

## Shift - Support for People in the Sex Industry

### Bad Date Sheet – November 28, 2022

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 by email to [shift@safelinkalberta.ca](mailto:shift@safelinkalberta.ca) or via phone at **(587) 999-3304**. Staff at SafeWorks and Shift can also take reports directly and provide support to sex workers.

We often have additional information and reports that have not been published, please contact Shift for these details.

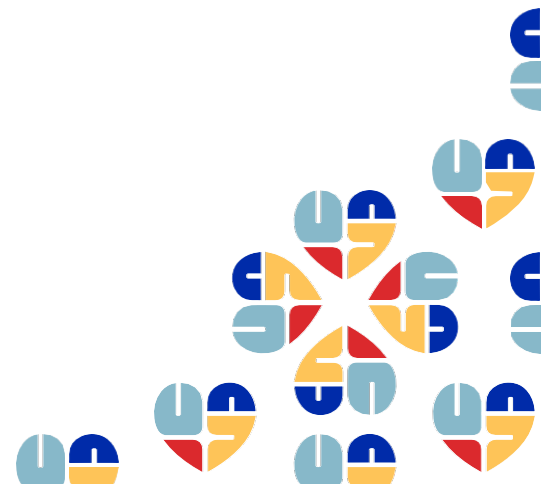
**Shift has a Sex Worker Only Bad Date Forum.** If you are interested in joining, contact Shift by email, phone, or twitter.

**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.

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, leave 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:** November 18, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** November 28, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker met client on LeoList. Following a session, client asked worker their age and suggested that he thought worker was under 18. Worker is over 18. Client asked worker whether they would be able to find a younger duo partner and that he would pay extra for a second person who was in her mid-teens.

**Description of Date:** White man in his 30s, roughly 5"11, slim and toned build.

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**Date of Incident:** September 24, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** September 24, 2022

**Description of Event:** Client requested a pornographic video of worker, rates were negotiated and agreed to. Worker sent video to client and client refused to pay for services. Client exhibited behaviours of spamming, harassment, and disrespect.

**Description of Date:** White 60 year old male with gray hair. Slim build and roughly 140 lbs.

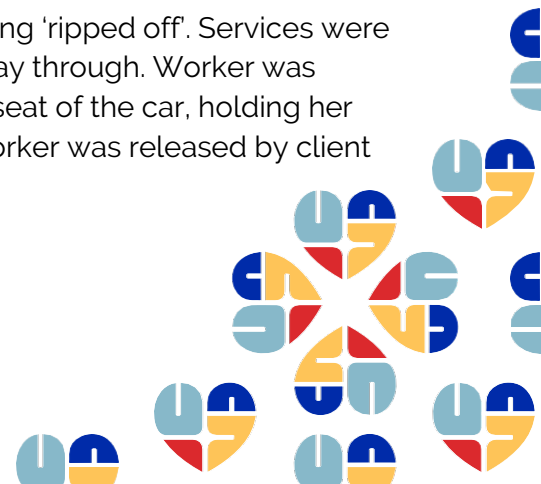
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**Date of Incident:** September 3, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** September 4, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker met client on stroll where client invited the worker into his vehicle. Client argued with the worker about rates, expressing worry about being 'ripped off'. Services were negotiated and agreed to. Client requested additional services mid-way through. Worker was preparing for additional services when client restrained worker in the seat of the car, holding her throat and threatening her with his fists while worker was resisting. Worker was released by client



after she pleaded to be let go. Worker was harassed via text by client following the date.

**Description of Date:** White male, early 40s, average height with a stocky build. Has dirty blonde hair combed to the side, a goatee and moustache, and stretched earlobes.

