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**From:** Paul Hite <037hite@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:39 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** OPSB requested eagle activity evidence

To whom it may concern,

My name is Paul [R.Hite.My](#) address is 9401 Strecker Rd.,Groton Twp.,Bellevue ,Ohio 44811.I live in the Emmerson Creek Windfarm project. My property is situated directly across From Hanson Agregate.We are 1/3 mile off of the road on a wooded lot.On Thursday,Aug.20, 2020,My wife,Kathleen Hite and her sister,Christina Gould,testified during the Emerson Creek public hearing.Christina testified to having video of an eagle catching it's prey in the area where turbines are proposed to be erected.One of your board members kindly requested that we send that video to OPSB.I will be sending that video along with all evidence of eagle activity in the project area that I or my wife have recorded. It may take a few emails to get all of the information sent.I do hereby state that all of my information is factual and truthful and I give OPSB permission to use this evidence in any way you may deem appropriate.Hopefully,this will show the truth about the daily eagle activity in the project area South of the Hanson Quarry.The eagle study done by Apex doesn't come close to the truth.Thank you for requesting and reviewing our evidence.

Sincerely,  
Paul R. Hite

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:22 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** Screenshot\_20200825-224401\_Messenger.jpg

This is an overhead view of my property (outlined in the red square)All of the land in this photo is eagle hunting ground and flight path.

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Kathleen Hite  
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**From:** Paul Hite <037hite@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:48 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** 20200819\_122042.jpg

August 18,2020.Immature eagle.South edge of quarry on Strecker rd. About 1/4 mile east of my driveway.

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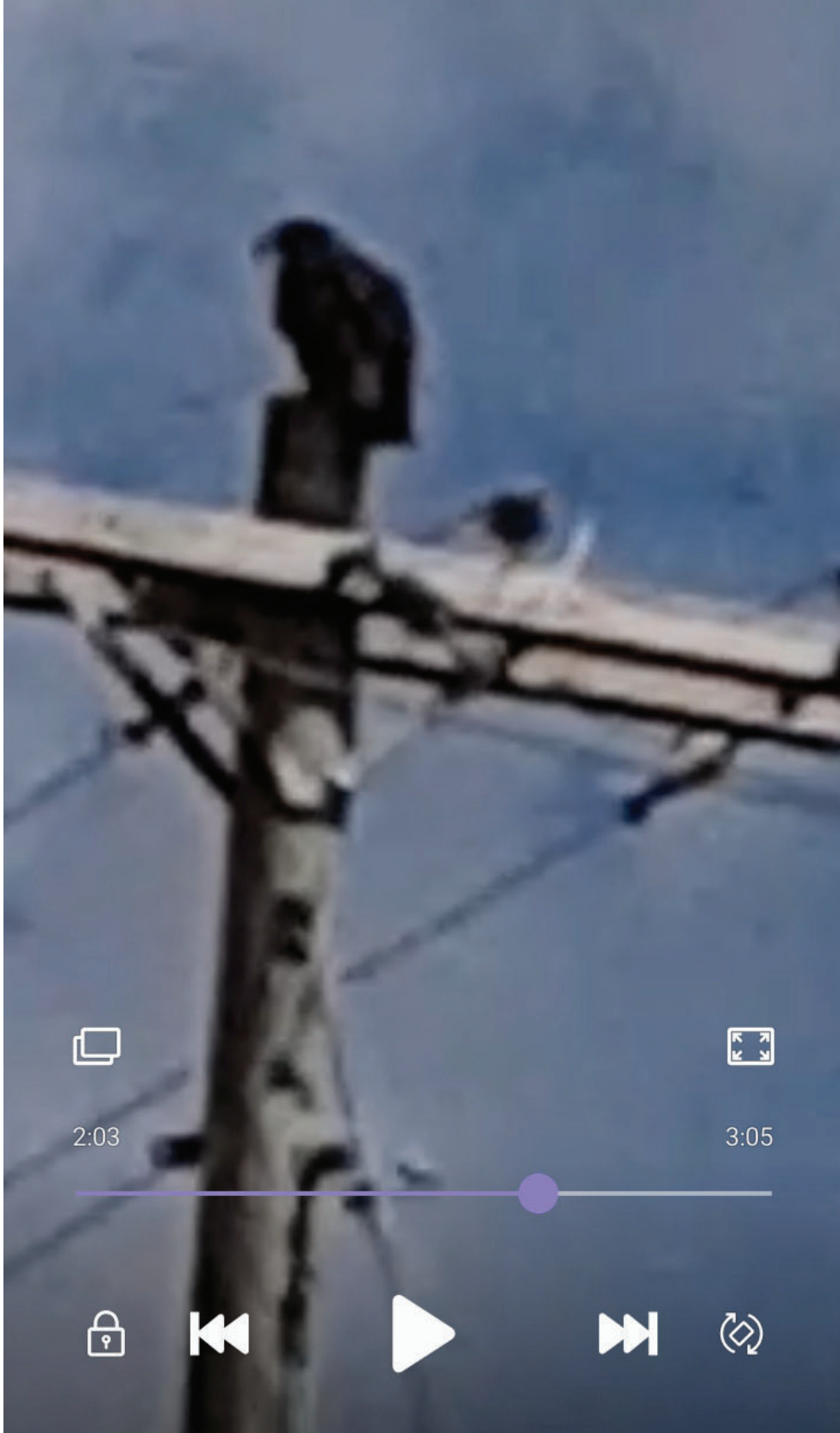
Same immature eagle flying from pole.South edge of quarry on strecker rd.

