

Snapshot

Several fellow classmates who asked that their names not be used described the young Cruz as “abrasive,” “intense,” “strident,” “crank,” and “arrogant.” Four independently offered “intense,” with some pointing to Cruz's habit of donning a paisley bathrobe and walking to the opposite end of their dorm's hallway where the female students lived.

**Ted Cruz
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