**Description of Vehicle:** Gold-brown 2 door.

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**Date of Incident:** June 20, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** July 6, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker was contacted by client online. Client sent an e-transfer to worker with the worker's name listed as "Sex" and the message as "Daddy's Girl". Throughout the date, client was very rough and was scratching the worker's back. Worker stopped the client and set a boundary surrounding leaving marks. Client then bit the worker's vulva and leg, leaving a large bruise. Client made a remark implying that he had been taught how to engage in oral sex from his sister. Worker ended date and told the client to leave. Worker reports finding news stories reporting that the client has been previously convicted with charges of assault, indecency, and breaking and entering.

**Description of Date:** British male aged 39, over 6ft, thin but muscular build. Brown hair with blue-ish eyes and a tattoo on an upper arm.

**Incident took place in Red Deer.**

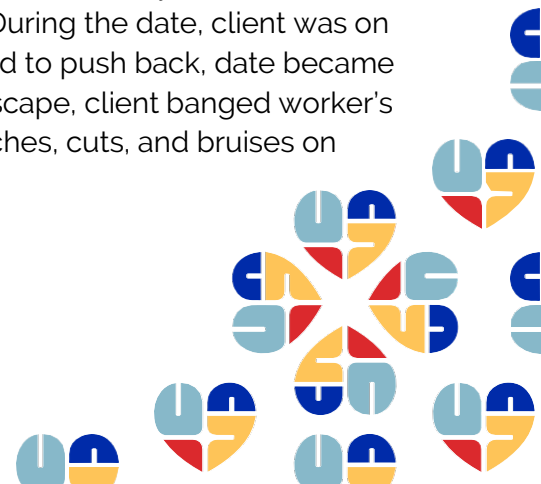
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**Date of Incident:** June 19, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** June 20, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker met client on stroll. Client originally had a friend with him in the vehicle, worker told client that she does not work outnumbered. Client drove away and returned alone. Worker was paid less than the agreed upon price for services. During the date, client was on top of worker pressing his body weight onto worker. Worker attempted to push back, date became aggressive and started strangling worker. Worker was struggling to escape, client banged worker's head against the inner car door several times. Client left several scratches, cuts, and bruises on



worker.

**Description of Date:** Black man, mid-20s, roughly 5"7, slim build, hair cut on sides with tall top, blingy style and jewelry.

**Description of Vehicle:** Four door coupe style, light blue Toyota.

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**Date of Incident:** May 12, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** May 13, 2022

**Description of Event:** Client contacted worker through sugaring website. Client was pushy in initial text messages with worker. On arrival to date, client wanted to pay with USD. Worker refused, client was initially insistent but obtained CAD for worker. Client placed money aside in the room. Client had a generally rude tone during conversations throughout the date. After the date, worker discovered that the client had taken the money with him when leaving the room. Client had been using a text plus number that has since been deleted.

**Description of Date:** White man, 50s-60s, 6"2-6"4, light coloured buzz cut, wearing a checkered shirt.

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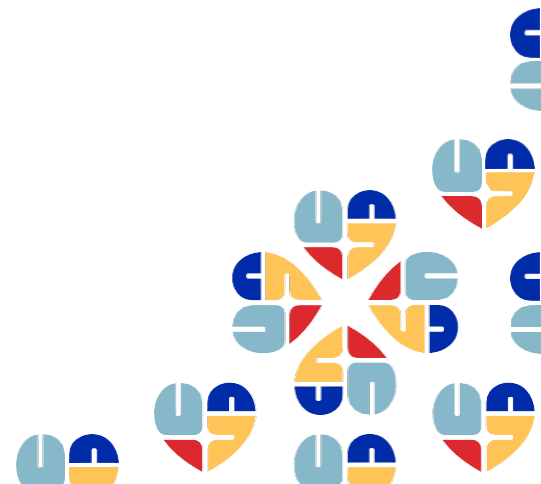
**Date of Incident:** April 9, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** April 27, 2022

**Description of Event:** Client met worker on Forest Lawn Stroll and picked her up in his vehicle. While driving, services discussed. When client parked the vehicle, client became aggressive, ignoring agreed upon services, and sexually assaulted worker while pinning her down in the front seat of the vehicle.

