than traditional taxis, based on extremely questionable assumptions and without adequately considering all appropriate issues. Both experience in other jurisdictions and objective analysis would result in a conclusion that internet-based vehicles for hire (like Uber) and their drivers are a significant insurance risk.

It is interesting to note that in many jurisdictions, Uber drivers have driven without proper insurance, a practice that was strongly supported by Uber. In Quebec, the government announced an intention to require proper insurance on vehicles providing Uber service, and as well, proper training for such drivers. Rather than applauding such initiatives, Uber initially announced that it would pull out of Quebec entirely, even though it had thousands of drivers on the road already. Uber has acquired a justly earned reputation, as flaunting laws in many jurisdictions in which it operates.

There are many cities and/or jurisdictions in which Uber initially established operations but were subsequently banned from operating. Even in London, England, where Uber had established large operations, the City of London announced that it was not intending to renew or allow continuance of operations by Uber. The explanation offered by the City of London was that Uber was not a proper party to operate a taxi type of system.

It is interesting to note that the highest Courts in Europe have concluded that Uber and other similar operations do not qualify as an internet business and are simply a transportation service which must abide by the local laws in the various countries in which it operates in Europe. Uber has been recognized as having a track record of non-compliance with local laws and requirements.

It is imperative that the premiums paid by internet-based vehicles for hire cover claims so that personal use policy holders, and indeed regular taxicabs, do not end up subsidizing the rate structure applicable to internet-based vehicles for hire. The MPI proposal does

not reflect reality as it underestimates the safety exposure associated with Uber drivers and their vehicles and the loss exposure related to all internet-based vehicles for hire.

For the most part, Uber (and similar services) have based marketing on an illusion of safety. The true facts on the ground are that Uber has a record of faulty or inadequate screening of drivers, limited or no training, no requirement for a commercial driver's license and a culture of flaunting laws and regulations. It is difficult to obtain data that would reflect the actual safety (or unsafety) of operations like Uber. This is partly a result of the fact that Uber takes the position that it is simply an "app" company and that their drivers are independent contractors. That is an assertion that has been rejected in many countries.

Historically, the regulated taxi industry in Winnipeg has offered 24-hour-a-day service, 365 days a year. Several years ago, the government and the taxicab board commissioned a study to determine the state of the regulated taxi industry in Winnipeg. The report is referred to as the "Monday Report", named after its author, Dr. Monday. Dr. Monday was particularly complimentary to Unicity Taxi and Duffy's Taxi for the advanced technologies that they had implemented for dispatching, GPS positioning and otherwise. Dr. Monday concluded that no further permanent regular taxi licenses were necessary to serve the Winnipeg market. With the change in regulatory and legislative environment, there will be an enormous number of additional traditional taxis as well as internet-based vehicles for hire in the Winnipeg market.

The MPI rate proposal is dramatically tilted in favour of internet-based vehicles for hire, at a time when much of the rest of the world has become concerned with the operations of internet-based vehicles for hire, such as those operated by Uber. The existence of unidentifiable vehicles carrying fee-paying customers should not be promoted by insurance rates, but, if anything, should be discouraged.

In anticipation of the change in legislative environment to allow (and license) the establishment in Winnipeg of internet-based vehicles for hire (and subsequently the determination of the City of Winnipeg to issue 120 additional taxicab licenses), the resale value of taxicabs associated with Unicity Taxi and Duffy's Taxi has dropped from approximately \$500,000.00 to approximately \$150,000.00 - \$160,000.00. This drop in value is not the subject of any compensation by the Provincial Government. This decrease in value has had a tremendous negative effect on taxicab operators associated with Unicity Taxi and Duffy's Taxi as it dramatically affects future retirement plans, and as well, leaves many taxi operators owing more money on their taxicabs than the current value of such taxicabs. This loss of value is a tangible consequence of the expected drop in per-taxicab expected revenues and that drop in revenues will result from the drop in the number of per-taxicab trips. The lesser number of trips results in fewer miles travelled per annum and the MPI loss exposure will be obviously dramatically reduced on a per-taxicab basis. The discrepancy between the proposed MPI rate structure for internet-based vehicles for hire and the rate structure for traditional taxicabs is simply salt on the wounds. It is grossly unfair and unjust that traditional taxicabs should bear the disproportionate cost of insurance amongst the categories of vehicles for hire, including

those which are internet-based. The rate structure proposed by MPI fails to take into account the expected realities “on the ground”. Unicity Taxi and Duffy’s Taxi have no choice but to count on the PUB to restore some equity and balance in relation to the proposed rate structure. There is simply no reason and certainly no logical reason to perpetuate or create insurance rates that will have the effect of the traditional taxicab industry subsidizing Uber and other internet-based vehicles for hire.

It is the submission of Unicity Taxi and Duffy’s Taxi that the time bands appear to have been constructed and designed for the benefit of Uber and other internet-based vehicle for hire operations. Consider, for example, that an Uber driver could elect to drive every weekday during rush hour, namely 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This would allow the Uber driver to select one time band and cover seven hours of rush hour, five days a week, fifty-two weeks per year, essentially equivalent to a full-time job. As the rate proposal and the time bands are currently constituted, it would only cost the Uber driver 28 cents per day for commercial insurance over and above his personal use rate. This 28 cents per day has been calculated based on an annual personal use rate of \$1,500.00, with a \$75.00 upcharge for one time band. MPI would be receiving only 28 cents per day for the substantial risk exposure of commercial taxi operations by the Uber driver covering 7 hours per day, five days per week and 52 weeks per year. This cannot make any actuarial sense and demonstrates how beneficially Uber (or other internet-based vehicles for hire) are being treated by MPI compared to existing taxicabs.

To take the example one step further, the Uber driver could have his vehicle for hire in use for 24 hours per day, 7 days per week in every year (using 4 time bands) for a cost of \$300.00 over his personal use cost. This translates to a commercial insurance cost of approximately 20.5 cents per day. The total insurance cost to the Uber driver for being engaged in commercial operations 24 hours a day, for 365 days a year would be \$1,800.00. For the existing taxicab operators with Unicity Taxi and Duffy’s Taxi, the same commercial insurance is over \$10,000.00.

The MPI rate structure for Uber drivers (and/or existing taxicabs) must be radically changed to create more equivalency between Uber and current taxicab operators. The rate structure proposed by MPI in no way reflects the relative loss exposure from Uber drivers compared to existing taxicabs. For your reference, we are attaching some material drawn from the internet concerning Uber.

Some existing drivers (who do not own their own taxis) may in the future opt to simply drive for Uber or other internet-based vehicles for hire. Such drivers are already in short supply and the pool of drivers may diminish in the future. For that reason, or other reasons, taxicab owners may choose to elect just to operate on days and not nights.

Historically, metered taxicabs were on the road 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. To take into account the potential of owners electing to only operate 12 hours per day, the time band options should be such that a metered taxi operator can accomplish this with an appropriate corresponding reduction of insurance costs. So for example, there could be a time band or bands developed specifically for traditional taxis. This could include a time

band for weekdays (or perhaps all week) that is 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and another time band for 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. If time bands were created to accommodate Uber and similar internet-based vehicles for hire, why not have time bands that are created for the benefit of regular taxicabs.

There are many ways in which the MPI proposal fails to take into account the realities of, and the insurance risks associated with, internet-based vehicles for hire. It should be noted that unlike metered taxicabs, the internet-based vehicles for hire will not have driver shields or on-board cameras, both of which make a valuable contribution to safety in the vehicle for hire arena. Metered taxicabs are insured for commercial operation even when they are only travelling to pick up a customer. MPI appears to assume that Uber vehicles only need to have commercial insurance coverage after they pick up a customer.

The discrepancy in the cost of commercial insurance coverage between taxicab and internet-based vehicles for hire such as Uber, gives rise to MPI creating a false perception to the public that Uber is safer than traditional taxicabs. The creation of this perception by MPI is unfortunate, inaccurate, and grossly unfair to the taxicab industry, which has dedicated operators with training and commercial driver's licenses.

We hope and trust that the PUB will seriously consider the comments contained herein as it considers the justness and reasonableness of the MPI proposal.

**ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY  
UNICITY TAXI AND DUFFY'S TAXI.**

# Uber Sued 435 Times in 2017... and Counting

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/08/23/uber-sued-at-least-435-times-in-2017-says-report/>

## Deaths - Uber and Lyft

### 32 Number of Deaths

[Seven-Year-Old San Francisco Girl Struck and Killed by Uber Driver; Uber Denies Responsibility \(5/7/14\)](#)

[Two Dead in Uber Crash in Bengaluru, India \(10/15/17\)](#)

[Lyft Passenger Dies in Car Crash in Washington, DC \(9/21/17\)](#)

[Police: Saint Petersburg, Florida Man Dies after Punch from Uber Driver \(8/12/17\)](#)

[Third Fatality in Singapore Involving an Uber Driver \(7/10/17\)](#)

[New York, New York Uber Driver Confesses To Killing Cousin \(6/27/17\)](#)

[Ex-Uber driver arrested in connection with Florida woman's murder \(6/2/17\)](#)

[Off-duty Uber, Lyft driver charged in deadly Clayton County, Georgia crash \(5/23/17\)](#)

[Singapore Uber Driver Fined After Causing Pedestrian's Death \(3/30/17\)](#)

[Man dies following crash in which an Uber also set off fiery explosion at Seattle gas station in Seattle, Washington \(3/16/17\)](#)

[Uber Driver Arrested After Fatally Hitting Man in Crosswalk, New York PD Says \(1/19/17\)](#)

[Uber Kills Queensland, Australia Man after Running Him Over in His Driveway \(12/2/16\)](#)

[Florida Uber Driver Found Guilty of Running Red Light in Fatal Crash \(10/14/16\)](#)

New Dehli Uber Cab Crash: Driver Will Face Negligence Charge (9/30/16)

Young Woman Dies in What Could be the First Fatal Accident Involving Uber in Singapore (9/28/16)

Federal Officer and Part-Time Uber Driver Sentenced to 5 Years for Fatal Drunken Driving Crash in Montgomery County, Maryland (8/3/16)

Woman Dies After Being Struck by Uber Driver in North Philadelphia (6/1/16)

