

What species? Barn owl How many? 1Location? 4m. W , 1m S Fort Atkinson, Ia. in Winneshiek Co.Type of habitat? open field with scattered woodlots in vicinityWhen? date(s): Nov 28, 1981 time: \_\_\_\_\_ to afternoonWho? your name and address: Art Jenison, Randall, Iowaothers with you: David Rausch & Craig

others before or after you: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

The bird was found dead by the three hunters in a farm field about 50 yds. from an occupied farmstead with no open outbuildings and about 200 yds from an abandoned barn. It was on its belly with wings spread as if in flight.

(Information gathered by Steve Letwa, Ranger -  
Story Co. Conservation Bd.)  
Specimen at Iowa State U: J.J. Dusmore

Similar species and how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description:

Steve Letwa  
Dean Roosa

How long before field notes made? 12/1/81 this form completed? 12/16/81

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