Alsophis rijgersmaei (Anguilla Bank Racer). Behavior.

Date of observation: 10 October 2013. Location: Grand Colombier, Saint-Barthélemy. Coordinates: 17.921594, -62.867428. Elevation: 65 m. Voucher: image. First observation of nocturnal activity in the normally diurnal genus Alsophis, away from artificial illumination. A large Anguilla Bank Racer, estimated at 130 cm in total length, was observed moving in the leaf litter at 22:12, 4 hours after sunset and one day before the first quarter moon. The snake did not react to a camera flash or light from a headlamp and continued its movement slowly away from the trail. The eyes of the snake were metallic blue in the glare of the of the headlamp.

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