



## Bad Date Sheet – Archived 2018

Shift publishes the “Bad Date Sheet” as a way for sex workers to share bad experiences and help protect each other. Reports are confidential and can be done anonymously. You can report online at [www.shiftcalgary.org](http://www.shiftcalgary.org), or on our hotline number: **(403) 237- 8171**. Staff at Safeworks and Shift can also take reports directly and provide support to sex workers.

**What is a bad date?** A bad date is anything that you don’t want others to experience. This includes an uneasy or creepy feeling about someone, theft, refusal of payment, threats, and all acts of violence and aggression.

*We often have additional information and reports that have not been published, please contact Shift for these details.*

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**Date:** Jan 4, 2018

**Description of Event:** Worker passing out from using down and from exhaustion woke up and client was assaulting. Client was using a condom. Worker fought back by hitting/punching client. Able to leave date eventually, and did not pay for date. Also stole from workers purse.

**Description of Date:** 18-25, Aboriginal, over 6 feet, average build, brown eyes\*

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift website on January 11, 2018

\* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

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**Date:** February 2018

**Description of Event:** The man refused to pay me and we got into an altercation and he tried to hit me.

**Description of Date:** 56-60, Caucasian, average build, brown eyes, Always wears a cowboy hat

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift website on February 27, 2018

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**Date:** March 7, 2018

**Description of Event:** Request for unreasonable services, Creepy behavior (strange requests or actions), made rape jokes. The client is very clearly a misogynist, and I didn't feel safe with him whatsoever. I had an uneasy feeling inside my chest though we were meeting publicly for drinks beforehand. he enjoys dominating in the bedroom, and for his partner to experience humiliation.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian, age -36-40, fit and clean shaven, brown eyes

**Description of Vehicle:** Large black truck

**As Reported to:** Shift website on March 14, 2018

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**Date:** March 18, 2018

**Description of Event:** Stole money when in the washroom.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian, 56-60 years old, 5'6", medium build, brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** Car

**As Reported to:** March 18, 2018

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**Date:** April 18, 2018

**Description of Event:** The client booked an out of town appointment, time and place was agreed upon in Banff. When the worker was on their way to Banff the client stopped all contact. The client agreed to pay travel expenses and when asked for them client stopped contact.

**Description of Date:** Brown hair, 18-25 years of age

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift website April 19, 2018

\* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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**Date:** September 9, 2018

**Description of Event:** Service and price were agreed upon before clients arrival. Client arrived and refused payment before service. Then became physically and verbally aggressive, and rough. The client then threatened worker demanding change which was not previously agreed upon. The client left quickly, then proceeded to verbally threaten and harass the worker via phone and by constantly ringing the doorbell.

**Description of Date:** East Indian, 18-25 years of age, 6'2, tall build, black hair, brown eyes, black glasses, wearing jeans and a t-shirt.

**Description of Vehicle:** Black four-door SUV.

**As Reported to:** Shift website September 9, 2018

*\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\**

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**Date:** September 13, 2017, 10:30pm

**Description of Event:** Client arranged full-service date with worker via Backpage, they met at a location in NE Calgary. Date removed condom non-consensually during intercourse.

**Description of Date:** Black, 26-30 years old, shaved head with beard, brown eyes, slim build, 5'6 in height. \*

**Description of Vehicle:** Took a taxi

**As Reported to:** Shift website on September 15, 2017

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**Date:** September 14, 2018

**Description of Event:** At 14th Ave and 4th St SW the worker approached the client. Client became aggressive and rough and pulled out a weapon (knife) and attempted to sexually assault the worker. The worker managed to escape the client.

**Description of Date:** Black male, 18- 25 years of age, brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** Grey SUV

**As Reported to:** Shift website September 14, 2018

*\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\**

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**Date:** September 21, 2018

**Description of Event:** Worker arranged date through an escort agency. Worker met the client at a predetermined hotel lobby downtown, both the worker and client enjoyed a glass of wine before heading to a room at the hotel. Worker noticed that the client was intoxicated, client became clumsy, evident by client dropping his wine glass in the hotel room then proceeded to take a wine bottle from the fridge and drink more. Worker felt uncomfortable and called her escort agency, worker was advised to leave the date. Client offered the worker her money, the client started having a coughing attack. Worker became worried for the clients safety, client insisted he was fine and to leave if she felt uncomfortable. Worker left the hotel without pay, then proceeded to be harassed by client via phone and text. Client called the escort agency claiming the worker never arrived at the date, blaming the escort agency.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian male, 30-35 years of age, clean cut blond/brown hair, 5'11, medium build, brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift Calgary website September 21, 2018.

*\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\**

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**Date:** September 25, 2018

**Description of Event:** Client contacted worker through an online advertisement with an escort agency. Client requested a massage and tried to get the worker to lower her rates, worker denied. Worker met the client at an out-call location. Worker used a condom for oral sex then switched to anal sex with the use of a new condom. Client broke the condom on purpose, worker noticed and stopped the service immediately. Client then insulted the worker, the worker followed her safety plan and left immediately.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian male, 56-60 years of age, pepper hair, 5'7, heavy build, and brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift Calgary website September 25, 2018.

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**Date:** September 26, 2018

**Description of Event:** : Client contacted worker by phone through advertisement with an escort agency. The worker sent the client the in-call location. Client did not enter the location instead he continued to walk up and down the street, giving the worker excuses for the creepy behavior.

**Description of Date:** East Indian, 18-25 years or age, brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift Calgary website September 26, 2018.

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**Date:** October 14, 2018

**Description of Event:** Date took place at Lincoln Park, the client requested bondage, then paid the worker in full. After the service the client wrapped something around the worker's neck, choking the worker until she passed out. This was not agreed upon in advance.

**Description of Date:** 36-40 years of age, 5'7, large build, brown hair, number tattoo on the left arm, mole on the shoulder blade, brown eyes.

**The description on Vehicle:** Ford Explorer

**As Reported to:** Shift Calgary website, October 23, 2018

*\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\**

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**Date:** October 18, 2017

**Description of Event::** Date booked an in-call with two workers for a 1-hour threesome service in Calgary. He had passed the application and reference process. Client was behaving erratically and eventually disclosed he was under the influence of a "large amount" of MDMA (ecstasy). Worker tried to "keep the peace", but believes that both workers were exposed to the drug through the date and experienced unpleasant side effects as a result. The date eventually left after a stressful hour, leaving both workers to endure the remainder of the effects of the drug.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian, 5'11", 36-40 years old, athletic built, blue eyes, short black hair with silver side burns\*

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift website on October 21, 2017

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**Date:** October 31, 2017

**Description of Event:** Worker was to meet a male client in Aspen Woods area (Calgary), but two men showed up at the building. Client then disappeared and harassed worker with calls from "Text Now" apps. He set up fake dates demanding location address, and no showed. Worker reported harassment to law enforcement.

**Description of Dates:** Two males, Caucasian, 18-25 years old, approx. 5'10", one was stocky, baby-faced with short brown hair and glasses, the other was tall and lean with face tattoos.\*

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift website on November 1, 2017

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**Date:** October, 2017

**Description of Event::** Date found worker on Backpage. Date called at all hours of the night and sent frequent texts despite being asked to stop. Worker repeatedly advised him to stop calling and harassing her, and other workers have reported similar experiences with this person. When asked to stop, the date "flew off the handle", was verbally aggressive, and shaming of worker.

**Description of Date:** Male, "dark-skinned", uses a text app. 587-437-\*\*\*\* (additional details available)\*

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift email on Oct 21, 2017

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**Date:** November 12, 2018

**Description of Event:** Date was arranged through an escort agency, the client was contacted by worker via text message. Date, time, and place were agreed upon in advance. Upon the worker's arrival, the client did not show. Client proceeded to harass and threaten worker via text messages.

**Description of Date:** 26-30 years of age, brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

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**Date:** November 16, 2018

**Description of Event:** Date was arranged through a messaging app, located at Banff trail area hotel. The client refused payment before services, insisted on an E-transfer. Client refused payment after services and blocked the workers so she was unable to contact them.

**Description of Date:** 45-50 years of age, 5'5, short build, light brown/grey hair, balding with a widows peek, brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

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