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Lat/long _____ Record type _____ Serial No. _____
 Habitat _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Rose-breasted GrosbeakScientific Name Phenicticus ludovicianusObs. date May 25, 1985 Time(s) 8:35 A.M.Duration of obs. Two - three minutesDistance from bird 40-60 feetLight conditions GoodOptical equip. 7x35 Binoculars

Photo equip. _____

Notes made at time of sighting _____ Date report prepared _____

Notes made later from memory X May 25, 1985

Enter number of birds in each category.

Total number observed. 1

GENDER(S)

Males 1

Females _____

♀ or Imms _____

Unknowns _____

AGES(S)

Adults 1st springJuv/Imms possibly

2/3 yr birds _____

Unknowns _____

PLUMAGE(S)

Breeding X Transition _____

Eclipse _____ Dark phase _____

Winter _____ Light ph. _____

Other _____

PHOTO(S)

Available none

Enclosed _____

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.

The bird was larger than a sparrow - about the same size & body build as the Evening Grosbeaks in the same tree, but perhaps less stocky. About 7-8 inches in length.

The head & back were black, but there was some brown in the color which kept it from being glossy black. The breast had the rose red color although it did not extend down towards the belly - it ^{was} more bib-like. The belly was a nice, clean white all the way through to the under-tail coverts. It had a white wing bar & a whitish rump though not as white as the belly. The tail feathers were dark - but not black like in the pictures of the adult bird.

The bill was large & light-colored.

When the bird flew it was possible to get a glimpse of the light reddish wing linings & the white in the wings as well as the white belly.

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

None

Variations from expected field marks.

None.
A bit browner on top rather than the glossy black.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

most similar bird would be the Black-headed Grosbeak, but it has the brownish-orange breast & belly. The bird I observed had the rose-red breast ~~bird~~ & the white belly.

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

When I first observed the bird it was up in a locust tree near the middle top in a lot of foliage. It was feeding quietly, & then it would move quickly to another limb & feed there for a couple of minutes. Other species feeding in the same tree were Evening Grosbeaks, Black-headed Grosbeaks, House Finch, Lesser & American Goldfinches and Pine Siskins.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.

lots of scattered maple & locust trees. a canal with thick vegetation was just over the brow of the hill.
BYU Campus is well landscaped with lots of trees & bushes

Describe bird's song or sounds.

Couldn't be sure if it was calling or not with all the other birds in the tree calling, but did hear a sharp peep which may have come from it.

Print reporter's name, address, phone number

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

First time for this species
Lots of experience with all the other grosbeaks

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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