

## DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Varied Thrush - ad ♂ How many? 1Location? 2950 Crestline Dr., Davenport, Ia.Type of habitat? urban yard, forest area across street, cow fence yard.When? date(s)? 11 Jan 1985 time: 9:10 to 9:40 of season off seasonWho? your name and address: Peter C. Peterzen, 235 McClellan Blvd. Davenport, Ia.others with you: Carolyn England - resident of house (she first saw bird 9 Jan.)  
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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, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Robin sized thrush, orange-brown stripe above eye & extending back about 3/4", orange brown throat and chest separated by a band of gray-black, belly white. Top of head, back & tail gray black. Wings gray with two orange-brown bars & some edging of primaries & secondaries of same color. Under tail coverts white with gray & orange edging. Bird came to platform feeder & ate millet & cracked corn, also fed below feeder on some material.

Similar species and how eliminated: Am. Robin - lacks breast band & eye stripe, orange in wingsDid anyone disagree or have reservations about the identification? no

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:  
Overcast, but fairly bright, about 15' cell awayPrevious experience with this species and similar ones: Have seen 5 or 6 times previouslyReferences and persons consulted before writing description: noneHow long before field notes made? \_\_\_\_\_ This form completed? 30 min.