



Bad Date Sheet – August 24th, 2015

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: August 15th

Description of Event: Date took 2 workers out of town to a campsite in the Cremona area for a week. Date became increasingly and progressively verbally abusive, threatening to hang workers from a tree. Date was using drugs and alcohol. Worker took the van keys and fled the campground to safety.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, age 51-55, approximately 5’6” tall, overweight build. He has blue eyes, wear glasses, and grey hair with short facial hair.

Description of Vehicle: Black Ford Minivan (newer model).

As Reported to: Shift website on August 17th

* Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: August 15th

Description of Event: Worker received threatening and degrading messages from man she made contact with on Backpage.

Description of Date: N/A

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift website on August 15th

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Date: July 29th

Description of Event: Worker arranged date online and met the customer at a residential location. Date kept changing his mind about agreed-upon services and made only partial payment for the services he received. Man tried to lure to worker out to his car. Man has continued to text the worker, threatening to put her personal information and address on the internet.

Description of Date: Black male, age 36-40, approximately 5’3” feet tall, with 2 gunshot scars on his body. He wore dress pants, a pink button-up dress shirt, and a brown hat.

Description of Vehicle: Silver, 4-door car.

As Reported to: Shift website on July 31st

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Date: July 27th

Description of Event: Worker met customer near the T&C Hotel. Date requested unprotected oral sex from worker. He became increasingly aggressive when worker insisted on using a condom. Man told the worker to get out of his car and left her stranded in Dover area.

Description of Date: Indian Male, age 36-40, with an average build. Man is very hairy with short dark hair and brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: Light blue Ford Aerostar (early 90s model) with a loud muffler.

As Reported to: Shift website on August 17th

Date: July 16th at 3:30am

Description of Event: Worker arranged the date on Backpage; date requested oral sex services with no condom. The man's penis started bleeding and he requested additional oral sex services without a condom.

Description of Date: Indian male, age 36-40, approximately 5 feet tall, with a medium build. He has black hair, brown eyes, an Indian accent, and was wearing a Domino's pizza uniform. He had gotten off work at a pizza location in far South Calgary before meeting the worker.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift website on July 16th

Date: April 20th

Description of Event: Worker arranged the date on Backpage; he met her at a residential home in the NE. Customer was demanding of sex upon arrival and roughly forced the worker to perform oral sex after entering the bedroom. Customer pushed the worker and continued to force sex on her; worker told the customer to stop and that he was hurting her. Customer was unable to maintain an erection and became angry and demanded his payment back, clenching his fist and threatening to kill her if she did not return the money.

Description of Date: Black male, age 18-25, approximately 5'6" tall, with a muscular 160lb build. He has black hair, brown eyes, short fuzzy facial hair, and a tattoo on each inner arm of a dolls face.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

As Reported to: Shift website on April 24th

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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