



Bad Date Sheet – 2014 Complete Archive

Shift publishes the “Bad Date Sheet” as a way for sex workers to share bad experiences and help protect each other. Please report any bad dates you have. Reports can be done anonymously and/or confidentially. You can report through the online form at www.shiftcalgary.org, or leave a message on our hotline number: **(403) 237- 8171**. Staff at Safeworks and Shift can also take reports directly.

What is a bad date? A bad date is anything that you don’t want yourself, or others, to experience. An uneasy or creepy feeling about someone, rudeness, theft, refusal of payment, threats, and all acts of violence and aggression are examples of a bad date. Shift staff is here to support if you wish to report crimes against you to the police.

If you are a sex worker and would like additional information about the bad date reports listed here, please contact Shift. We can provide you with additional details, where available, that cannot be published to the public.

Date: October 24th

Description of Event: Worker met the date on the Forest Lawn stroll area around the T&C hotel. Date paid in advance for oral sex services. After service was finished, date refused to give the worker a ride back to stroll. Worker demanded a ride; the date then punched her very hard in the ribs. The date continued to try and assault worker, worker brought out a needle and threatened to poke him if he didn’t stop.

Description of Date: White male, approximately 41-45 years of age, glasses, grey hair, chubby build with big arms, brown eyes, approximately 5’10” tall, he was wearing a grey t-shirt and jeans.

Description of Vehicle: Grey Station Wagon

As Reported to: Shift website on October 26th

Date: Reported October 21st - *General Warning – Repeat Offenses*

Description of Event: Date arranges for escorts at his apartment; around 6th Avenue and 8th Street SW. Date held worker against her will after appointment was over. Worker told him that her driver was coming to get her; date stated he would kill anyone who came to the door. Date refuses to pay upfront. Date has pinned a worker down and rubbed his bare penis against her vagina. Date has followed a worker to her car and assaulted her, pushing her against the car hood and trying to take her clothes off. Date is generally rough during calls, trying to physically restrain women and often asks to tie women up. Date frequently books through escort agencies and demands that women stay longer than their session length, requesting more services without extra payment.

Description of Date: White male, British accent, red hair, glasses, 6’3” tall with slim build.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift staff on October 21st

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: October 1st at 10:30pm

Description of Event: Worker met the date on 14th Avenue and 4th Street SW; date paid in advance and drove to an area near Chinook Centre. Date did not want to use a condom but agreed to use one

after worker insisted. Date had difficulty with his sexual performance and was not able to climax. Worker ended the date after approximately 90 minutes. Date was angry at the worker for ending the date and insisting on a condom. Date was extremely verbally abusive and aggressive while driving the worker back to the downtown area. Worker reports she feels the situation could have easily escalated into physical aggression.

Description of Date: White male, approximately 40 years of age, with shortly clipped brown hair. Date has visible physical deformity in both of his arms: they were reported to be very short and slender.

Description of Vehicle: Blue Chevy Blazer (SUV)

As Reported to: Shift staff on October 3rd

Date: Unknown

Description of Event: Worker went to the customer's home in the SE to provide full service and received payment up-front. Specific details were not provided but confinement, theft, aggression, sexual/physical assault, verbal abuse, and threats were reported to have occurred.

Description of Date: White male, age 31-35, approximately 6'2" tall with short blonde hair and blue eyes. Date has a muscular build, tanned skin, and arm tattoos that extend into his chest.

Description of Vehicle: White Ford 4x4 truck, newer model – estimated 2011/2012

As Reported to: Shift on July 16th, 2014

* Additional identifying details were provided which cannot be published publicly

Date: March - May, 2014

Online Workers General Warning: A man claiming to be a "full patch Hells Angel" has sent text messages to several workers requesting payment as "taxes" for working on Hells Angels territory. He has been aggressive and persistent in requesting payment of several thousand dollars and has threatened physical harm for non-payment. There are accounts of the same man sending text messages from a Montreal phone number to workers in Calgary, Fort McMurray, Richmond BC, and Winnipeg. Numerous online-based independent escorts have been targeted.

Description of Date: N/A

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift on May 12th, 2014

* Additional identifying details were provided which cannot be published publicly

Date: March 16th, 2014 at 10:00pm

Description of Event: A woman working in the Forest Lawn stroll area (19th Ave SE) reports multiple incidents of a date picking up workers in the area and driving them out to isolated areas East of Forest Lawn. The worker reports that the date demands services without payment and threatens to kick the worker out and desert her if she refuses.

Description of Date: Black male, approximately 18-25 years of age, with black hair and brown eyes, wears glasses

Description of Vehicle: Red Chevrolet Cavalier, 2-door, older model

As Reported to: Shift website on March 18th, 2014

Date: Not Provided

Description of Event: The incident took place in the back seat of the date's car. The worker reported the date requested unreasonable services, and was verbally and physically abusive to her – including choking.

Description of Date: White male, 46-50 years old, brown eyes, and over 6 feet tall. He was reported to have dark hair and a long moustache, and was dressed in biker clothes.

Description of Vehicle: Pontiac Bonneville

As Reported to: Shift website on March 2nd, 2014

* Additional identifying details were provided which cannot be published publicly

Date: Wednesday, February 29th (afternoon)

Description of Event: The date contacted the worker by phone, having likely got her number from backpage. During the incall date, the worker briefly left the client alone in her bedroom; when she returned she found him poking holes in her condoms. The worker immediately asked the man to leave. The date reported that he was HIV+ and has been intentionally infecting women. The worker reports that the date left and threatened to come back and infect her HIV.

Description of Date: White male, 18-20 years old, average height and build. He was wearing a red hoodie and jeans.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift staff on Feb. 20th

* Additional identifying details were provided which cannot be published publicly

Date: January 1st (9:45pm) – January 2nd (10:30am)

Description of Event: The worker met the date at a hotel where he paid in advance for services. The date took photographs of the worker without her consent and sent the pictures to others. This is a repeat behaviour for this date.

Description of Date: White male, over the age of 65, approximately 5'11" tall, with a slightly overweight build of approximately 200lbs. The date has short light brown/grey hair and is clean shaven. The date is reported to be under the influence of cocaine when seeking out services and is said to always be looking for more drugs.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift website on February 10th

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What is Shift? Shift provides support services to adults of all genders who are working (or have worked) in the sex industry. We have a harm reduction and rights based approach to sex work: this means that the safety and human rights of sex workers are our focus. We provide non-judgmental support and referrals to help people improve their quality of life, working conditions, and achieve individualized goals. Our support is here for those wanting to continue working in the industry, get out of the industry, or anything in-between.

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