



Bad Date Sheet December

If you would like to report a bad date please call our 24 hour hot-line number and leave a message. All of your calls will be anonymous and confidential. Call 508-2500 and dial 104 (this will lead you to the right line) please leave a description of the date, the vehicle the date was in, and what happened.

Date: November 20th, 2007

Description of event: Date picked up worker at 7:30 in the morning near Centre Street South and 15th Avenue. The man was wearing a construction vest, and appeared to be on his way to work. After the worker provided the services the date demanded his money back. When the worker argued and wouldn't give back the money the date strangled and punched the worker.

Description of the date: A Mexican or Latin man in his 30's. The man had black hair and dark eyes, and had a bigger build. The man had no accent.

Description of the Vehicle: A newer, Japanese model car, 4 door sedan.

Date: November 16th, 2007

Description of the event: Date picked up worker near the Shamrock. After the worker performed services the date refused to pay. When the worker started to argue for her money the date pulled out a gun and threatened to shoot her unless she got out of the car. The worker then left the car without her money.

Description of the Date: Younger black male with black curly hair. The man was skinny, with no visible tattoos or piercings.

Description of the Vehicle: White, Lincoln car.

Date: November 6th, 2007

Description of the event: Date picked up worker around 15th Avenue and Centre Street South. They drove out to NE area, outside of the city. The date agreed on a price for services. After the worker performed the services the date

refused to pay saying that he was not satisfied. When the worker demanded the money, the date got violent and hit the worker and pushed her out of the car. The date left the worker stranded outside of town.

Description of the vehicle: White, newer, four door car.

Description of date: A black man in his mid 20's to early 30's. Black hair, dark eyes, and average build.

Date: September 30th, 2007

Description of the Event: Regular date picked up worker on 5th street and 8th Avenue. The man drove the worker to the YWCA. He attacked her in the parking lot.

Description of the Vehicle: Jeep

Description of the date: A white Man aged 32 to 42, height 5'11 and approximately 175 pounds. The man had brown hair, styled into a buzz cut, his eyes were brown and he was crossed eyed. The man was wearing a backwards hat, blue jeans and a black vest.

What is the Shift

program?

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@aidsalgary.org if you have any questions about our program or if you'd like to report a bad date.

