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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

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UNUSUAL RECORD

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Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: White-winged Dove Zenaida asiatica
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): May 11, 95Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: AdultLocality: 55 Villa Dr. in adjacent backyard Elevation: 4900'Nearest town: Pueblo County: PuebloTime(s) observed: 4:30 PM, 5:00 PM, heard 5:30 PM.Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 3-5 min.

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

Johnie Dickson - Heard only AT 5:30 PM.

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

NONE.

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

Totally overcast, occasional drizzle.Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): Zeiss 10x40Distance, and how measured: 30-40 ft. estimatedIf photographed, type of equipment and film: 0Who else photographed the bird? 0

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

Typical who-cooks-for-you cooing heard at 4:30 - couldn't locate
Heard again at 5:00 PM and was perched next to trunk of locust
tree. Flew after closer approach & not seen again.

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

After hearing the call at 5:00 PM bird was perched in locust
with trunk of 3" tree interposed. Tail appeared to be
shorter & not as pointed as mourning-dove. The white
wing patch was 1/4" wide along lower margin of folded
wing. Couldn't see white patches in tail. 1/4" long black

Description (continued):

line 1/2" Below eye. Blue facial skin around eye NOT well seen. Black bill, eye appeared dark, Bird WAS NOT STANDING so legs not visible. When Bird FLEW AWAY FROM ME THE WHITE "WING PATCHES" or secondary coverts were readily visible BUT VIEW WAS BLIND SO I DIDN'T SEE WHITE IN CORNERS OF TAIL

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

Whe-cooks-for-you - rather staccato AND AS FAR AS I KNOW DISTINCTIVE for white-wing dove - HEARD 3-5 TIMES OVER AN HOUR.

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

Bird PROBABLY Feeding 2 ROCK DOVES AT A FEEDER IN ADJACENT BACKYARD

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

LARGE white wing patches eliminates other doves

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

HAVE SEEN MANY W-W DOVES IN TEX, ARIZ.

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

- a) at time of observation: TAPE OF CALL TO IDENTIFY - a
b) after observation: RESPONSE AT 5:45 & 6:00 PM

This report was written from reports made during _____, after observation _____ from memory ☒

Date and time report was written: 3.25.96

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