



Bad Date Sheet- August/September 2007

Date: Early Aug. 2007

Description of event: Male youth drove worker to secluded area outside of the city in the SE. Date appeared intoxicated. Date drove into a vacant lot and beat the worker with his fists. Worker was able to escape out the door and she was left stranded outside of the city.

Description of Vehicle: Older, beige in color, 4 door station wagon.

Description of the date: Young Pakistani male, approximately 25 year old, no visible tattoos or piercing, man uses alcohol.

Date: Aug. 4, 2007

Description of Event: Man in a minivan picked up a worker by the National (Inglewood). The man started off quite friendly. They negotiated the date and the worker directed him to a local spot. Instead the date drove into a secluded construction site in the Ogden area. The man parked the van between a wall and a dumpster and locked the woman in. The man started hitting her with his fists and a tire iron. The attacker said that he had a gun, and was going to rape her. The worker was able to escape out the side door. Before the attack the man bragged that he had done this before and had been to jail for assaulting women.

Description of Vehicle: Wine color minivan, Alberta plates. Van was clean/in good condition.

Description of date: Bald Asian male, late 30's, height 5'2, weight approx. 200 pounds. Asian characters tattooed on both sides of his neck. Full tattoos on both arms. The man asked to trade crack for marijuana, and a crack pipe was lying on the floor of his vehicle.

Date: Aug. 18, 2007

Description of Event: Date picked up a worker by the Talisman Centre. The date put his arms around the workers neck, and forced her into having sex. When the worker tried to leave he threatened to kill her and continued to choke her.

Description of Vehicle: Dark green, 4 doors, Toyota Camry. The car was in good condition and appeared newer. Alberta plates.

Description of Date: Caucasian male between the ages of 65 of 70. Curly, blond hair and a moustache. Approximately 6 feet tall and weighed 200 to 225 lbs. No visible tattoos or piercing.

Date: Aug. 29, 2007

Description of Event: Date picked up worker on 15th Avenue and 2nd street SE, and took her to the Travel lodge. At the hotel room the man refused to pay the worker and would not let her leave. The man got very aggressive and took her clothes. He raped her three times before he let her go.

Description of the Date: Hispanic male, late 40's, with broken English. Man has brown hair and eyes, and is about 5'8 to 5'10 with a husky, heavier set build. The man was wearing a medallion around his neck, and drinks rum.

Description of the Vehicle: Taxi.

Date: Aug. 30, 2007

Description of Event: Worker was on 1st Street between 14th and 15th Ave when a man approached on foot. Man assaulted worker on the street, while the man's friend videotaped. The man tried to force the worker to go with him, the cops came by and took the date, and the worker was able to get away.

Description of the Date: Caucasian, blue eyed, blond male in his late 20's, approximately 6 feet tall.

Description of Vehicle: Man approached on foot.

About SHIFT

Shift offers support services to all people involved in the sex trade, men, women and Trans gendered/Trans sexual. Shift hopes to improve the working conditions for people working in the trade by advocating, educating and empowering them to make healthier choices. We work from a harm reduction and rights based approach and offer non-judgmental support, and referrals to people who want to exit and for those who don't.

We will be compiling bad dates and distributing sheets monthly to many community based organizations.

Special Thanks to all of our community partners for their help in collecting bad date reports: Exit Community Outreach, Safeworks, and the Calgary Drop-in Centre

Call us at 237-8171 or email us at shift@aidscalgary.org if you have any questions about our program or if you'd like to report a bad date.