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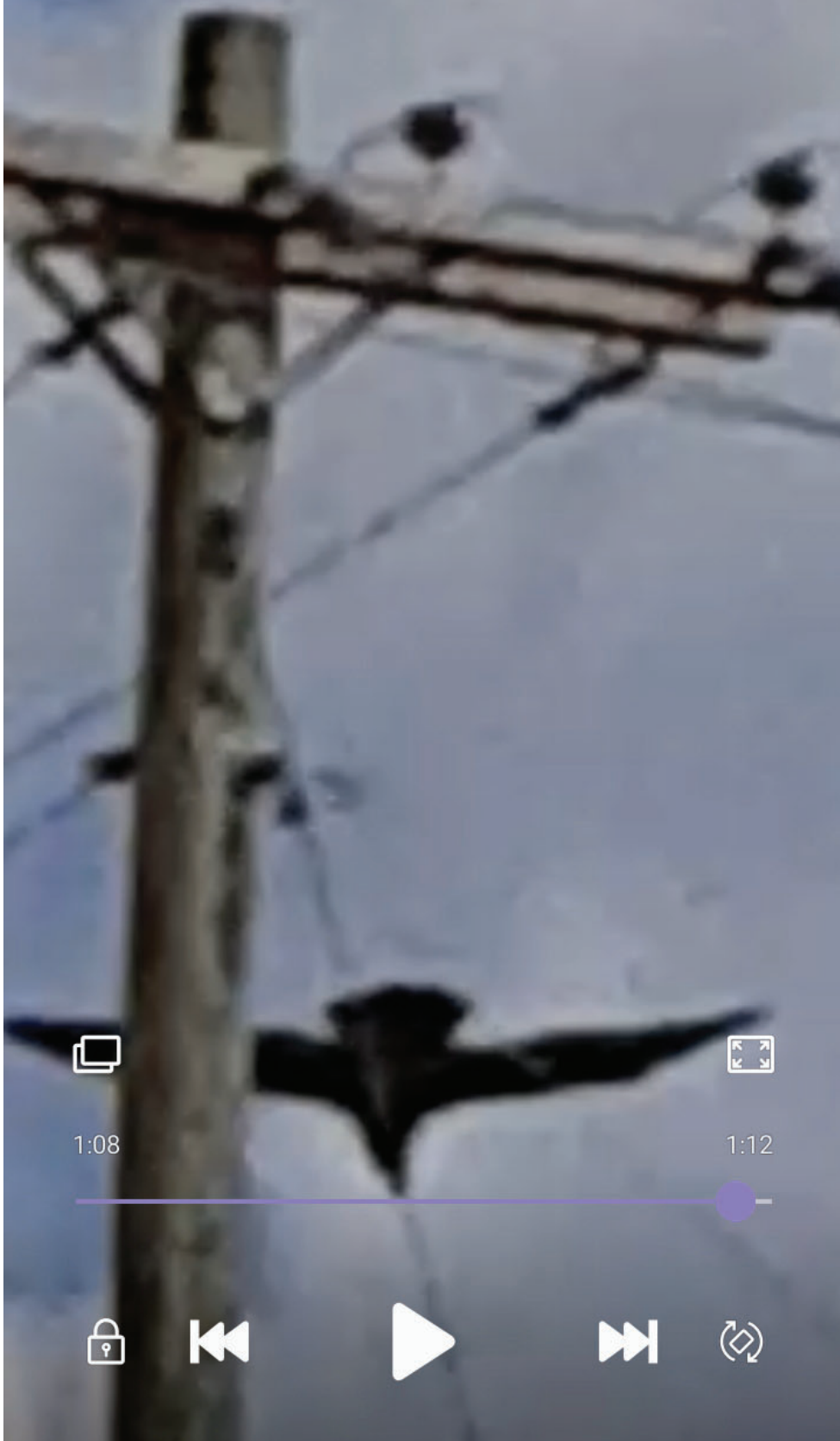


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**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** Screenshot\_20200820-095245\_Video Player.jpg

Same immature eagle flying from pole.South edge of quarry on strecker rd.

