

Red-tailed hawk nests at chic NYC condo

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The hawk has started nesting at Williamsburg's 2 Northside Piers condos.

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The Big Apple's hippest hawk is winging it at one of the swankiest addresses in Brooklyn.

The red-tailed hawk is laying its head to 'nest' at Williamsburg's chic 2 Northside Piers condo, residents told The Post.

Douglas Elliman broker Ralph Modica noticed the bird from his pad in the swanky 30-story industrial building, which boasts an indoor pool, yoga rooms and access to a 400-foot pier that

overlooks the East Side River.



Photo: Ralph Modica/Douglas Elliman

Modica snapped a few photos of the hawk from his window on the 27th floor — in awe of seeing the majestic bird so close.

“It was beautiful,” he said.

Modica said he’s pretty sure he knows why his new feathery friend chose 2 Northside Piers to settle down.

“It’s the only building on the waterfront with vented dryers and he was most likely looking for a place that would keep his feathers dry,” he crowed.

He joked that it could have a great pedigree, as the offspring of the city’s most famous hawk, Pale Male, who lives at the star-studded 927 Fifth Avenue.

“This must have been one of his kids who migrated to the hip area of Williamsburg,” Modica said.

Pale Male is believed to have fathered at least 40 chicks— with multiple partners— and is currently nesting with his latest, Octavia.

Red-tailed hawks used to be a rare sighting in the city, but have been doing “quite well” recently, according to Debra Kriensky, a conservation biologist at the NYC Audubon Society.

“There are lots of nests and it is no longer unusual, though it is still really cool, to have a nest

on your terrace,” she said.

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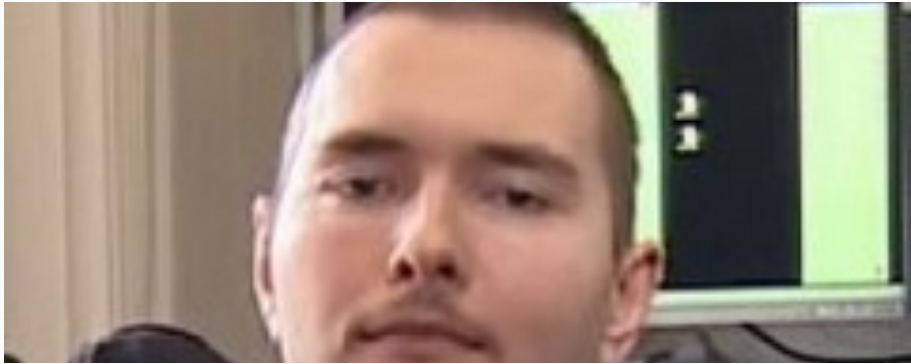
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