Florida Crash Victim's Family Files Negligence Lawsuit Against Seminole County Deputy, Uber Driver (4/19/16)

Uber Driver Shoots and Kills Six People and Wounded Two Others in Kalamazoo, Michigan (2/22/16)

Pedestrian Struck By An Uber Driver in Connecticut Pronounced Dead at Hospital (2/22/16)

Uber and Uber Driver Sued for Negligence After Collision Kills Passenger in Miami (1/14/16)

Lyft facing a wrongful death lawsuit after one of its drivers allegedly struck and killed Miami motorcyclist (11/19/15)

Woman Dies After Being Run Over by the Rear Wheel of an Uber Vehicle in Columbus, OH (8/28/15)

Manhattan Uber Driver Strikes and Kills Pedestrian (3/10/15)

Lyft's First Fatality: Passenger Dies In Crash Near Sacramento (11/2/14)

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## Alleged Sexual Assaults and Harassment Incidents by Uber and Lyft Drivers

327 Number of Alleged Sexual Assaults



[Cops: Pittsburgh Uber Driver Kidnapped, Fondled Female Rider \(10/17/17\)](#)

[13 Reported Uber 'sex Attacks' since 2015 in England Outside of London \(10/1/17\)](#)

[Southport, Australia Uber Driver Denied Bail on Rape Charges \(9/30/17\)](#)

[Uber Driver Charged With Assaulting Middletown, Rhode Island Woman \(9/26/17\)](#)

[Report: Former Lyft Driver Accused of Raping Zionsville, Indiana Woman \(9/23/17\)](#)

[Minneapolis, Minnesota Police Warn Ride-Share App Users After Four Reported Assaults \(9/23/17\)](#)

[Lawsuit Claims Uber Driver Talked to San Francisco, California Teen Rider about Her Virginity, His Erection \(9/22/17\)](#)

[Morgantown, West Virginia Lyft Driver Charged with Sexual Assault \(9/21/17\)](#)

[Police Investigate Boston, Massachusetts Lyft Driver for Alleged Sexual Assault \(9/20/17\)](#)

[Morgantown, West Virginia Uber Driver Arrested on Charges of Sexual Assault \(9/18/17\)](#)

[Seattle, Washington Police: Uber Driver Allegedly Groped Passenger \(9/15/17\)](#)

[Uber Driver Charged with Raping Kent, Washington Woman \(9/15/17\)](#)

[Fourth Brisbane, Australia Uber Driver Accused of Sexual Assault Since July \(9/11/17\)](#)

[Detroit, Michigan Uber Driver Accused of Raping Passenger in Police Custody \(9/8/17\)](#)

[Singapore Uber Driver Who Molested Woman Gets Probation \(9/5/17\)](#)

[After Alleged Sexual Assault by Her Uber Driver in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Brazilian Activist Launches Online Campaign \(9/1/17\)](#)

[Lawsuit Against Lyft Following Alleged Rape in Cardiff, California \(8/28/17\)](#)

[Ex-Uber Driver Admits Raping More than a Dozen Women and Girls Near El Cajon, California \(8/22/17\)](#)

[London, England Uber Driver Accused of Raping a Passenger 'Freaked Out' When She Told Him She 'Had HIV', Court Hears \(8/22/17\)](#)

Chicago, Illinois Uber Driver Locked Passenger in Vehicle, Demanded Sex, Authorities Say (8/19/17)

Uber Driver in New York City Allegedly Rapes Unconscious Passenger in His Home after She Falls Asleep in His Car (8/18/17)

Former Uber Driver Admits to Exposing Himself to Multiple Young Girls in Malden, Massachusetts (8/16/17)

Former Uber Driver Accused of Raping Sleeping Passenger in Tulsa, Oklahoma (8/16/17)

Police: Third Woman In Brisbane, Australia Sexually Assaulted by an Uber Driver Since July, Cases Unrelated (8/9/17)

San Diego Police Investigate Claim That Lyft Driver Sexually Assaulted Woman (8/4/17)

Police: Ride Hail Driver Repeatedly Raped Woman in Seattle, Washington (8/2/17)

How Safe Is Your Uber? Growing Concern as Police Figures Suggest Company's Drivers Are Linked to One Sex Attack in London per Week (7/28/17)

Chicago, Illinois Lyft Driver Kidnapped, Zip-Tied And Raped Passenger, Prosecutors Say (7/24/17)

Uber Driver Charged with Raping Teenage Girl in Brisbane, Australia (7/14/17)

Uber Driver Arrested Over Sexual Assault Allegation in York, England (7/12/17)

Uber Driver Held for Raping a Woman in Ghaziabad, India (7/9/17)

Uber Driver Charged with Sexual Assault in Brisbane, Australia (7/7/17)

San Antonio, Texas Woman Passenger Sues Lyft, Driver Accused of Rape (7/6/17)

Uber Driver Wanted for Sexual Assault in Hyattsville, Maryland (7/6/17)

Uber Driver Charged with Sexually Assaulting Young Female Passenger in Suburban Toronto, Canada (7/5/17)

Sappy County, Nebraska Uber Driver Allegedly Threatened Passenger Who Wouldn't Date Him (7/3/17)

Kansas City, Missouri Woman Sues Uber For Negligence After Driver Allegedly Raped Her (6/28/17)