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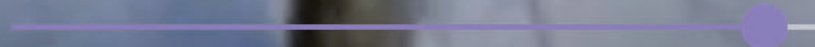
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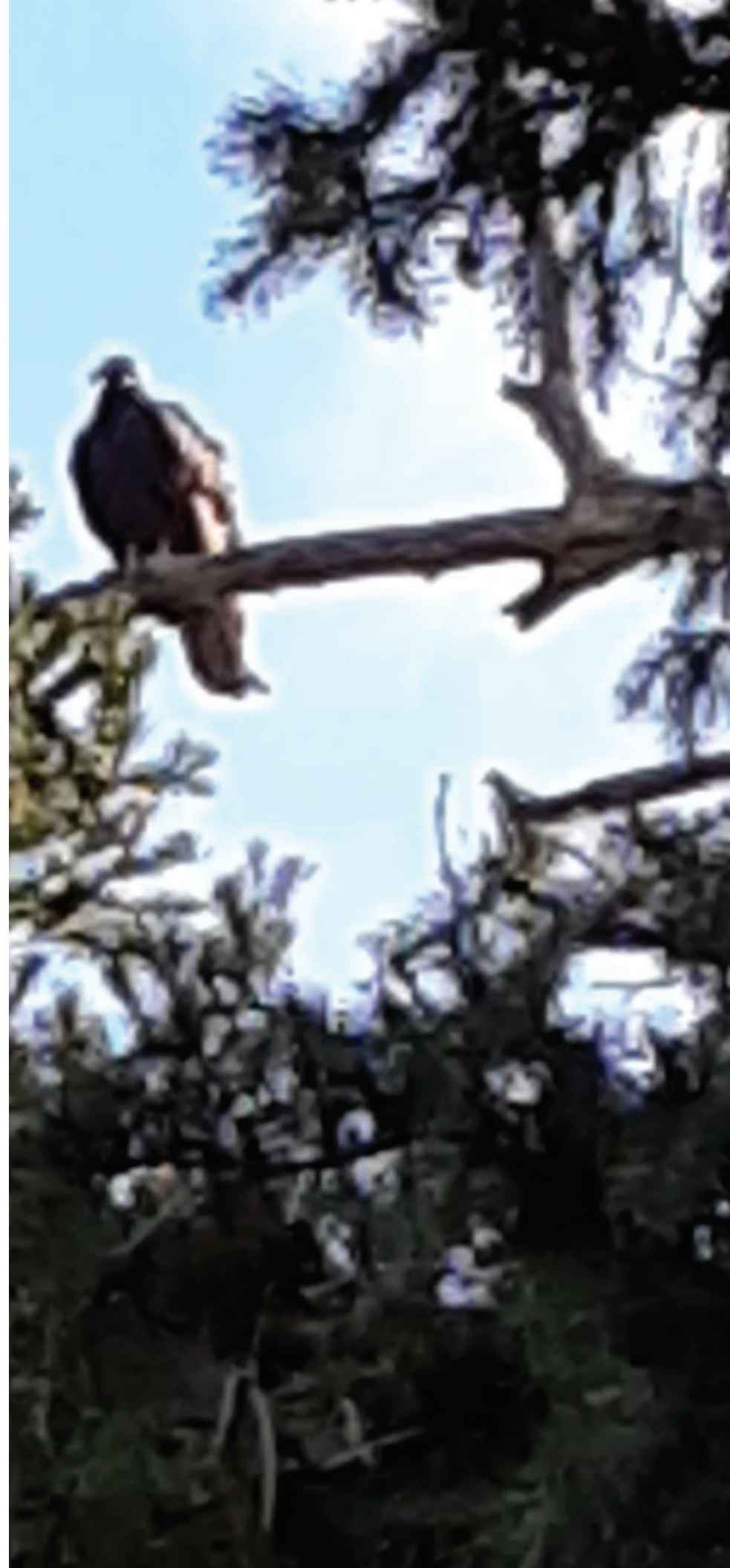
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Filmed this immature eagle Aug.21,2020.This was on Portland rd.2nd house west of rt.4.North side of portland rd.across from quarry.