**Description of Date:** Black male, early to mid 30s, roughly 5"10 with a stocky build, bald, wearing black latex gloves.

**Description of Vehicle:** White SUV seen frequenting stroll area.



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**Date of Incident:** April 10, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** April 10, 2022

**Description of Event:** Client contacted the service provider for an out-call to Banff. Client did not agree to service provider's rates and a different rate was negotiated. Service provider agreed to meet the client at his home in Banff. While the service provider was driving to out-call location, client called the service provider multiple times insisting that she should have already arrived. Upon arrival to the out-call location, the service provider was instructed to go into the basement of the home. The service provider observed multiple open bottles of liquor in addition to multiple rooms with mattresses and beds. Service provider was immediately uncomfortable. Client demanded oral services from the service provider, which she declined. Client started to mention tying up and handcuffing the service provider. The service provider left the premises immediately.

**Description of Date:** White male, 55 years old, Banff resident.

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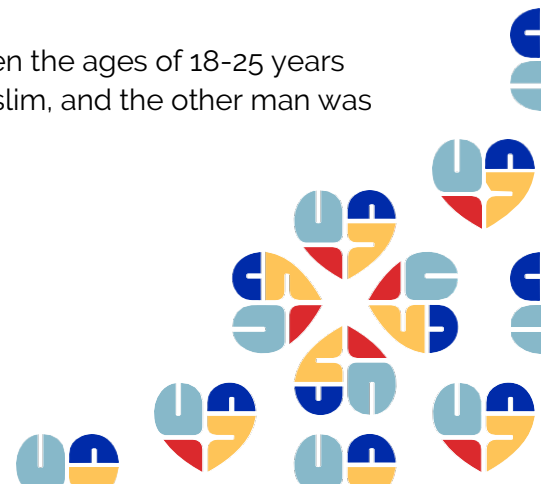
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**Date of Incident:** January 9, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** March 18, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker reports that the client met them through Seeking Arrangements. Client paid worker for a full service outcall in advance and agreed to use protection. Worker went to the agreed upon location, a hotel. Worker reports they were greeted by two men, neither of them matched the photos of the client that contacted them through the site. One of the men told the worker that they were just helping their shy and drunk friend (the client) and agreed to leave. The client then locked the door after the other man left and got the money. Worker reports hearing the client try the door. During service, the client took off the condom and attempted to wrestle the worker and hold them down, insisting that they would "like it". The worker managed to break free and yelled enough to scare the client off, got dressed, got their personal items and ran out of the hotel room. Worker reports that when they left the hotel room the other man was standing right outside the door.

**Description of Date:** East Indian men, both were dressed nice, between the ages of 18-25 years old, between 5'5-5'8, short black hair and brown eyes. The client was slim, and the other man was big and tall.



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**Date of Incident:** March 15, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** March 15, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker reports that the client met them through an ad on a third-party website. Client contacted worker through text message. Worker asked client to provide an introduction. Client provided an introduction and began to make threats of physical violence. Client told worker they would find them in a specific area that the worker resides at, that the worker does not publicly share, and physically harm them. The client spammed and harassed the worker from two different numbers, which were both real and not from text apps. Worker reports further investigating the client and it is apparent that this client has been reported on the website used to advertise before using the same phone numbers but several different handles.

**Description of Date:** Male between the ages of 41-45, 6"0-6"3, brown eyes

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**Incident took place in Edmonton.**

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**Date of Incident:** January 15, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** February 22, 2022

