



Bad Date Sheet – March 26, 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, 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: 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

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

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

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

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

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly, please call Shift.

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 build, blue eyes, short black hair with silver side burns*

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift website on October 21, 2017

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly, please call Shift.

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: 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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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. Our support is here for those wanting to continue working in the industry, get out of the industry, or anything in-between. **Shift: (403) 237-8171 or shift@hivcl.org**