Uber Driver in Perth, Australia Allegedly Molested Passenger (6/27/17)

Gainesville, Florida Uber Driver Diverts Ride, Gropes Woman: Police (6/26/17)

Los Angeles, California Uber Driver Accused of Kidnapping, Sexually Assaulting Passenger (6/26/17)

Los Angeles, California Customer Sues After Uber Driver Allegedly Stuck Hand Up Her Dress (6/22/17)

Allentown, Pennsylvania Uber, Lyft Driver Offered Minor Money And Rides For Sex, Cops Say (6/21/17)

Los Angeles, California Lyft Driver Dropped Pants, Says Passenger (6/19/17)

Uber Driver Allegedly Sexually Assaults Woman In Detroit, Michigan (6/13/17)

Uber Driver Arrested In Sexual Battery Of Passenger In Moraga, California (6/6/17)

Uber, Lyft driver stalked Hazlet, New Jersey teen, police say (5/25/17)

Police Identify Uber Driver Wanted in Connection With Sexual Assault of University Student in Riverside, California (5/24/17)

Toronto Uber driver charged with kidnapping, forcible confinement (5/23/17)

Florida Uber driver arrested after sexually assaulting 14-year-old passenger: Police (5/12/17)

Palm Beach County, Florida Uber driver accused of kidnapping, sexual battery and burglary (5/9/17)

University of Kentucky Police Department: Student Reports Sexual Abuse on Campus by Uber Driver (4/27/17)

Uber driver in Orange County, California charged with raping his passenger (4/26/17)

Newton, Massachusetts Uber Driver Accused Of Sexually Assaulting Female Passenger (4/25/17)

Uber driver accused of sexually assaulting passenger in Akron, Ohio turns himself in (4/12/17)

Everett, Massachusetts Lyft driver accused of sexually assaulting developmentally-delayed passenger (3/20/17)

New Dehli Uber driver harasses woman rider; investigation on (3/16/17)

Uber driver suspended, investigated for making advances on women in Greenville, North Carolina (3/15/17)

Uber driver charged with raping passenger in Virginia Beach (3/7/17)

Minnesota Woman: After I Rebuffed My Uber Driver's Advances, He Tried to Rape Me (2/25/17)

Toronto Police make arrest in alleged sexual assault of woman by Uber driver (2/14/17)

Lyft driver accused of raping woman on ride home, Atlanta, Georgia (1/27/17)

Lyft sued by Westwood, California woman over allegations of driver sexual assault (1/19/17)

San Antonio, Texas Uber Driver Accused of Raping 22-Year-Old Woman (1/16/17)

London Uber Driver Charged with Sexually Assaulting Passenger (12/19/16)

Former Uber Driver Charged With Sexually Assaulting Passenger in Houston, Texas (12/9/16)

Uber Driver Arrested in Melbourne, Australia Over Alleged Sexual Assault (12/5/16)

Sacramento, California Uber Driver Under Investigation After Woman's 'Creepy' Ride (11/24/16)

Woman Claims Uber Driver Sexually Assaulted Her, Ross, Pennsylvania Police Investigating (11/23/16)

Dallas, Texas Woman says Lyft Driver Threatened, Harassed Her (11/16/16)

Ohio Woman Says Uber Driver Sexually Assaulted Her Inside Her Home: Mayfield Heights Police Blotter (11/9/16)

Uber Driver Charged with Sexually Assaulting Teenage Girl in Laguna Beach, California (11/8/16)

Uber Just Settled a Huge Sexual-Assault Lawsuit in California (11/4/16)

Palo Alto, California Police Arrest Uber Driver on Suspicion of Sexual Battery, Stalking (11/1/16)

Uber Driver Accused of Raping Passenger in Miami-Dade County, Florida (10/20/16)

Uber Says It's Helping New Jersey Police After Driver Charged in Sex Attack (10/19/16)

Uber Driver Charged with Sexually Abusing 14-Year-Old Girl near Ceresville, Maryland (10/19/16)

YouTube Personality Alleges Toronto Uber Driver Demanded Blowjob for Payment (10/19/16)

Paterson, New Jersey Man Charged with Sexually Assaulting Passenger Was Driving for Uber, Company Confirms (10/19/16)

Dallas, Texas Woman Says Uber Driver Sexted Her During Ride (10/7/16)

Uber Driver Charged with Harassing Women in Shippensburg Township, Pennsylvania (10/6/16)

Uber Driver Sexually Assaults Woman After Turning Off Ride Sharing App, Sydney, Australia (10/5/16)

Davis Police Searching For California Man Who Posed As Uber Driver, Demanded Kiss As Payment (10/3/16)

New Alleged Sexual Assault Involving Uber Driver Under Investigation in San Antonio, Texas (9/30/16)

Lyft Driver Arrested, Accused of Raping Customer in Orange County, Florida (9/29/16)

New York Man Claims Uber Laughed at Him When He Tried to Report Sexual Assault (9/23/16)

Former Uber, Lyft Driver Charged with Assaulting Passengers in Escondido, California (9/22/16)

Uber Driver Charged with Sexual Assault of Passenger on Sydney, Australia's North Shore (9/20/16)

