





Bad Date Sheet – Nov December 9th, 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.

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

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 when starting 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 harasses 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

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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

Date: June 15, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged on an outcall basis. The client gave requested unreasonable services and had creepy behaviour. The client also used fake pictures of themselves and requested condomless sex.

Description of Date: 18-25 years of age, Indian, brown eyes

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Date: June 13, 2019

Description of Event: The date was arranged through Leo List and a texting app. When the worker arrived the client pretended not to know the worker. The client then became aggressive, took photos of the worker's car and threatened to report the worker to the police.

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

Description of Vehicle: Car

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly