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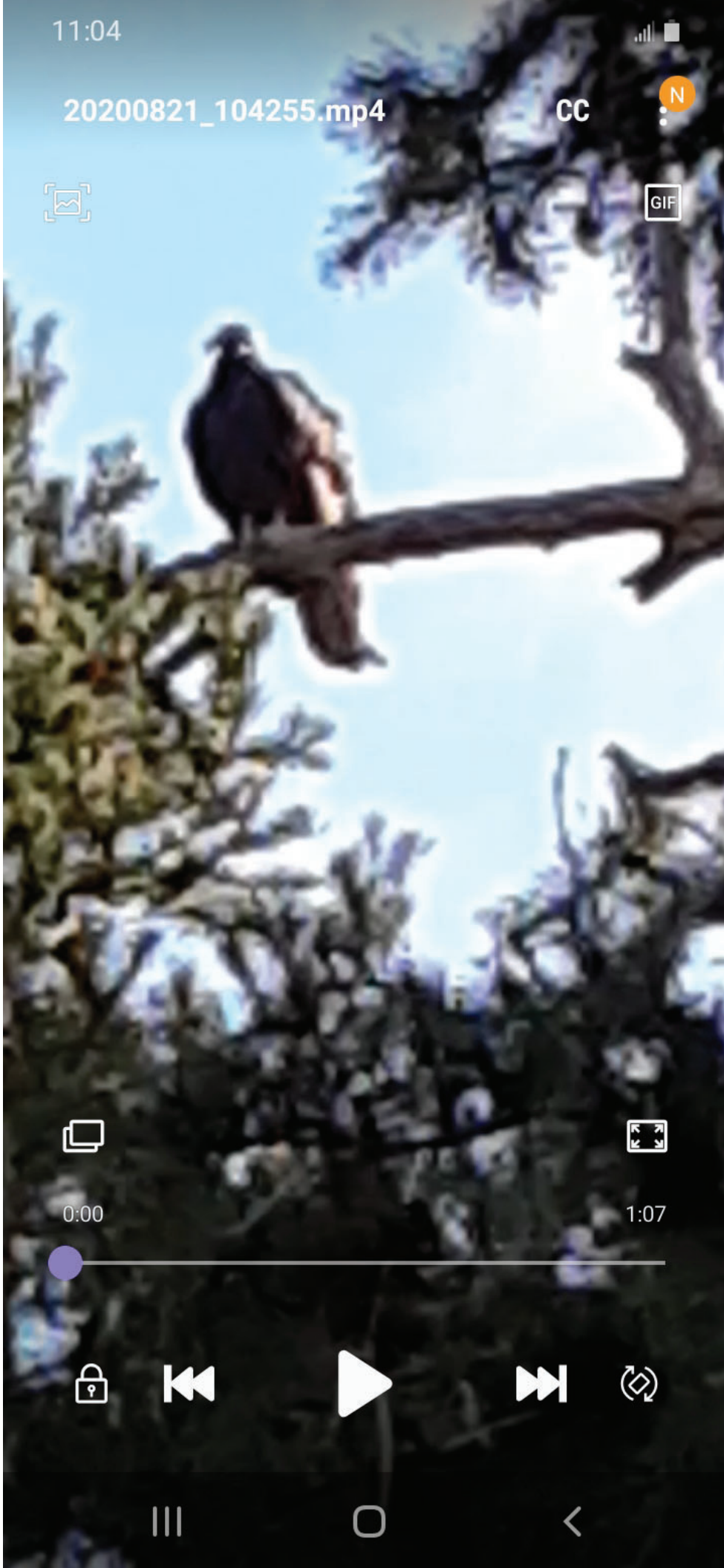