Woman Claimed she was Raped by Uber Driver on Way Home from Night Out, Manchester, England (9/2/16)

Police: Uber Driver Exposed Himself to Women in Malden and Everett, Massachusetts (8/29/16)

Student says she was Sexually Assaulted by Uber Driver, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (8/23/16)

[Two Women Take to Facebook Against Harassment by Uber Drivers, One Held in Mumbai \(8/20/16\)](#)

[Local Uber Driver Arrested for Raping Women in Boynton Beach, Florida \(8/19/16\)](#)

[Atlanta, Georgia Woman Leaving Buckhead Bar Says Uber Driver Raped Her \(8/16/16\)](#)

[Uber Driver Charged with Rape in Everett Massachusetts \(8/11/16\)](#)

[St. Louis, Missouri Rape Investigation Delayed by Uber's 'Technical Obstacles' \(8/7/16\)](#)

['I Don't Feel Safe Anymore': Los Angeles, California Woman Claims Uber Driver Lunged At Her, Shoved Tongue In Mouth \(8/5/16\)](#)

[Uber, LTRFB Investigating Alleged Rape of Passenger in Manila, Philippines \(8/2/16\)](#)

[Quezon City, Philippines Uber Driver who Allegedly Raped Female Passenger has a Girlfriend, still Demanded Payment for Uber Ride \(8/1/16\)](#)

[Uber Driver Arrested for Sexual Assault in Palo Alto, California \(7/23/16\)](#)

[West Hollywood, California Woman Sues Uber for Negligence after Being Raped by Driver \(7/22/16\)](#)

[Kolkata, India: What this Woman Did after Uber Driver Threatened to Rape her will Leave you Shocked! \(7/16/16\)](#)

[Police Warn Users after Alleged Uber Rape, Sandton, South Africa \(7/16/16\)](#)

[Chicago Uber Driver Charged in Sexual Assault of Intoxicated Passenger \(7/15/16\)](#)

[Uber Driver Arrested after Attempting to Rape a Passenger in India \(7/8/16\)](#)

[Massachusetts Uber Driver Accused of Harassing, Groping Female Passenger \(7/6/16\)](#)

[Uber Driver Faces Charges of Sex Assault on Woman in Orlando, Florida \(6/29/16\)](#)

[Uber Driver Charged Following Sexual Assault of Boy in Oshawa, Canada: Police \(6/15/16\)](#)

[Woman Says Uber Driver Molested Her in Utah \(6/9/16\)](#)

[Uber Drivers Accused of 32 Rapes and Sex Attacks on London Passengers Over the Past Year \(5/19/16\)](#)

[Mexico City Uber Driver Arrested for Allegedly Raping and Robbing Passenger \(5/9/16\)](#)

Woman Claims Uber Driver Sexually Assaulted Her During Ride to North Salt Lake City (5/4/16)

Seattle Uber, Lyft Drivers Investigated for Sexual Assault (4/28/16)

Toronto Uber Driver Charged With Sexual Assault (4/27/16)

Honolulu Uber Driver Arrested and Charged with Sex Assault (4/20/16)

PolitiFact: In Uber fight, statistics get twisted like a bad wreck (4/15/16)

Raleigh, NC Uber Driver Arrested and Charged with Sexual Battery (4/1/16)

San Diego Uber Driver Charged with Rape of an Intoxicated Person, Faces 8 Years in Prison (3/30/16)

Two East Lansing, Michigan, Uber Drivers Charged with Criminal Sexual Assault (3/18/16)

Uber Driver Charged with Felony Forcible Rape and Two Other Felony Sex-Related Offenses Against Passenger in Orange County, California (3/17/16)

Guleph, Ontario, Uber driver charged with sexual assault (3/14/16)

Grand jury indicts Murfreesboro, TN, Uber driver on two counts of aggravated rape and two counts of rape (3/14/16)

Seattle-area Lyft and Uber driver accused of trying to sexually assault a passenger charged with attempted rape (3/11/16)

Brooklyn Uber Driver Exposes Himself To, Sexually Assaults Passenger (2/29/16)

Woman in Henry County, GA, Accuses Uber Driver of Attacking, Groping Her (2/29/16)

Police Say 2 Students At Michigan State University Have Been Sexually Assaulted by a Rideshare Driver (2/26/16)

Perth, Canada Uber Driver in Court over Alleged Indecent Assault of Female Passenger (2/25/16)

University of North Florida Student Files Suit for Battery After Alleging Her Lyft Driver Groped Her (2/12/16)

Uber Driver Arrested for Allegedly Molesting Journalist in Delhi, India (1/22/16)

Lyft Passenger in Jacksonville, FL, Granted Temporary Injunction to Protect Her From Stalking By Driver Who Allegedly Sexually Assaulted Her (1/18/16)

Uber Passenger Sues Driver for Sexual Assaulted and Battery, False Imprisonment, Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress and Negligence in Los Angeles (1/18/16)

Uber Driver Indicted for One Count of Rape, Two Counts of Indecent Assault and Battery on a Person Over 14 and One Count of Assault to Rape on Cape Cod (1/8/16)

Uber Driver Sexually Assaults Athens, GA, Customer in Burglary of Her Home, Police Say (1/7/16)

