Anne Middleton 24 March 2012 Massbird Post:

Today, March 24, Sandy McGibbon photographed this male Rufous Hummingbird at her feeder in Dennis, MA Sandy gave me permission to post it. The bird visited her feeder 4 times.

[www.flickr.com/photos/pitchpines2/?saved=1](http://www.flickr.com/photos/pitchpines2/?saved=1)

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Anne Middleton 26 March 2012 Massbird Post:

This morning Sue Finnegan and  received a message from Sandy McGibbon reporting that the Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird is dead.  Late yesterday Sue was able to capture, band, and release the bird without making a definitive identification as to which species it was.  This is part of the message Sandy sent:

" I was in the kitchen and I think a sharp shinned sailed through because the birds

all scattered and I heard a thump on the window in our TV room.  When I

went to look I saw the Allens laying on the table that I had left out

there for you to put your cage on.  What a shame.  Let me know if you

want him.  Well I'm glad you got to record and band and take pics.   We

really were fortunate to to have had him come to our yard"

There are a couple more photos of the bird in Charlie McGibbons' Flickr account.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/29249618@N05/>

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