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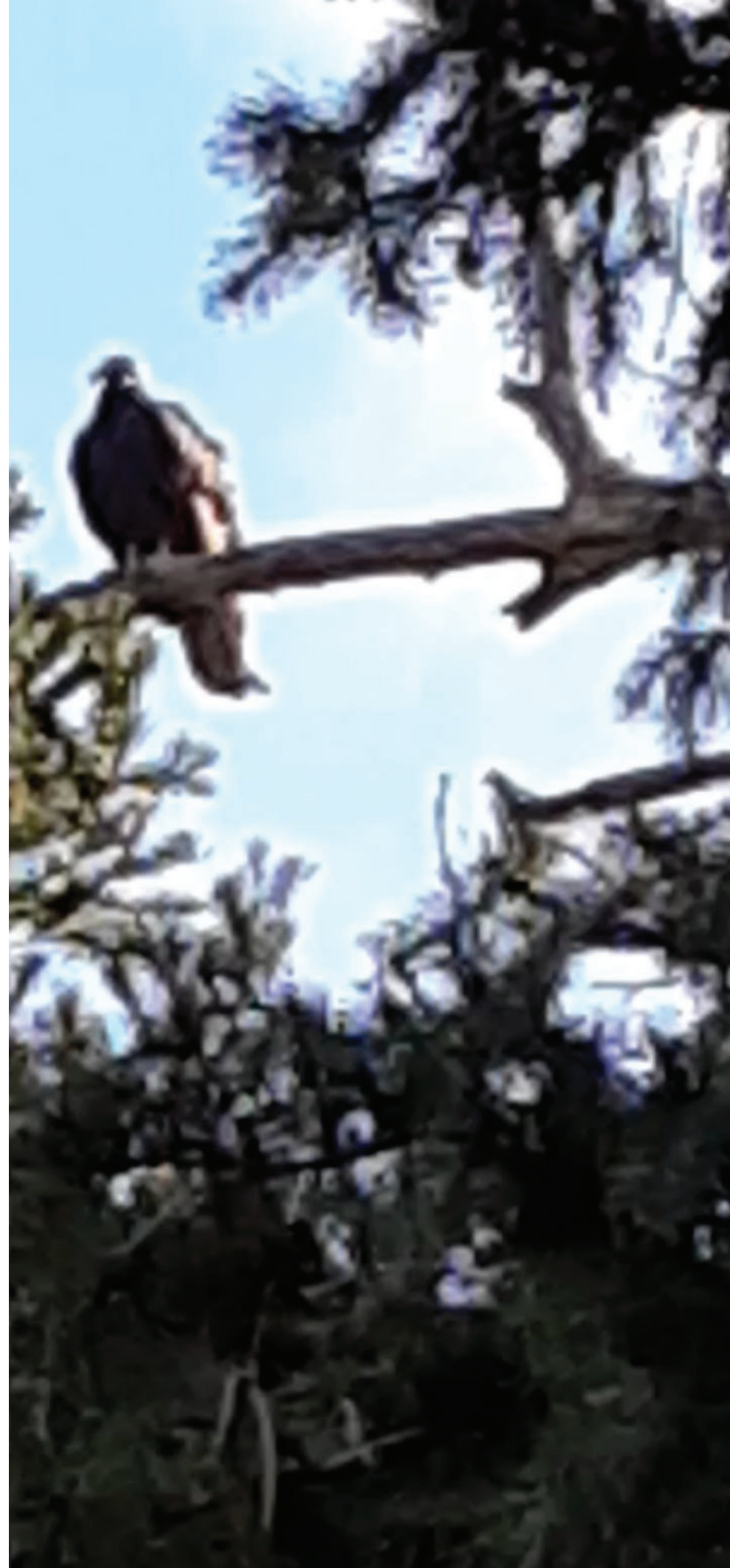
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Filmed this immature eagle Aug.21,2020.This was on Portland rd across from the quarry,2 houses west of rt.4