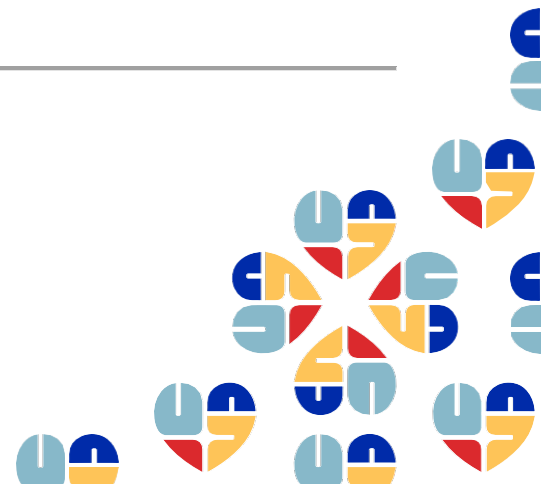
**Description of Event:** Client met worker online. Client offered to pay thousands of dollars for 2 hours of unprotected full service. Client provided false e-transfer information to the worker and worker was not compensated for the 2 hours of work. Client was aggressive, deceptive, and was disrespecting boundaries. Client brought substances into the worker's home and worker was made to feel unsafe by the client.

**Description of Date:** White male, 36-40 years old, 6'0-6'3, brown hair and blue eyes.

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**Date of Incident:** January 29, 2022



**Date Reported to Shift:** February 1, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker reports meeting the client through an ad on a third-party advertisement. Client attempted to request services lower than the set price. Client finally agreed to the price and paid in full before the session. Client was rough and aggressive throughout the session and kept disrespecting boundaries. When worker was getting ready to leave after the session the client grabbed them and physically and sexually assaulted them.

**Description of Date:** Outcall, East Indian in his early 40's, 5'4 -5'5, brown eyes, short black hair with a stubbly and prickly beard

**Description of Vehicle:** Volkswagen Tiguan 2015- 2019

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**Date of Incident:** January 7, 2022

**Date Reported to Shift:** January 19, 2022

**Description of Event:** Worker reports mainly working online but was on stroll in Forest Lawn. Client grabbed worker and would not let them go. Client was becoming increasingly physically aggressive and worker had to use force to break free.

**Description of Date:** Mixed race in his early 20's, 5'6 -5'7, walking on foot

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

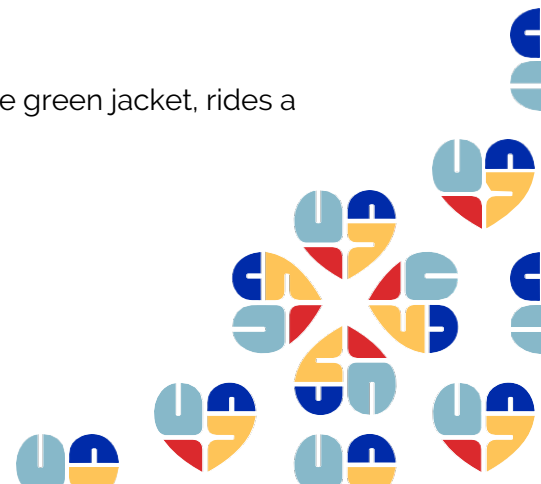
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**Date of Incident:** November 2, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** November 9, 2021

**Description of Event:** Reports of a man going on stroll inviting workers to his trailer to offer a shower and a place to warm up. Worker reports being knocked unconscious when in the trailer and waking up while being assaulted.

**Description of Date:** white man in his 20-30s, wears a cowboy hat, lime green jacket, rides a bicycle. Approximately 5'7, scruffy blonde hair.



**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

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**Date of Incident:** October 23, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** October 27, 2021

**Description of Event:** Client requested overnight services. Cameras were set up in the home and were turned to face the bedroom while worker was in the washroom. Client was drinking excessively and became increasingly controlling and verbally abusive throughout the night. Client got angry and started to express belief that the date was a relationship. Worker left and was harassed by client several hours later.

**Description of Date:** 46–50-year-old white male, 5"1 with slim build and grey hair. Wears a leather pandora bracelet.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

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**Date of Incident:** October 3, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** October 7, 2021

**Description of Event:** Worker was contacted by a client online asking to meet with her before purchasing services. Worker agreed and met with client. Client proceeded to ask for services. Some services were provided with no compensation to worker. Client refused to pay.

