





Bad Date Sheet – April 28, 2021

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.

Please be aware, the following information may contain explicit content which could be triggering for some. Reader’s discretion is advised.

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Date of Incident: April 2021

Date Reported to Shift: April 2021

Description of Event: The worker met with a client near the Forest Lawn Stroll. Once the date was complete, the client refused to pay for their services and would not let the worker out of the vehicle. The worker climbed out of the back window. The worker reported that during the date, the client was violent and stole their purse.

Description of Date: White male, mid 60’s, bald, stocky build.

Description of Vehicle: Black truck.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: March 2021

Date Reported to Shift: April 2021

Description of Event: A client drove the worker to Strathmore. When the worker requested the client take them back to the southeast of Calgary, the client refused. The client threw the worker out of the vehicle, stole her purse, and left her in Strathmore.

Description of Date: Black male, late 20’s early 30’s, medium build.

Description of Vehicle: Black newer truck.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: Unknown

Date Reported to Shift: March 18, 2021

Description of Event: The worker was picked up by the client on the Forest Lawn Stroll. The client claimed they needed to stop at a bank to get money. Once at the bank, the client asked the worker to get out of the vehicle while he took out money. Once the worker was out of the vehicle, the client drove away with the workers’ belongings still inside. The worker reported they frequently see this client on the stroll.

Description of Date: While male, 35-40, bald

Description of Vehicle: White Dodge van.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: March 19, 2021

Date Reported to Shift: March 21, 2021

Description of Event: The worker was picked up by the client on the Forest Lawn Stroll. The client took the worker to a park on 14th Ave and 42nd Street SE. The client grew physically violent with the worker and threatened to sexually assault them.

Description of Date: Indigenous male, 25-31, ~5'10, muscular build, black ear-length hair, brown eyes, clean cut.

Description of Vehicle: Grey trek bike.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: January 29, 2021

Date Reported to Shift: November 2019

Description of Event: *(In the interest of keeping the community safe, Shift has decided to post this incident that took place in Ladysmith BC, not Calgary.)* The client called the worker and asked them to come to Ladysmith, BC, where the client was on vacation, and join them for a date. As the worker had met with this client previously in Red Deer, they agreed to this request. Once the date was complete, the client asked the worker to accompany them to Seattle. When the worker refused, the client grew extremely angry with them.

The worker reported that this experience was unusual and not in line with previous experiences with this client.

Description of Date: White male, 31-35, ~6', heavysset, greying black cropped hair, blue eyes.

Description of Vehicle: White Chevy Silverado.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: January 11, 2021

Date Reported to Shift: January 21, 2021

Description of Event: The client contacted the worker via text message. The client asked the worker if they would accept cocaine as payment for services. The worker declined. The client agreed to \$80 for incall services. Once at the worker's location, the client tried again to pay with cocaine. After refusing again, the client offered the worker \$20. The worker restated the agreed-upon amount of \$80. At this time, the client pulled \$80 from their wallet. Once services were complete, the worker noted the client was in a hurry to leave. The worker reported that the client had stolen the \$80, along with additional money from the worker's wallet. A physical altercation began. The worker threatened to report the client to the authorities. The client then gave the worker their money and left.

Description of Date: Black male, 26-30, ~5'8, chubby build, short hair, brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: Dark blue Acura RDX SUV with a black roof rack, silver door handles.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: January 11, 2021

Date Reported to Shift: January 12, 2021

Description of Event: The client picked the worker up near the No Frills grocery store in Forest Lawn (near the stroll). The worker and client agreed to \$70 for the date. The client offered \$80 for bareback services, but the worker declined. The client drove the worker to a house that had a nail salon inside and an RV parked outside. During the date, the worker noticed the client was not wearing a condom. When the worker mentioned this, the client began choking them and pulling their hair. After the assault, the client offered to pay the worker \$100 for their services. The worker then asked to be taken back to the stroll. While driving, the worker told the client they would accept \$80 instead of \$100 if they could get out of the car immediately. The client then pushed the worker out of the vehicle and drove away without paying them. The worker reported they obtained severe road rash from sliding down the icy roads after being pushed out of the car.

Description of Date: Asian male, ~5'8, late 30's, black hair with sides cut short.

Description of Vehicle: Black Honda SUV.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: 2017 and December 2020

Date Reported to Shift: January 5, 2021

Description of Event: The client messaged the worker on Whisper and Fetlife. The worker reported several concerning behaviors related to the buyer including:

- Buyer suggesting they go to his house, but then taking her to a public park and trying to get her to have sex with him in front of other people.
- Buyer asking to videotape the worker, getting angry when she said no, and continuing to video her anyway.
- Stalking like behavior on social media and messaging apps and creating new/fake profiles pretending to be someone else to try to purchase more services.
- Calling from different numbers so he couldn't be blocked.