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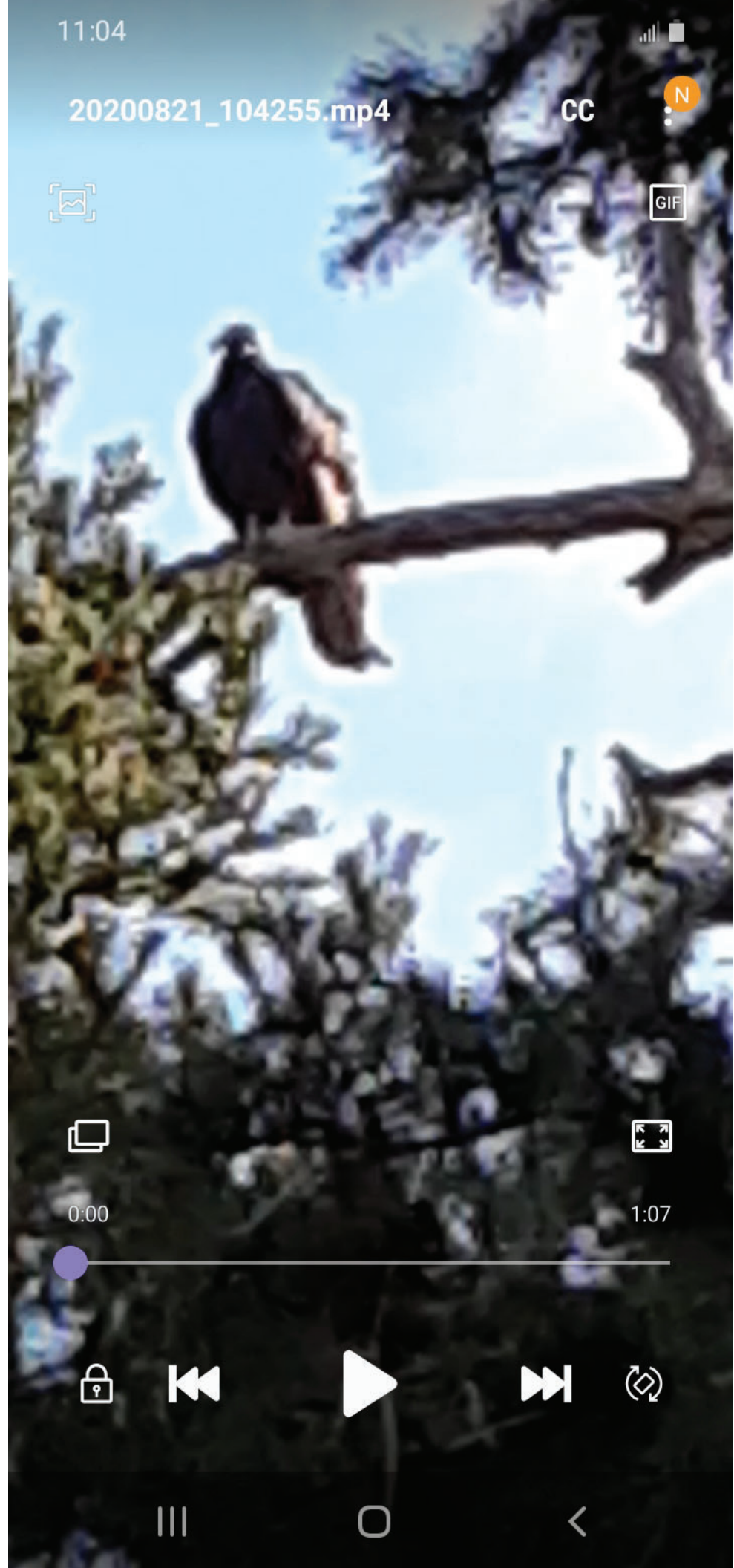


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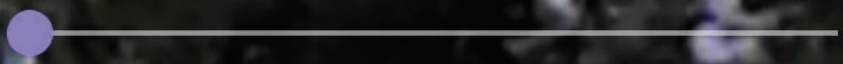
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**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** Screenshot\_20200821-110421\_Video Player.jpg; Screenshot\_20200821-110427\_Video Player.jpg

Filmed this immature eagle aug.21,2020 on portland rd.,across from quarry,two houses west of rt.4

