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## Lesser Slave Lake CSI: the Case of the Extra Egg



### **Case file #324 the Case of the Extra Egg**

We have a mystery to solve and need your help! Please watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgABmRijeHg> and use this case file to help us solve the case of the extra egg.

#### Who we are:

The Lesser Slave Lake CSI has members from both the Lesser Slave Forest Education Society and the Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory. We have solved mysteries in our region for over 20 years! The youth in our community has always been a big help for us and that is why we are asking for your help today.

#### The Crime:

Wendy the Warbler discovered an extra egg in her nest last spring and she wants us to help find out who did it. I have interviewed the neighbours and we have a suspect list.

#### The suspects:

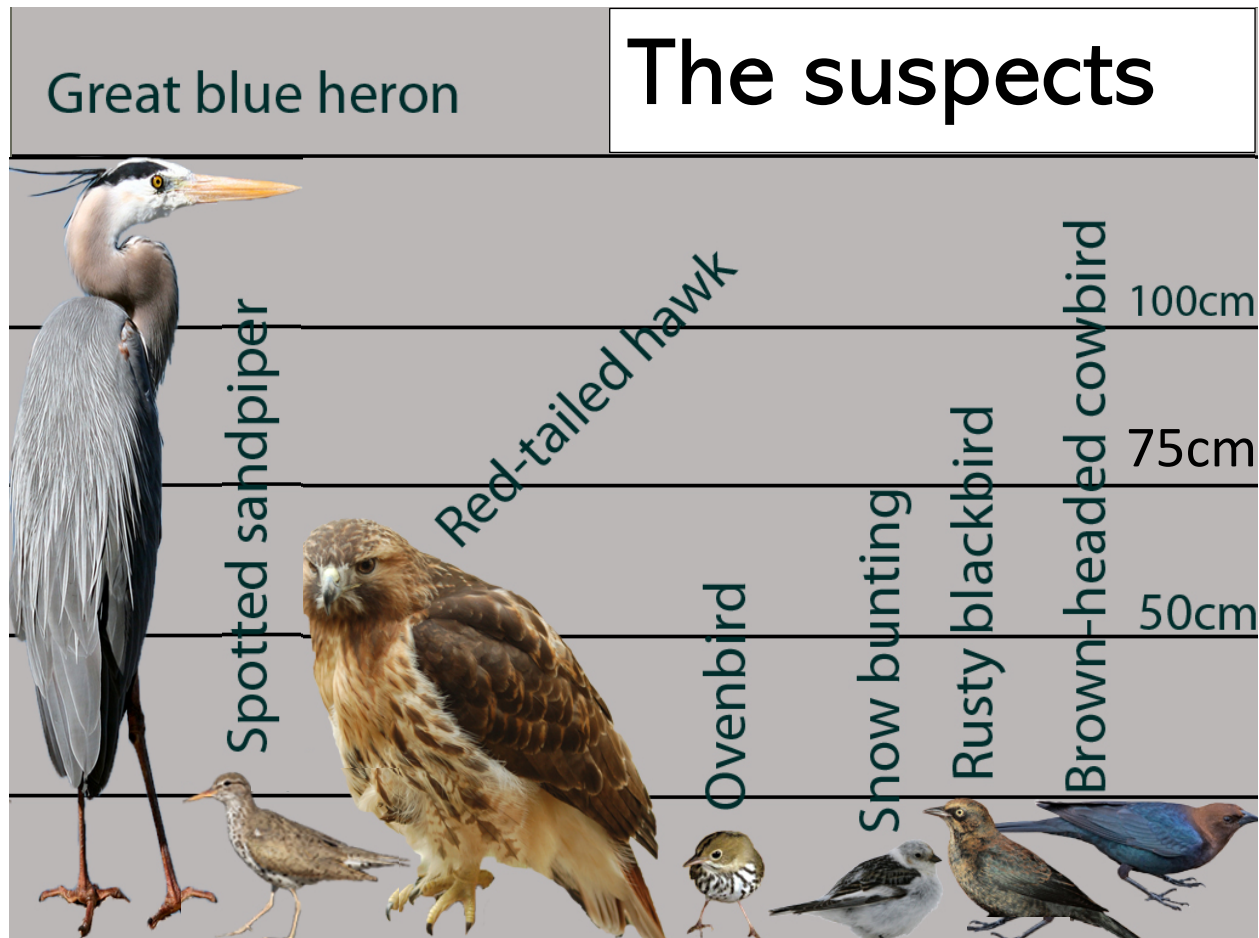
Great blue heron  
Spotted sandpiper  
Red-tailed hawk  
Ovenbird  
Snow bunting  
Rusty blackbird  
Brown-headed cowbird

All of the suspects were in the area when the egg was left in the nest. I interviewed Wendy and a few of her friends and neighbours- the eagle, raven, duck and Tennessee warbler. They have all given me some good clues but I need your help to solve the mystery!

Follow along as we cross off suspects and find out who left the egg in Wendy's nest. If you are not able to print this case file that is okay, you can follow along and eliminate suspects with us in the video!



Wendy the warbler



Spot the difference!



**Thank you for helping us to solve this mystery!**

You can find out more about nest parasitism on these websites:

<https://nestwatch.org/learn/general-bird-nest-info/brown-headed-cowbirds/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDR-U1qFmmU>