





Bad Date Sheet – May 15th, 2020

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.

For Bad Date Reports and updates, follow Shift  @ShiftCalgary and  @shiftcalgary

Date of Incident: Ongoing Since 2019

Date Reported to Shift: May 12, 2020

Description of Event: The worker met the client in the spring of 2019. After a couple of dates, the client grew more demanding and abusive. The worker reported that the client would insist on the worker using meth, even after being informed that the worker does not use this substance. The worker told the client they did not want to see them anymore due to their behavior. The client then started calling the worker from a blocked number trying to book an appointment. The worker also reported that the client is known for his creepy behavior and harassment of women.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, 51-55, ~5’10, muscular build, bald, no facial hair, brown eyes, tattoos.

Description of Vehicle: SUV

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: February 3, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: April 30, 2020

Description of Event: The worker met the client on Seeking Arrangements. The worker reported that the client misrepresented themselves through the use of fake photos and refusal to disclose their real name. During the date, the worker noted the client had non-consensual photos of the worker saved on their phone. Once the date was complete, the client informed the worker that they had stolen money from sex workers in the past, and reluctantly transferred the payment which was less than the agreed upon amount. The worker also reported that this client frequents the community and actively seeks out underage sex workers.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, 36-40, ~6’3, 250-300lbs, long dark brown hair, facial stubble, brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: Black Jeep Wrangler

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date Reported to Shift: April 30, 2020

Description of Event: While the worker was on the stroll they were approached by a man trying to convince them, and other workers, to go with him to a trap house. When the worker asked the man to leave them alone, he refused. The man then stood on the stroll for approximately one hour, during which time his presence scared off potential clients.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, 31-35, ~5'7, ~140lbs Skinny, dirty blonde hair, brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: On Foot.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: April 7, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: April 24, 2020

Description of Event: The worker performed services for a client at the worker's home. Once the services had been provided, the client became irritated. The worker walked with the client to their vehicle, while the client started to e-transfer the worker money. After the worker entered their information on the client's phone for the e-transfer, the client stated that the money has been sent. The worker, however, noticed that the client did not press the send button and proceeded to hit the send button for the client. When the worker returned to their home and checked their phone, they saw the client had canceled the e-transfer payment.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, 36-40, ~6'0, bigger build, black hair, brown eyes, glasses.

Description of Vehicle: Black Honda Civic.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date Reported to Shift: April 24, 2020

Description of Event: After arranging for incall services, the client sent an Uber to pick up the worker. The Uber took the worker to a false address that was not the client's home nor near any amenities. Reflecting upon the text communication between the worker and the client, the worker discovered that they knew the client and that the client had intentionally sent them to the wrong address. The worker had to pay \$45 for an Uber to get home.

Description of Date: White male, blue eyes, curly blonde hair, tall skinny build.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date Reported to Shift: April 17th, 2020

Description of Event: The worker met the client on the stroll. Initially, the client was kind to the worker. However, approximately 4 hours into services, the client grew aggressive with the worker and only paid for a portion of the services provided. After the initial meet up, the client asked the worker if they could stay at the worker's home for a couple of days. The worker allowed the client to stay with them and a friend. During that stay, the client stole from both the worker and their friend. When the worker tried to get the money they were owed, the client began threatening the worker by saying they would find out where they lived and that they knew where the worker's parents lived.

Description of Date: White male, ~46, 5'11, medium build, glasses and scruffy facial hair.

Description of Vehicle: White Semi-Truck.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: March 23rd, 2020

Description of Event: Worker booked an incall at her home, during services the client removed the condom. When the worker asked him not, the client hit her in the face knocking her back. The worker then called for her boyfriend who was in the home. The boyfriend chased the client out of the house. The client pulled a gun on the worker's boyfriend and then left in a black Escalade.

Description of Date: Male aged 18-25, ~5'9, well built, nice teeth, wore nice clothing and jewelry.

Description of Vehicle: Black Escalade.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: March 19th, 2020

Description of Event: Worker met client on 19th Ave stroll. After the client received services, the client said he would pay the worker by E-transfer, the worker didn't receive funds.

Description of Date: White male aged 30-35, ~150lbs, bald with no facial hair and brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: New blue truck.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: March 12th, 2020

Description of Event: Worker met client through LeoList. The worker reported that client has been known to insist on bareback, not show up to appointment and has been verbally abusive to previous workers. Client informed the worker they were STI free but after this encounter the worker tested positive for STI.

Description of Date: 51-55 year old Caucasian male, balding, ~200lbs, blue eyes, tattoo on arm.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: March 8th, 2020

Description of Event: The worker met client through LeoList. Client claimed to be from London England but had a Calgary phone number. Client refused to pay upfront, claiming he had been ripped off by an escort the previous night and had to wait until a certain time for etransfers to go through. Client never ended up paying the worker but stole items from the workers home, and was physically/verbally aggressive towards worker.