Uber Driver Arrested in Connection with Scottsdale, AZ, Sexual Assault Against Teen Passenger (1/1/16)

Dozens of Students Accuse Uber Driver of Harassment, Intimidation in Geuleph, Canada (11/26/15)

Kansas City, MO, Police Report 7 Sexual Assaults by Ride-hailing Drivers Since 2014 (11/23/15)

Los Angeles Uber Driver Accused of Sexual Battery after Allegedly Groping USC Student (11/22/15)

Uber Driver Accused of Sexually Assaulting a Passenger in Denver, CO (11/19/15)

Lyft Driver Held at \$1 Million Bond After Allegedly Raping Passenger in Dallas, TX (11/16/15)

Austin, TX Police Investigating 7 Cases of Alleged Sexual Assault by Uber, Lyft Drivers (11/13/15)

British Uber Driver Gets 8 Months in Jail For Sexually Assaulting a Passenger (11/5/15)

San Diego Lawsuit: Lyft Driver Groped Passenger (10/30/15)

'Ridesharing' Driver Charged with Allegedly Raping a British Tourist in Sydney, Australia (10/22/15)

Uber Driver Sought for Alleged Sexual Assault in Toronto in June, 2015 (9/25/15)

Toronto Uber Driver Accused of Sexually Assaulting a Passenger in His Vehicle (9/17/15)

Woman in Ohio Allegedly Sexually Assaulted by Uber Driver (9/10/15)



Uber Driver in New Jersey Accused of Raping a Female Customer (8/28/15)

An Uber Driver in China Charged with Robbery and Rape (8/26/15)

Philadelphia Uber Driver Accused of Rape in June Loses Bail Request (8/12/15)

Uber Driver Accused of Kidnapping and Raping a Female Passenger in South Carolina (8/12/15)

Uber Driver Charged with Sexual Battery in Virginia (8/6/15)

Uber Driver Accused of Sexual Assault in Dallas (8/1/15)

Uber Driver Allegedly Caught Masturbating In Front of Female Passenger in India (7/22/15)

Uber Driver Linked by DNA Evidence, Witness Accounts to Five Other Sexual Assaults in Boston between 2006 and 2010 (7/14/15)

Uber Driver in Chicago Allegedly Exposes Himself to a Female Passenger, Uber Admits He Should Have Failed Background Check (6/26/15)

Virginia Mother Alleges Uber Driver Molested Her 13-year-old Daughter (6/16/15)

Lyft Driver in Seattle Allegedly Drags Customer Behind Car After Demanding Sex (6/5/15)

Uber Driver in New Jersey Fondles Himself in Backseat with Female Passenger (6/3/15)

Uber New Delhi Molestation Case: Uber Cab Driver Suspended After He Molested Female Passenger in Gurgaon (6/1/15)

Mississauga, Canada, Uber driver is facing a charge of sexual assault after allegedly assaulting a female passenger (5/20/15)

University of Southern California Student Says Uber Driver Raped Her After Party (5/1/15)

New York Woman Says Uber Driver Grabbed, Assaulted Her (4/30/15)

Wisconsin Woman Tells Police Uber Driver Inappropriately Touched Her (4/27/15)

Houston Uber Driver Accused of Rape Started Work After 14 Years in Federal Prison (4/7/15)

Uber Driver Arrested on Sexual Assault Charges in Paris (3/25/15)

Philadelphia Woman Says She Was Raped and Kidnapped by an UberX Driver (3/24/15)

Uber Driver Tried to Rape Seattle, Washington-Area Passenger (3/11/15)

Uber Driver Investigated After Alleged Sexual Assault in Mar Vista, California (2/3/15)

Chicago Uber Driver Charged with Sexual Assault, Unlawful Restraint and kidnapping of 21-year-old male passenger (1/14/15)

Uber Driver Arrested Over Alleged Sexual Assault in Melbourne, Australia (1/10/15)

London Uber Driver Asks Rider for Oral Sex (12/11/14)

Uber Driver in India Accused of Rape (12/8/14)

Orlando Uber Passenger Allegedly Touched by Uber Driver (9/25/14)

Three San Francisco Women Say Uber Driver Sexually Harassed Them (9/25/14)

DC Uber Driver Accused of Molesting Rider (7/28/14)

Uber Driver Charged with Fondling Passenger in Chicago (4/10/14)

New York-based Journalist Sexually Harassed and Stalked by Uber Driver (3/28/14)

DC Uber Driver Arrested for Alleged Rape but Not Charged Despite Strong Evidence (9/14/13)

"Rideshare" Driver Sends Seemingly Endless Amount of Creepy Text Messages to Rider (7/16/13)

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## Imposters (Fake UBER/LYFT drivers)

### 86 Number of Imposters

New Orleans, Louisiana Man Robbed By Fake Uber Driver (10/13/17)

Chicago, Illinois Man Posing as Uber Driver Picked up Women Outside Bars and Raped Them, Prosecutors Say (9/30/17)

Teenage Driver on Mother's Lyft Account Avoids Charges After Passenger Dies in Crash in Lantana, Florida (9/20/17)

Uber Impostors Accused of Sexually Assaulting Woman in Toronto, Canada (9/12/17)

Fake Uber Driver Allegedly Sexually Assaults Toronto, Canada Woman (8/22/17)

Police: Man Posing As Uber Driver Attempts to Rape Asheville, North Carolina Woman (8/1/17)

Fake Uber Driver Arrested for Sexual Assault in Beverly Hills, California (7/31/17)

Montreal, Canada Woman Says She Was Assaulted By Fake Uber Driver (7/27/17)

Fake Uber Driver Sought In Connection With Beavercreek, Ohio Sexual Assault (7/26/17)

Fake Uber, Lyft Drivers Robbing Passengers At Gunpoint In Chicago, Illinois (7/12/17)

Two Women Posing as Uber Drivers Choke, Rob Passenger in Atlanta, Georgia (7/10/17)

Police: Man Posing as Uber Driver in Minneapolis, Minnesota Sexually Assaults Woman Passenger (7/7/17)

Man In Melbourne, Australia Posed As Uber Driver To Sexually Assault Woman (6/30/17)

New Orleans, Louisiana Police: Phony Uber driver robbed man, dragged him down street (6/8/17)

Man stabbed in Bethesda, Maryland after ride in what he thought was Uber or taxi (6/7/17)

Los Angeles, California police seek rape suspect mistaken for Uber driver (5/10/17)

Atlanta, Georgia Uber impostor reportedly rapes, robs woman passenger (5/3/17)

Man claiming to be Uber driver sexually assaults Bowling Green Ohio woman, reports say (5/2/17)

Man stranded after person poses as Lyft driver, in Memphis, Tennessee (4/28/17)

Guelph, Canada man accused of posing as Uber driver (4/19/17)

North Suburban Man Impersonating Uber Driver Sexually Assaulted 2 Women: Skokie, Illinois Police (3/22/17)

Intoxicated Bangor, Maine group attacked by fake Uber driver (3/21/17)

Fake Uber driver allegedly gropes woman in Omaha, Nebraska (3/14/17)

Man: Women Posing as Uber Driver Robbed Him in New Orleans, Louisiana (3/13/17)

Providence, Rhode Island police: Man posing as Uber driver sexually assaulted girl, 15 (2/23/17)

Warning over 'fake Ubers' on Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia (1/22/17)

Ohio State student says she was attacked by fake Lyft driver (1/16/17)

Police: Fake Rideshare Driver Scams Passenger For \$1K in Chicago, Illinois (12/13/16)

24-Year-Old Woman Kidnapped By Rideshare Driver, San Francisco, California (12/10/16)

Man Robbed by Women in SUV Posing as Uber Ride in French Quarter: New Orleans, Louisiana Police Department (11/26/16)

Four Women Posing as Uber Kidnap Woman, Hold her at Knife Point; French Quarter: New Orleans, Louisiana Police (11/22/16)

PBSO: Lake Worth, Florida Woman Thought Car was Uber, Ends Up Robbed, Beaten (11/17/16)

Fake Uber Driver in Maserati Arrested for Sex Assault, San Deigo, California (11/16/16)

Man Assaulted Illinois Woman After Posing as Ride-Share Driver in Lakeview: Cops (11/7/16)

Texas Christian University Student Drugged, Assaulted by Imposter "Lyft" Driver (10/15/16)

Woman Sexually Assaulted by Man who Claimed to be Ride-Share Driver in Toronto, Canada (10/4/16)

Fake Uber Drivers Gouge Passengers at New York City Airports (10/5/16)

Man Posing as Uber Driver Sought by Toronto Police in Alleged Sexual Assault (10/5/16)

Boston, Massachusetts Woman Assaulted After Getting Into Vehicle She Thought Was Ride-Share (9/24/16)

Fake Uber Drivers are Scamming Tourists at US Open in Queens, New York\_(9/10/16)

Police: Kansas City, Missouri Man Posing as Uber Driver Kidnapped, Raped Woman (9/8/16)

Man Accused of Posing as Uber Driver, Assaulting UMass Student (9/7/16)

Couple Attacked, Kidnapped in Fake Uber Taxi in Johannesburg, South Africa (8/30/16)

Man Pretended to be Uber Driver Accused of Raping Woman in Atlanta, Georgia (8/29/16)

University of Florida Police Seek Fake Uber Driver (8/23/16)

Police: Fake Uber Driver Tries to Sexually Assault Woman in Woodbury, New York (8/22/16)

Man Posing As LYFT Driver Wanted For Murder in Carrollton, Texas (8/11/16)

Fake Uber Driver tries to Kidnap Ocean Beach, California Woman (7/26/16)

Naples, Florida Woman Victim of Fake Uber Driver (6/20/16)

Woman, 24, Robbed by Fake Manhattan, New York Uber Driver who Threatened to Rape, Shoot Her (6/1/16)

"He Yelled to Get in His Car"; Fake Uber Driver Reportedly Targeting Women in Riverwest, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (5/29/16)

Los Angeles, California Man Posed as an Uber Driver, Lured a Woman Waiting for a Ride Into His Car, Where He Choked Her Unconscious Several Times and Sexually Assaulted Her (4/12/16)

A Man Who Posed As An Uber Driver Is Accused of Raping a Woman in Hamden, CT (2/27/16)

