

Unusual Nesting Attempt by Red-tailed Hawk: In the spring of 1993, a pair of Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) constructed a nest on the facade of a building at 74th Street and 5th Avenue in New York City, overlooking Central Park. The nest was woven around metal spikes set in the ornamental plasterwork above a window. The spikes were placed there to discourage roosting of Rock Dove. The building management delayed planned maintenance to accommodate the birds. Although brooding was observed for several weeks, the pair eventually abandoned the effort. Building employees then determined that the nest contained 3 unhatched eggs. The male was believed to be a young bird which had summered in Central Park in 1992.

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