Description of Date: African American male, ~5'11, medium build ~200lbs, faded hair, curly hair on top, goatee, the work reported that client spoke with a British accent but did not maintain this accent throughout the visit.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: February 6th, 2020

Description of Event: Person went with a friend to stay at a trap house in the Marlborough area. When they arrived, they were told to stay in a room that had been paid for and the person's phone and money were taken away. They were unable to contact anyone until someone else secretly gave their phone back and they were able to slip away.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: February 6th, 2020

Description of Event: Worker was picked up by the Marlborough Mall. The worker originally negotiated and paid \$80 for the date, but the client requested \$40 back which the worker obliged. At the end of the date, the client asked for the rest of the money back. The worker declined this request and the client threatened her with a knife and took her purse.

Description of Date: Black Male with a muscular build, 6' to 6'4", Stuttered when he spoke,

Description of Vehicle: Burnt Orange Car

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

** Report made by SafeWorks on behalf of a client**

Date of Incident: January 31st, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: February 1st, 2020

Description of Event: Client received services from worker in an alley near 19th Avenue and 38th St. SE. After payment was complete, client non-consensually touched worker. Client's aggression escalated when worker denied additional services. Worker defended herself until a truck entered the alley and the worker was able to flee. Client followed worker back to 19th avenue.

Description of Date: 40-50 year old Asian male, 5'5", ~145lbs, black hair, brown eyes, wearing navy clothes

Description of Vehicle: No vehicle, on foot.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: November 22nd, 2019

Date Reported to Shift: December 6th, 2019

Description of Event: Worker on the Forest Lawn Stroll saw two males yelling at and threatening another worker. They then started to walk toward the reporting worker and threatened to harm her with a weapon. No physical violence was reported. It was noted police were in the area at the time, but not contacted for this incident.

Description of Date: Two males in their late twenties, one wearing a mask on his face.

Description of Vehicle: No vehicle, on foot.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: November 21, 2019

Description of Event: Worker encountered client while working on the Forest Lawn Stroll. Worker recognized the client as a regular in the area. Worker fell asleep in the client's truck and woke up to him punching and physically assaulting her.

Description of Date: Older Caucasian male, balding, wearing glasses.

Description of Vehicle: Red Truck, single cab.

***Amendment:** Another worker accepted a job from a client with a vehicle similar to what is noted above. While working with this client, the worker reported that the client bragged about the assault to her and indicated that he felt the impacted worker would not be able to take in repercussions against him.

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Date: October 26, 2019

Description of Event: Vehicle approached worker, tried to "lure" worker into the van, saying there was only one person in the van when there was two. After worker refused to enter vehicle, they followed worker and continued to attempt to coerce worker to enter the vehicle.

Description of Date: 36-40 years of age, male, dark hair and grey beards, Indian

Description of Vehicle: Blue/Dark Minivan/ Van

*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: September 24, 2019

Description of Event: Client and worker agreed upon a set amount. The full amount was not paid. Client became aggressive and started to verbally harass the worker. The client threatened harm.

Description of Date: 18-25 years of age, male, curly black hair, 6ft, wears glasses, and brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: SUV

*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: September 11, 2019

Description of Event: Worker and client met at clients home in Calgary. Client requesting sexual services as well as substance use, and became hostile when the worker denied services and consumption of substances. He then became verbally threatening and harassed the worker ongoing by contacting the worker from blocked numbers and unblocked numbers occasionally.

Description of Date: 46-50 years of age, Caucasian, male, short brown hair, medium build 6 ft, wears glasses, and brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: SUV

*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: August 12, 2019

Description of Event: Client sees sex worker regularly scheduling out calls. One time approached the worker via text asking if she needed somewhere to live and that he could be a possible landlord. This client is known to ask other sex worker in the community this to gain a new sense of power/ control.

Description of Date: 45-50 years of age, Caucasian, male, and brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date: August 5, 2019

Description of Event: Outcall location was arranged, date was from out of town and met the worker at predetermined hotel. Date promised to pay later and the worker never received payment for services.

Description of Date: 36-40 years of age, Caucasian, male, long dark hair, scruff, medium build, casual clothing, hat, and brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: car

Date: June 17, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged through an agency at outcall location (hotel), client paid in advance. The client set the room up "romantic dark" however the client's mood changed drastically he quickly became aggressive and rough, and began smothering and choking the worker. This was not agreed upon in advance, the worker left quickly after the date.

Description of Date: 25-28 years of age, Caucasian, young man, clean cut, slim build (150 lbs), glasses, white straight teeth, and brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly
