

PA Rare Bird Report

Submission Date	2018-09-27 22:49:12
Observer's Name	Michael David
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Observer's Address	United States
Species (Common Name)	Bullock's Oriole
Species (Scientific Name)	Icterus bullockii
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult male
Observation Date and Time	12-9-2017 11:20 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S40994113
County	Allegheny
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Hampton Twp
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Lakeview Drive
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.609591, -79.965449
Habitat	Suburban yard
Distance to bird	10 m
Description	Medium-sized passerine, similar size to Northern Cardinal. Fairly long, sharply pointed bill. Largely a bright, vibrant slightly yellowish orange. Black on head limited to patch down center of throat, black lores, thinner line behind eye, and crown. Black also extending down back of neck and joining black back and wings. Pale fringing on black feathers noticeable on back. Large white patch on wing covering secondary coverts. White edging on flight feathers also.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Perched in bushes, then visited and ate at feeder before flying out of sight behind house.
Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)	Pattern of black on head eliminates all other orioles, including closely related Baltimore Oriole.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Yes, diagnostic photos taken

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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