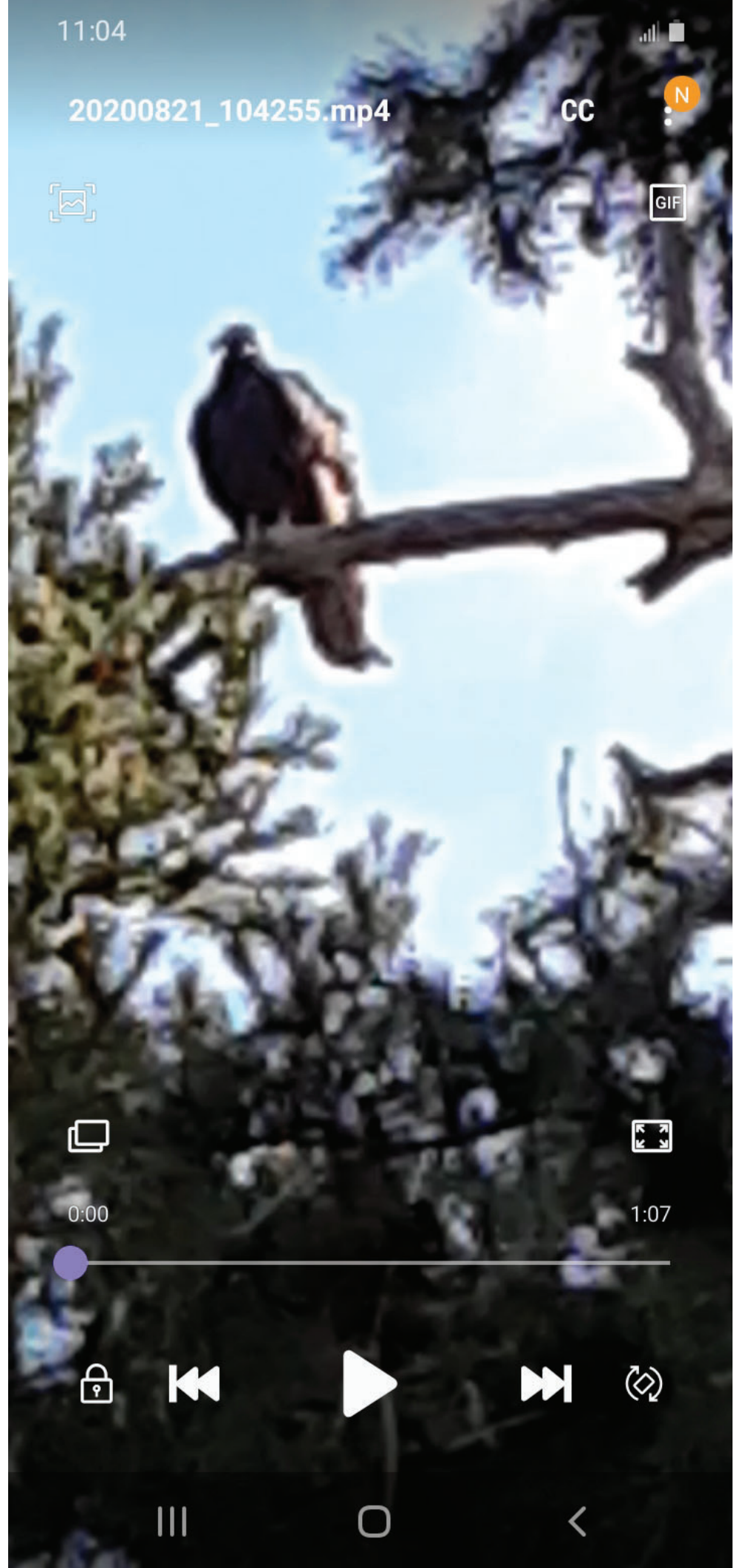
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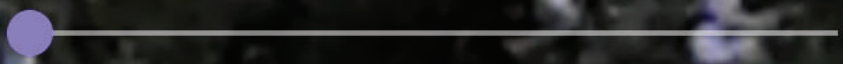
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**From:** Paul Hite <037hite@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:39 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** 20200823\_125719.jpg

Found this eagle feather on Sun.Aug.23,2020.found in field about 1500feet south of first house east of me.

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**From:** Paul Hite <037hite@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 3:45 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity logs  
**Attachments:** 20200824\_110127.jpg; 20200817\_115642.jpg; 20200817\_115652.jpg; 20200824\_110114.jpg; 20200824\_110105.jpg; 20200824\_110050.jpg

If you are unable to read these, let me know and I will type info and re-send to you.

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7-18-2020 1732 watching eagles from firepit w Paul.  
pics + videos of small blue butterfly.

7-19-2020 Black & yellow feathers under Oak  
also sphinx moth

blue butterfly under oak

7-22-2020 1746 blue butterfly in driveway - videos + pics

7-28-2020 1251 video eagle feather under Oak

7-30-2020 eagles over quarry

7-30-2020 1707 videos eagles west / S / N of our house

8-2-2020 1740 eagle feather

Wes eagles over our house

7-9-2020 1500 - 1530 lrg mature eagle near  
our firepit. He caught my eye when he took  
off from ground @ about 1500. I watched  
as he flew across Stuckew (N) + above  
quarry. He then flew in a wide  
circular pattern, flying higher + higher, meeting  
w 2 others. They all flew back over  
Stuckew (S) in the direction of 269 (SW)  
until I lost site of them @ about 1530.

7-18-2020 1500 spotted juvenile bald eagle over quarry  
1600-<sup>1700</sup> two more eagles joined, one adult +  
another juvenile. Watched them soaring between  
cellphone towers near turnpike + Home's Corner.



7-18-2020 1700 two more eagles observed apart  
from first 3.

8-12-2020 2000 two eagles soaring over quarry.  
Watched as they made their way NE  
till out of sight.



all out of sight.