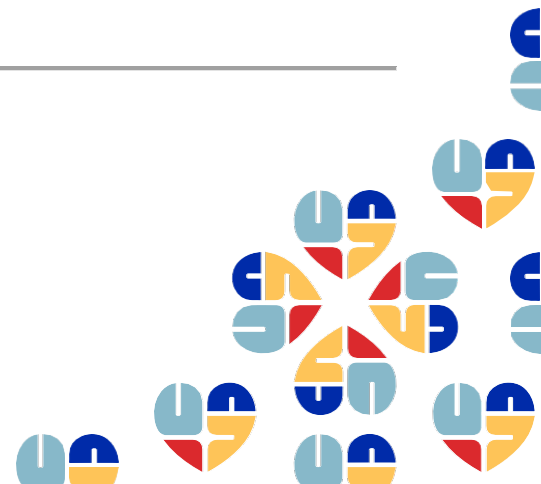
**Description of Date:** West Asian man in his late 20s - early 30s, 5"7

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

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**Date of Incident:** September 29, 2021





**Date Reported to Shift:** October 5, 2021

**Description of Event:** Worker met with client at a hotel for an in-call. Client requested full service and was agreeable and polite when booking. Worker reports that client had a fake banking app that sent a fake email confirmation of payment to the worker, worker was not paid. Worker reports that client broke protection during the date.

**Description of Date:** 26-30 year-old white male, 5"10, slim-medium build, clean shaven, blonde buzzed hair and a hat, blue eyes. Wears a bracelet and uses a stylus pen with touch phone.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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**Date of Incident:** February 10, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** September 20, 2021

**Description of Event:** The worker reports being psychologically abused by the client, who had a weapon. The worker met the client on a dating website and received partial payment in advance. Worker reports that the incident included creepy behaviour, aggression, and threats.

**Description of Date:** white male, 5"4, 170 lbs, blue eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** Ford 250 truck

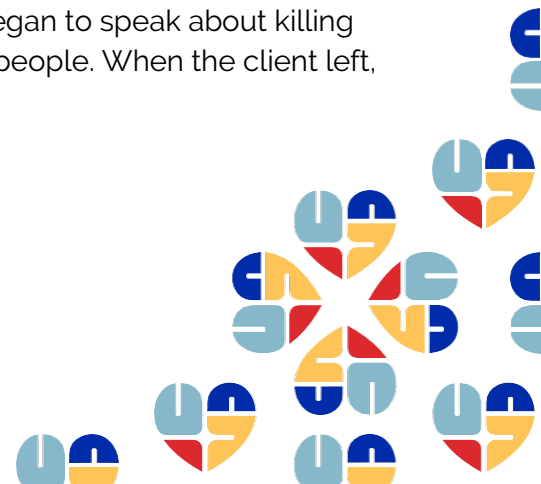
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**Date of Incident:** September 16, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** September 16, 2021

**Description of Event:** Client tried to extend the date without providing payment. The worker gave him the option to leave or to pay, client refused both options. Client began to speak about killing people while in the military and claimed to enjoy the feeling of killing people. When the client left, he texted the worker that hiding dead bodies is easy.



**Description of Date:** 56-60 year old white man, slim build, 5"4, brown eyes.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

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**Date of Incident:** September 14, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** September 15, 2021

**Description of Event:** Worker responded to an out call. Client removed condom without the worker's consent while receiving services. At the end of the date, the client told the worker that he could not pay the worker and asked if the worker would give him some cash.

**Description of Date:** 23-year-old West Asian male who looks slightly older than his age.

**Description of Vehicle:** Brand new BMW

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**Date of Incident:** Early August 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** September 15, 2021

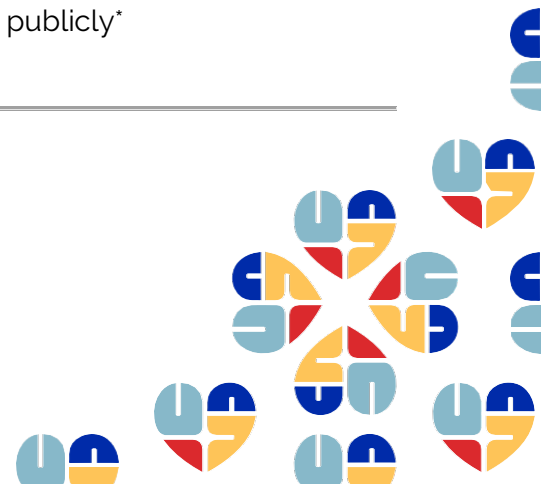
**Description of Event:** Worker responded to an out call. Upon arriving, the client claimed that he had called as a prank, but then offered the worker substances in exchange for services. After the date, the worker tested the substance using a personal testing kit and it was not what the client had claimed.

**Description of Date:** 25-30-year-old mixed-race male, between 5"7 and 5"9, short beard

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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**Date of Incident:** September 9, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** September 9, 2021

**Description of Event:** Incident took place in Red Deer. The client requested condom-less services; the worker refused. The client harassed, insulted, and threatened the worker over text.

**Description of Date:** 18-25-year-old male with brown eyes

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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**Date of Incident:** August 27, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** September, 2021

**Description of Event:** The worker's client requested services with no condoms and the worker refused these conditions. The client refused to pay upfront and assaulted the worker when payment was requested.

**Description of Date:** West Asian Male, 31-35 years old, 5'10", 190 pounds, brown eyes, several days of facial hair growth, wearing a silver watch.

**Description of Vehicle:** N/A

\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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**Date of Incident:** August 6, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** August 27, 2021

**Description of Event:** The worker on the Forest Lawn Stroll met with a client in his vehicle. The worker refused work beyond what was agreed upon, at which point the client began to grab and choke the worker.

**Description of Date:** Middle Eastern male, 36-40 years old, 5'6, 140 pounds.



**Description of Vehicle:** Gold/brown two door foreign vehicle.

\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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**Date of Incident:** July 21, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** July 21, 2021

**Description of Event:** The worker went to an outcall and while on the way to the location the client called the worker and verbally abused them. The worker texted the client to tell them that the behaviour was not acceptable, blocked the number and left.

**Description of Date:** 18-25, 6", ~180lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, beard.

**Description of Vehicle: NA**

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**Date of Incident:** Feb 21, 2020

**Date Reported to Shift:** July 21, 2021

**Description of Event:** The worker set up an incall through texting and the worker and client agreed on \$200 for the incall. After entering the residence, the client verbally abused the worker before paying the agreed upon amount. The client then used multiple different types of drugs. The worker accepted an offer of one type of drug and refused the rest. The client did not respect boundaries set by the worker. The client gave the worker more of the previously accepted drug without their consent, then sexually assaulted the worker through non-consensual, condomless sex.

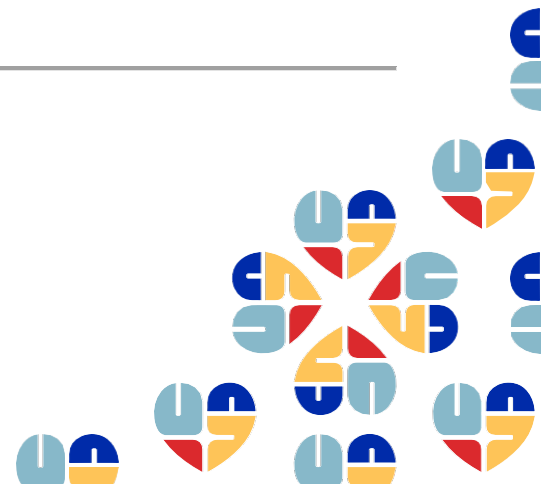
**Description of Date:** White male, 26-30, 5'7", ~180 lbs, light build, blonde hair, brown eyes, tattoos, reddish tanned skin.

