IOWA BREEDING DIRD ATLAS DOCUMENTATION FORM

What species? Pergrine Falcon How many? I Location: County Story Bieck Ames Location in detail West Ames along Lincoln Way (Old highway 30), new drive-in theater, was flying over a corn field and road Habitat? semi-rwal, suburban area, was over corn field, stream or river nearby? When? date? June 5, 1985 Time: 12:00 to 12:05? P.M. Observer? Name: Mark D. Diroon

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Description of bird(s): include size, shape, detailed description of all parts including bill, eye, head, neck, back, wings, tail, throat, breast, belly, undertail, legs, feet; also voice and behavior. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Size of Broad-winged Hauk or Crow. Was "fakon-shaped" with long toil, long wing which were pointed. Appeared to have alot of barring underneath wing and on chest and belly. Also had some barring on twil. Had distinct dark hood or mask on head. Somewhat strange behavior, was first seen flying over road, and sort of hovering, almost like a huge Kesshel. Later flew back and torth and gradually went up higher and higher into the air, gradually flying Southwest Did not veally show direct flight and did some gliding. Could see no jesses on legs and bird eventually disappeared. Shape indicated was definitely a falcon, size separated from Kesshel or Marlin, and heavy black "thood" and absence of black armoits separated from Anine Falcon. Could not see back, details of eyes, feet, etc. Observed from 40 yards or so in alr and higher, sumetimes directly overhead. Observed with 8 x 23

Similar species and how eliminated: Only other falcons were possible. Was too large for Kestel and had heavy black mask. Did not have black "armpits" of Prairie Falcon and had distinct mask. Too large for Merlin and had distinct mask

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Did anyone have reservations about identification? If so, explain: No, my only possible reservations would be if was a falconers bird, but saw no people, no jesses on legs, and bird flew away. Is it even legal to have a Peregnine as a falconer. Dinsmore knew of no falconers in immediate are with might have a Peregnine. Viewing conditions: lighting, distance and how measured, optical equipment used.

slightly overcast, distance estimated at about 40 m (maybe even less), used miniature Nikon binoculars 8 x 23.

Previous experience with this species and other similar ones:

Had seen 1 previous Peregnine several years ago new Des Moines, have seen many Kestalsof a couple Merlins. Have never seen a Prairie Fakon. An fairly familiar with field marks, general phunge, size and occurrence occurrence in Iowa of all of these species.

BREEDING BEHAVIOR: Give all details observed that indicate that the species breeds on the block. If nest, eggs, young, or courtship display were observed, describe in detail.

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If books or other birders were consulted before writing up the documentation, please list them here:

A Field Guide to the Birds East of the Rochess - Roger Tory Reterson

Iowa Birdy - Dinsmore et al.

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1 day

How long after observation was this form completed? 45 days (month and a half)

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