Toronto Police Warn Uber Users After Report of Imposters Attempting to Lure a Woman Into Their Vehicle (2/17/16)

Man Driving Car with Uber Decals Murdered, Raising Security Concerns with LA, California Police (2/9/16)

Two Men Robbed by Suspect Posing as Uber Driver in Memphis, Tennessee (2/3/16)

Harley Quinn Smith, daughter of director Kevin Smith, almost kidnapped in Los Angeles, California by Two Men Posing as Uber Drivers (2/3/16)

Women Pose as Uber Drivers in San Diego, California in Scheme to Rob Man (12/5/15)

Man Impersonating an Uber Driver Picks Up Woman in Portland, Oregon (10/28/15)

Chicago, Illinois Criminals Posing as Uber Drivers to Commit Robberies (9/22/15)

Fake Uber Driver Tried to "Lure" a Simmons College Student into a Vehicle in Boston, Massachusetts (9/14/15)

Man Posing as an Uber Driver Picked Up Two College Students in Texas (9/7/15)

Man Posing as Uber Driver Arrested for Attempting to Abduct Tallahassee, Florida College Student (9/1/15)

Fake Uber Driver Picks Up a Couple in Kansas City (6/23/15)

Man Posing As Uber Driver Sought for Sexual Assault by Washington D.C. Police (5/11/15)

False Uber Driver Sexually Assaults Passenger in Manhattan, New York (5/11/15)

Uber Imposter Reported in Dallas, Texas (10/22/14)

Man Posing As Uber Driver Robs Atlanta, Georgia Passenger (7/21/14)

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## **Alleged Kidnappings by Uber Drivers**

**13 Number of Alleged Kidnappings**

Cops: Pittsburgh Uber Driver Kidnapped, Fondled Female Rider (10/17/17)

Jacksonville, Florida Native Says Lyft Driver Held Her Hostage (10/9/17)

Chicago, Illinois Lyft Driver Kidnapped, Zip-Tied And Raped Passenger, Prosecutors Say (7/24/17)

Pittsburgh Man Tells Police His Uber Driver Tried to Kidnap Him (2/22/17)

24-Year-Old Woman Kidnapped By Rideshare Driver, San Francisco, California (12/14/16)

Uber Cab Driver Abducts Dehli Public School Student, Indian Police Rescue Boy (10/31/16)

Lyft Driver Arrested, Accused of Raping Customer in Orange County, Florida (9/29/16)

Charges: West Saint Paul, Minnesota Uber Driver takes Passenger to Apartment for Sex (9/14/16)

South Carolina Uber Driver Accused Of Kidnapping And Raping Female Passenger (8/12/15)

Philadelphia Woman Says She Was Raped and Kidnapped by an UberX Driver (3/24/15)

Chicago Uber Driver Charged with Sexual Assault (1/14/15)

Uber Driver Takes NYC Woman on Nightmare \$293 Zigzagging Odyssey (12/13/14)

Los Angeles Woman Claims Uber Driver Kidnapped Rider; Uber Claims "Inefficient Route" (10/14/14)

DC Uber Driver Takes Riders on High Speed Chase (7/9/14)

Driver Allegedly Kidnaps Drunk Woman in LA (6/3/14)

## **Felons Behind the Wheel**

### **19 Number of Felons Behind the Wheel**

Uber Was Warned About Driver's Violent Past, Before He Raped a Passenger, New LawsUIT Alleges (6/28/17)

Uber Driver Accused of Kidnapping, Sexually Assaulting Intoxicated Female Passenger (6/26/17)

Former Restaurant Manager Accused of Attempted Rape, Later Hired by Uber (1/5/17)

Uber Driver Hauled Away in Handcuffs Mid-Ride (12/15/16)

Napa Woman Shares Terrifying Experience with Uber Driver (9/24/16)

Sex Offender tells FOX25 He Had Active Account as Uber Driver, Boston Massachusetts (8/8/16)

Chicago Police say Uber Driver a Felon with Handgun, Drugs (7/23/16)

FOX25 Investigates Sex Offender Driving for Uber in Boston (6/20/16)

Uber Driver Arrested for Attempting to Shoot Officers in Montgomery County (5/26/16)

Boston Uber driver worked while awaiting trial for 2 rapes (4/2/16)

Boston Man Arrested for Allegedly Dragging Two Police Officers with his SUV had a Long History of Driving Offenses; Drove for Uber in Month Preceding Arrest (11/10/15)

California District Attorney Says Flaws in Uber's Background-checking System Allowed 25 Drivers with Criminal Records (8/19/15)

8 California Uber Drivers with Extensive Criminal Histories (8/11/15)

Dallas Uber Driver Arrested for Sexual Assault Had Prior Conviction of Felony Weapons Possession (8/1/15)

ISIS Sympathizer/Uber Driver arrested by FBI in Miami (7/17/05)

Houston Uber Driver Accused of Rape Served 14 Years in Federal Prison (4/7/15)

Convicted Felon in California Passes Uber's Background Check (4/24/14)

Chicago Felon Found Driving for Uber (2/14/14)

San Francisco Uber Driver Accused of Assault Had Served Prison Time for Felony (1/6/14)