**Description of Vehicle: NA**

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**Date of Incident:** Ongoing



**Date Reported to Shift:** April 2021

**Description of Event:** The worker reported a client that used to run an escort site. The sex work community has been aware of this client for roughly 15 years. The worker reported that this client will contact escorts and offer to partner with them to help them make more money. When a date is complete, the client will refuse to leave escorts incall spaces, or the client will not allow escorts to leave his home. This client has been seen in the Forest Lawn area and near the Forest Lawn Stroll.

**Description of Date:** White male, brown hair, 33 years old.

**Description of Vehicle:** Unknown.

\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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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.

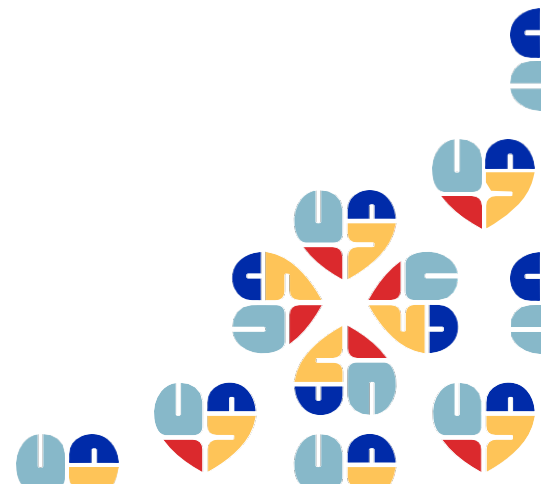
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**Date of Incident:** March 2021

**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\*

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**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:** White male, 35-40, bald

**Description of Vehicle:** White Dodge van.

\*Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly\*

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**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.

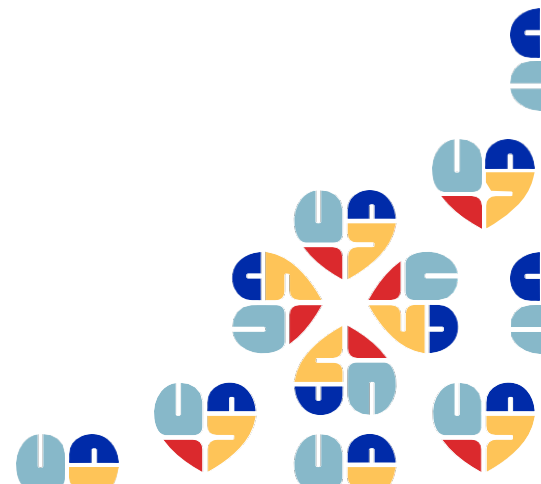
**Description of Vehicle:** Grey trek bike.

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**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.  
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**Date of Incident:** January 11, 2021

**Date Reported to Shift:** January 12, 2021

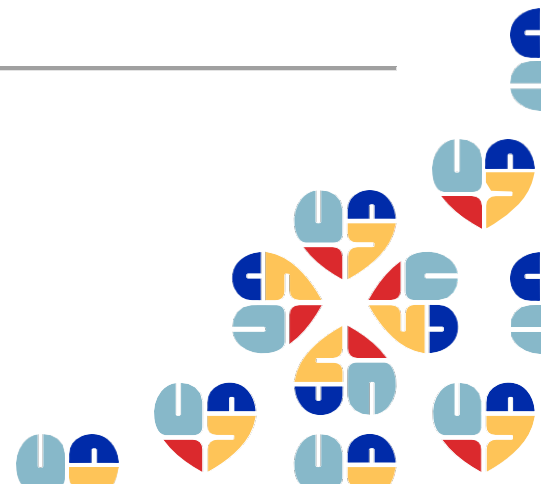
**Description of Event:** The client picked the worker up near the No Frills grocery store in Forest Lawn (near the stroll). The worker and client agreed to \$70 for the date. The client offered \$80 for bareback services, but the worker declined. The client drove the worker to a house that had a nail 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\*

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**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\*

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