



Bad Date Sheet –May 16 , 2019

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 via phone at **(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.*

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.

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Date: May 14, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged over text. The client asked for rates and after the worker provided them, the client made creepy and violent threats.

Description of Date: 18-25 years of age, Caucasian, Brown eyes

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: May 3, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged via text message, client was polite at first. When the worker requested references the client became verbally abusive and threatening. The client threatened to harm the worker if she did not take the booking.

Description of Date: 30-35 years of age, Middle Eastern, brown eyes

Description of Vehicle: Car

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: Ongoing

Description of Event: The dates were arranged at client’s home. The client encouraged the worker to become intoxicated before services were completed. The client often offers to pay with drugs instead of money. The client requested unreasonable services. The worker has left the industry and the client continues to stalk her.

Description of Date: 51-55 years old, Caucasian, 5’, blue eyes

Description of Vehicle: Car

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: April 27, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged on *LeoList*. The client's services ended early, and the client became frustrated and demanded a refund. The worker restated her expectations and boundaries of what was agreed upon in advance. The client became aggressive, the worker followed her safety plan calling a friend who assisted in getting the client to leave.

Description of Date: 18-25 years of age, Caucasian, average build, shaggy blonde hair, brown eyes

Description of Vehicle: Taxi

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: April 5, 2019

Description of Event: The two clients picked up two workers from the Forest Lawn stroll and took them to the lookout over Deerfoot Trail. The two clients sexually assaulted one worker, then attempted to assault the other while she fought back. The men physically and sexually assaulted both workers and threw them out of the vehicle and left the scene.

Description of Date: 2 males, African/Caribbean/Black, between the ages 25-35

Description of Vehicle: Large black truck with canopy and green writing on the side

Date: March 26, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged through *escort Babylon*, service was agreed upon in advance, partial payment was received in advance, location took place in southeast Calgary. The client arrived intoxicated and became aggressive, leading to physical roughness, resulting in the physical assault of the worker. The client destroyed the worker's personal property (phone sim card) before leaving. The client proceeded to harass the worker via phone and text.

Description of Date: 18-25 years of age, 5'6", heavy build (200 pounds), brown eyes

Description of Vehicle: Truck

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: March 5, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged through a texting app. Date, time, and place were agreed upon in advance. Payment was received in advance, after the service took place the client demanded his money back. The client became verbally abusive then physically assaulted the worker.

Description of Date: 30-35 years of age, Caucasian, clean cut, medium build.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Date: February 9, 2019

Description of Event: The client arranged to meet on 19th Ave (Forest Lawn stroll) he paid in advance. The client had a hammer and knife and sexually assaulted the worker.

Description of Date: 50-55 years of age, 5'10", medium build, brown curly hair, brown eyes, was wearing a toque, leather jacket, and jeans, tattoo on the left hand.

Description of Vehicle: Red and white Dodge truck

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: November 16, 2018

Description of Event: The date was arranged through a messaging app, located at Banff Trail area hotel. The client refused to pay in advance and insisted on an e-transfer. The client refused to pay after services and blocked the worker so she was unable to contact him.

Description of Date: 45-50 years of age, 5'5", short build, light brown/grey hair, balding with a widow's peak, brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly
