



Bad Date Sheet –2016 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: Nov 18, 2016

Description of Event: Worker informed that a previous client found her ad on Backpage and contacted her via text. Worker reports the previous client started to harass her over text message. She reports he threatened her with the police and said he had previously “video-taped” her without her consent. He told her to “save up bail money” because he was going to report her to the police.

Description of Date : Approx. 30 years old, Arabic male, 5’4”, brown hair, brown eyes*, residence located in the ‘deep’ SE of Calgary

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift worker on Nov. 18. 2016

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: October 3, 2016

Description of Event: Date picked up worker in a car and started to drive really fast. Date swung at worker. Worker screamed at the date to stop the car. Date then stopped the car and worker jumped out. Worker reports that date almost ran her over and continues to harass her.

Description of Date : 26-30 years old, black male, 6’1”, skinny built, long dark hair in little dreads/braids, brown eyes*

Description of Vehicle: 2 door, light brown car

As Reported to: Shift website on Nov. 1st, 2016

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: October 15, 2016

Description of Event: This incident occurred in Edmonton (Southside). Date met at worker’s residence. Date gave worker 20 dollars before services. Worker requested full payment before services. Date then went into the bathroom and when he returned, he advised he got called into work and requested a refund. Worker informed date they do not give refunds. Date became aggressive, started yelling in worker’s face, and threatened worker that he would give the worker a

'shitty review' if he did not receive a refund. Date also started whipping his belt on the bed. Worker reports date looked at her "creepily" and stood in the doorway of the bedroom while still arguing. He then put on his boots and left.

Description of Date : 31-35 year old, Caucasian male, 6'0", medium built~200 lbs, reddish/blondish short hair-smooth shaven, brown eyes, wearing khakis. *

Description of Vehicle: Car

As Reported to: Shift website on Oct 15th, 2016

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: October 4, 2016

Description of Event: Date met at worker's residence. Worker requested money upfront. Date only produced partial payment and said he would pay more after services. Date became aggressive and threatened to have condom-less sex with worker. Date then put on a condom and sexually assaulted worker. Date tried to take back the payment after services, but the worker was able to make him leave the residence,

Description of Date : 36-40 year old, black male, 6'0", medium built, black hair, brown eyes, pizza company belt*

Description of Vehicle: Car

As Reported to: Shift website on Oct 4th, 2016

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: September 2016

Description of Event: Worker was picked up by date outside of a business in the NE. An agreement of \$50 was made for services. Date had been drinking and became upset when payment agreement changed. Date then sexually assaulted worker and hit her on the head. Worker fled car with date's keys and got into friend's vehicle (who had been following) and called police. This male has a history of violence towards sex workers. Last reported incident was in 2012 but the Calgary Police Service warn there may be other incidences that were not reported.

Description of Date : 59 year old Arabic male, 5'5", 140lbs, clean shaven, slim build

Description of Vehicle: Green Ford Explorer, early 2000s

As Reported to: Shift by the Calgary Police Service Counter Exploitation Unit (formerly Vice Unit)

Date: June 17, 2016

Description of Event: Worker met date at Wendy's restaurant in Dover (NE). Worker got into date's car, was transported to an isolated location and, after receiving payment, date became aggressive. He locked the car doors and began driving. Worker was able to unlock a door and escape from the moving vehicle. Worker also reports being punched repeatedly in the lower back area.

Description of Date : Black, 26-30 years old, slight accent, medium build, 170-180lbs, short brown hair, brown eyes*

Description of Vehicle: Black Honda, older model, BC plates

As Reported to: Shift website on June 17th, 2016

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: May 1, 2016

Description of Event: Worker and co-worker met date at his home in Taradale (NE). Date sexually assaulted co-worker then refused to let them leave. Date then hit worker in the chest and back and grabbed co-worker by the hair and kicked her in the head. Worker's driver was able to kick the front door in and help them exit.

Description of Date: East Indian, 26 - 30 years old, 5'10", short brown hair and stubble*

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As reported to: Shift website on May 27, 2016

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: April 15, 2016

Description of Event: Worker met date at a home in Airdrie. Date was high on cocaine and held the worker at knife point attempting to force her to have sex with him. He repeatedly tried to force himself on the worker but the worker was able to talk him down and get away.

Description of Date: 5'10" Black male, 34 years old, very short black hair, stutter*

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift case manager April 16, 2016

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: March 30, 2016

Description of Event: Date picked up the worker on the beltline stroll and drove to a park where services were rendered. Date began acting strange and when dropping off the worker. He received a phone call and pushed past the worker and drove off without paying.

Description of Date: Hawaiian, 5'6" average build, age 40-45, medium black hair – slicked back, and brown eyes. Wearing black suit, purple button shirt, and Louis Vuitton scarf and gold ring with diamonds.

Description of Vehicle: Older black BMW convertible (very loud)

As Reported to: Shift case manager March 31, 2016

Date: February 15, 2016

Description of Event: Date became physically and sexually violent with worker. He refused to stop sex after repeatedly being told by the worker to stop.

Description of Date: East Indian male, age 30, approximately 5'10", ~160 lbs, small-medium build, speaks with an accent

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift email on February 15, 2016

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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