



## Bad Date Sheet – 2013 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](http://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.*

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**Date:** December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> between 10:00pm – Midnight

**Description of Event:** The date approached the worker on foot on the Centre Street stroll area December 4<sup>th</sup>. He offered her \$200 cash to go to his apartment to smoke and provide services. The worker went with the date to his apartment around 14<sup>th</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW. The worker provided services, but the date was not able to climax and the worker ended the appointment after a few hours. The date did not want the worker to leave and became aggressive and punched her in the eye. The date returned to the stroll on December 11<sup>th</sup> and assaulted her again, punching her in the face on the street.

**Description of Date:** Black male, long black dreadlocked hair with some grey, and an unshaven or short greying beard. He is described as thin and short, approximately 5’6” – 5’7” tall.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift staff on December 13<sup>th</sup>

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**Date:** November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:00am

**Description of Event:** The worker met the date downtown at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. He requested help from the worker with “picking up”. The male rented a hotel room at the Travellers Inn with the worker to smoke in. The worker later fell asleep and reports waking up to him choking her with her shoelaces. The man stated that he had locked himself in the bathroom for the 3 hours prior to the assault; because he had been tempted to choke her while she slept.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian male, age 51-55, approximately 5’7” and 170lbs. He is described as having a stocky build, a possible scar under his left eye, scruffy facial hair, glasses, and short salt & pepper hair. He wore a ball cap, and a plaid button-up shirt and jeans. He likes to say “children are a blessing”.

**Description of Vehicle:** Older, 2-tone Dodge truck. Grey and silver with red pin-stripe, 3 doors, and a back seat filled with tools and work gear. Automatic transmission, locks, and windows.

**As Reported to:** Shift website on November 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

**Description of Event:** The worker met the date at his home in the New Brighton area of SE Calgary. The date was physically abusive towards the worker and would not let her leave the home. The worker was threatened with being confined, threatened that he would find out where she lived, and threatened with being reported to police if she did not comply with his requests.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian male, age 36-40

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift website on November 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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**Date:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Description of Event:** The worker met two men together on the Forest Lawn stroll area, who paid the worker up-front for oral sex and intercourse. The worker drove with the men to the Penbrooke area, where they began speaking to each other in another language and became agitated. The driver then punched the worker in the face and the men robbed her.

**Description of Date:** The men are of East Indian descent, approximately 36-40 years of age, with short dark hair. One of the men is heavier set; the other has a medium build.

**Description of Vehicle:** White 4-door Sunfire or Cavalier with tinted windows

**As Reported to:** Shift website on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

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**Date:** October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Present

**Description of Event:** The worker met the date through her job at an escort agency last year. During this appointment the client attempted to force the worker to have unprotected oral sex and unprotected intercourse, threatening her with trying to ruin her reputation. When the worker ended the date he attempted to follow her and begged her to let him drive her home. He also attempted to steal her underwear, stockings, and other personal items. The worker reports this man was banned from the escort agency, but has now been allowed to access services again. This man has also made numerous attempts to contact this worker since she recently left this escort agency.

**Description of Date:** Asian male, age 41-45, approximately 5'3" tall. He is always clean-shaven and has short black hair and brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

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**Date:** August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 10:00pm

**Description of Event:** Worker met the date in the "boys stroll" area and arranged to meet him in an alley 4 blocks away. When the worker arrived he saw 4 men talking beside the date's truck. The worker left the area without approaching the vehicle. The worker reports that he saw the same man continue to cruise the stroll alone, without speaking to him again.

**Description of Date:** White male, approximately 41-45 years old, 220lbs, with day-old facial growth and close-cropped, greying hair.

**Description of Vehicle:** White Dodge Ram, 4-door, newish with chrome accents

**As Reported to:** Shift website on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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**Date:** August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Description of Event:** The worker arranged for the date on Craigslist and met him at his apartment in the Acadia area near Bonaventure and 86<sup>th</sup> Street. He used crack and marijuana in front of the worker before becoming violent. The date punched the worker in the face, resulting in a broken nose,

and assaulted her with a pot from the kitchen. The worker reports that the police and EMS were called.

**Description of Date:** Caucasian male, tall and slim, clean shaven, with dirty brown hair. The date is employed as a roofer.

**Description of Vehicle:**

**As Reported to:** Shift staff on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

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**Date:** June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:00pm

**Description of Event:** Date contacted worker from online ad posting and arranged to meet the worker in her home for an appointment. Worker reports that the date walked into her home and immediately pulled his pants down. The worker advised the date that this was not appropriate behaviour and requested that he stop and provide payment. The date became aggressive and pushed the worker up roughly against the wall. The worker warned the date that her friend would be home soon and told him to stop. The doorbell rang shortly after and the date ran out of the house.

**Description of Date:** White male, approximately 35-40 years old, slim build, 6'3" tall, with short brown hair, and unshaven patchy facial hair. He wore jeans, a black zip-up jacket with a white tank top, and Oakley style sunglasses.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

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**Date:** May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Description of Event:** A male approached workers on foot in the Forest Lawn stroll area in an aggressive/threatening manner. He was physically grabbing the shirts of workers and was reported to have smashed a window of a nearby house.

**Description of Date:** Male, aged 41-45, of East Indian descent with short black hair.

**As Reported to:** Shift website on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 via Safeworks

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**Date:** February 21, 2013 at approximately 1:00am

**Description of Event:** The worker met the date at a hotel, where the date paid in advance for services, requesting a "California". The worker indicated that the date was abusive, aggressive, threatening, and acted like "a creep".

**Description of Date:** Asian male, age 31-35, with brown eyes and short black hair. The date is approximately 5'8", 130 pounds, was wearing blue jeans and a t-shirt, and had an iPad with him.

**As Reported to:** Shift website on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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**Date:** February 28, 2013 between 9:40-10:15pm

**Description of Event:** Worker arranged a meeting with the date through Backpage and met at an address on 8th Avenue and 9th Street SW. The date paid in advance for 30 minutes of services. The worker reports that they were raped halfway through the date and that the date took back his money when he stopped.

**Description of Date:** Hispanic male, age 31-35, with short, curly black hair and brown eyes. The date is between 5'11" - 6'0" tall and weighing approximately 160lbs. The date was reported to have a European accent, sporadic facial hair, and a slightly larger left eye than his right. He was wearing a brown zippered sweater over a long sleeved red shirt, and designer jeans. He wore a black undershirt, black boxer briefs, and Italian loafer-style shoes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

**As Reported to:** Shift website on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

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**Date:** Special Notice from Calgary Police Services – SE Calgary Alert

**Description of Event:** Calgary Police Services would like individuals working in the T&C stroll area of Forest Lawn to be on alert for a male who has targeted workers in this area. The date may approach workers on foot, or in his vehicle. Date requests oral sex services, and is reported to be unlikely to agree to pay for services in advance. Date has been reported to drive workers out to the SE outskirts of the city for services, refuse payment, and leave the worker stranded there. Date has been reported to become aggressive or rough with workers. Calgary Police continue to investigate this suspect and encourage anyone who may have information to contact the Sex Crimes unit to speak with a detective. Shift is available to provide support to anyone interested in reporting to Calgary Police.

**Description of Date:** White male, approximately 25 years old, slim to medium build

**Description of Vehicle:** 4-door red car, older model

**As Reported to:** Shift

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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. 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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