8-19-2020 1000 mature bald eagle  
soaring over quarry and field  
① of our home. ~~lost~~ about 5  
minutes before I lost sight of  
it, then heard its cry from  
② and above me.

8-19-2020 12:15 pm 2 immatures  
photos VIDEOS

8-20-2020 10<sup>00</sup> am 3 EAGLES over  
Billings Rd.

8-21-2020 10<sup>45</sup> am photo of immature  
IN TREES ON Portland Rd. VIDEO  
AS WELL. VIDEO 2 more  
EAGLES ON Billings Rd.

8-22-2020 OBSERVED 5 immature  
EAGLES SOARING OVERHEAD MASON Rd  
AND Rt. 4 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM



8-22-2020 1:35pm ON GARAGE ROOF  
SCRAPING PAINT WHEN IMMATURE  
EAGLE FLEW OVER MY HOUSE AT  
TREE TOP LEVEL HEADED DUE SOUTH

1:45pm 8-22-2020 OBSERVED 2 EAGLES  
OVER FIELD IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE  
ONE HEADED SOUTHWEST AND THE  
OTHER SOUTHEAST

8-22-2020 FOUR EAGLES FLYING OVER  
TOP OF MY HOUSE.

8-22-2020 5:00pm 4 IMMATURE EAGLES CAME  
FROM THE SOUTH AND WERE SOARING OVER  
EAST EDGE OF MY PROPERTY. THEY CONTINUED  
NORTH AND SOARED OVER SOUTH EDGE  
OF QUARRY. MEANWHILE, A MATURE  
ADULT EAGLE WAS SOARING ABOVE FIELD  
IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE. LOST SIGHT OF  
IT AS IT FLEW DUE WEST.

8-22-2020 5:33pm IMMATURE EAGLE CAME FROM  
SOUTH, FLEW OVER MY HOUSE.

8-22-2020 EAGLE OVER MY HOUSE, FLEW WEST



8-23-2020 10:05 AM MATURE EAGLE  
NW OF MY HOUSE OVER STRECKER  
AND BILLINGS RD. HEADED SW

8-23-2020 10:35 AM FOUR EAGLES  
SOARING OVER QUARRY

8-23-2020 11:15 AM 2 IMMATURE EAGLES  
FLEW S. OVER MY HOUSE HEADED  
S

8-23-2020 11:40 AM 2 EAGLES 1/4 MILE SE OF MY  
HOUSE OVER FIELD

8-23-2020 1:15 PM IMMATURE EAGLE FLEW S  
ABOUT 20' HIGH AND 30' AWAY FROM  
ME. 2 MORE JOINED IT. 1ST HOUSE  
EAST OF ME.

8-23-2020 1:50 PM 2 EAGLES SOARING OVER  
FIELD IN FRONT OF MY PROPERTY

8-23-2020 STOPPED A RR CROSSING W. OF  
MY HOUSE ON STRECKER RD. MATURE  
EAGLE SOARING JUST ABOVE CORN  
SOUTH SIDE OF STRECKER

8-23-2020 EAGLE OVER QUARRY 3:30 PM



8-23-2020 EAGLE SOARING AT GROUND  
LEVEL. HEADING WEST AT ENTRANCE  
TO TURNPIKE OFF OF RT-4 4:15 PM

8-23-2020 6 PM EAGLE OVER QUARRY

8-24-2020 EAGLE OVER STRECKER Rd. JUST  
PAST RR TRACKS W- OF ME. 10:35 AM

8-24-2020 10:45 AM 2 EAGLES SOARING  
OVER HOUSE 1/4 MILE EAST OF MY HOUSE

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:00 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** received\_326473188549755.jpeg; received\_332434504779044.jpeg

My wife found this eagle pellet in our front yard on Aug.4,2020 at 11:24 am.This is what they cough up approximately 18 hours after eating.

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**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** received\_600952204115822.jpeg; received\_2436061376694078.jpeg; received\_2958997834201089.jpeg; received\_910314526128508.jpeg

My wife found these feathers in our front yard on July 28,2020 at 5:08 pm.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:11 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** received\_309927776982780.jpeg

My wife found this feather in our front yard on july 28,2020 at 12:47pm.

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**Subject:** Eagle activity  
**Attachments:** received\_1228408380838621.jpeg; received\_2692676530990305.jpeg; received\_318959586041126.jpeg; received\_1043627212722019.jpeg; received\_737975910316110.jpeg

Found this eagle scat(feces) on sun.aug 23,2020.I am about 1400 feet south of my property at the treeline here the proposed turbines would sit.The clump of trees in the background d is my property.

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