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Latilong _____ Record type _____ Serial No. 83-058
 Habitat _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Brambling
 Scientific Name Fringilla montifringilla
 Obs. date 12/18/83 Time(s) 10:30 A.M.
 Duration of obs. 15' then 5'
 Distance from bird ~ 25'
 Light conditions sun
 Optical equip. 9x36 binoculars
 Photo equip. Canon with 400 mm
 Notes made at time of sighting _____
 Notes made later from memory Date report prepared 12/18/83

Weather at time of this observation.
cold (~26°F), overcast, no wind

Prior weather and number of days since change
about the same for several days prior

Locality
urban, backyard bird feeder
Logan, Utah
Canyon Village Apts.

Enter number of birds in each category.	GENDER(S)	AGES(S)	PLUMAGE(S)	PHOTO(S)
Total number observed.	Males _____ Females <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ♀ or Imms _____ Unknowns _____	Adults <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juv/Imms _____ 2/3 yr birds _____ Unknowns _____	Breeding _____ Transition _____ Eclipse _____ Dark phase _____ Winter _____ Light ph. _____ Other _____	Available _____ Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.

slightly larger than house finch
light belly with apricot breast
white neck ring; grey cheeks & brown head
two vertical dark stripes on back of head
apricot and dark bands on brown wings
dark back; light rump

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

not every good view of upper wings or rump during flight

Variations from expected field marks.

vertical head stripes and neckring were very prominent
field guide descriptions were very inadequate

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

this species is so distinctive when seen, I'm not sure what it would be confused with

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

feel with gold finches, siskins, + juncos
also present = Evening grosbeaks, chickadees
did not appear to interact with any of the others, very skittish

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

apartment complex, very small yard but many trees all around

Describe bird's song or sounds.

none heard

Print reporter's name, address, phone number.

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

none

Corroborating observers reporting separately.

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<i>Dennis Shirley</i>	Signature
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<i>Craig Kesselheim</i>	Signature
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<i>Bill Hunter</i>	Signature
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