Description of Date: White male, 26-30, ~6'0, Slim, blonde short hair, blue eyes.

Description of Vehicle: Truck.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: March 2020

Date Reported to Shift: January 5, 2021

Description of Event: ***Potential trigger warning***

Before meeting the client, the worker agreed to vaginal sex and light spanking. The worker met the client at their apartment building. The client asked the worker to enter through the front door while the client entered through the back. After the date, the client said they did not have the money and would need to go to the bank. The worker accompanied the client. Once in the car, the client drove the worker out of town. The client grew physically and verbally aggressive, punching, choking, slapping, and pinching the worker and asking if they could brand them. The client also sexually assaulted the worker through non-consensual, condomless sex resulting in the worker contracting chlamydia.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, 26-30, ~6'4, thin build, blonde buzz cut hair, blue eyes, acne scars on face.

Description of Vehicle: Car.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: December 25, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: December 28, 2020

Description of Event: The worker was beaten and sexually assaulted by the client. The worker reported they were unable to walk for several days and suspected that one of their ribs had been broken.

Description of Date: Black, age 18-25, slim build, brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: Gold four door Nissan.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: November 11, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: January 5, 2021

Description of Event: The client agreed to pay the worker after the services were complete. When it became time for payment, the worker reported the client grew very angry with them.

Description of Date: Black male, 18-25, ~5'10, bigger build, short hair, brown eyes, face and arm tattoo.

Description of Vehicle: n/a

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: November 15, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: November 15, 2020

Description of Event: *(In the interest of keeping the community safe, Shift has decided to post this incident that took place in Red Deer, not Calgary.)* The client called the worker from an out of province phone number. The client said the worker looked familiar from their ads. The worker reported that the client knew the worker's real name and their previous place of employment. The client would not tell the worker how they knew this information and gave multiple stories about how they had this knowledge. The worker also reported that the client grew verbally abusive.

Description of Date: male

Description of Vehicle: n/a

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: December 25, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: December 28, 2020

Description of Event: The worker was beaten and raped by the client. The worker reported they were unable to walk for several days and had suspected broken ribs.

Description of Date: Black, age 18-25, slim build, afro hair, brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: Gold four door Nissan.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: Initial report September 28, 2020 with continued reports from multiple workers

Description of Event: While working on the stroll, two men in a car invited the worker to a party in Edmonton for a payment of \$500. The worker declined the client's offer. The worker reported knowing other workers who had accepted the offer and have not been seen since. Rumours have been circulating that if you are in debt to these clients, bringing another worker to Edmonton can void the debt the worker owes.

Description of Date: Caucasian males, 30-40.

Description of Vehicle: White Dodge Charger.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: Unknown

Date Reported to Shift: October 29, 2020

Description of Event: The worker was picked up by a client while on the stroll. While in the vehicle the client pinned the worker down. The worker fought to get out of the car and left without receiving payment. The worker was picked up again by the same client before recognizing him. The worker left the vehicle when they realized who the client was.

Description of Date: Black male, poofy hair with sides shaved, large eyes.

Description of Vehicle: White four door car.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: August 10, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: August 12, 2020

Description of Event: The worker was contacted through an online sugar daddy dating site. A sugar baby agreement was made for the client to provide ongoing funds to the worker. Following initial communication, the client began to make comments about their interest in pimping as well as making racist remarks and suggestions about the worker's client history, which made the worker uncomfortable. The worker informed the client that these comments were not appropriate. The worker ended the contact after the client continued to make similar comments. The worker reports that the client is known for making these comments with other workers.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, 56-60, blue eyes, heavy build.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: August 6, 2020

Date Reported to Shift: August 6, 2020

Description of Event: The worker accepted an outcall in Country Hills. The client requested the worker take an Uber to get there. When the worker informed the client they have their own driver who waits for them during outcalls, the client became defensive and informed the worker they scared him off. However, the worker reported the client continued texting them, insisting the worker take an Uber. When the worker continued to refuse, the client asked if the worker was drunk. The worker had to repeatedly ask the client to stop texting them.

Description of Date: Caucasian male, 41-45, brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: N/A

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly

Date of Incident: Ongoing Since 2019

Date Reported to Shift: May 12, 2020

Description of Event: *(In the interest of keeping the community safe, Shift has decided to post historical or ongoing incidents due to the worker's concerns of potential patterns of predatory behavior.)* 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
