

Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form
(Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

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CBRC FILE #: **2002-57**

RESULTS:

Species: (Common Name) **Eurasian Collared-Dove** (Scientific Name) **Streptopelia decaocto**

Date(s) of occurrence: **04-30-02**

Number of birds seen: **Two seen/one heard**

Sex:

Plumage: **Adult**

Exact location: **In the 3300 block of McConnell Dr., LaPorte**

County: **Larimer**

Nearest town: **LaPorte**

Elevation: **Approx. 5300 ft.**

Length of observation: **20 minutes**

Time(s) of observation: **Approx. 9:00 a.m.**

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: **None**

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): **David Leatherman, Jim Sedgwick**

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: **Clear, calm, sunny**

Optical equipment used: **Leica 8 X 42 binoculars and Leica Televid 77 spotting scope with 20-60x zoom and 32x eyepiece.**

Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): **20-30 feet**

Was (were) bird(s) photographed? **Yes**

If so, are you submitting photos? **Yes**

Who took the photograph(s)? **Myself**

Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: **Residential street**

Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: **Flying in and out of a pine tree, sitting on wires and sitting in a small deciduous tree.**

DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird, how you placed the bird in the general group that you did, and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Features to include are the color(s) and/or patterns of the head, eyes, bill, back, folded wings, open wings, tail, chin, throat, breast, sides, flanks, belly, vent, and legs. Also, please include, where possible, shape of the whole bird, of the wings -- folded or open, of the bill, and of the tail. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. We welcome attachments of additional sheets of description, drawings, field sketches, or copies of field notes. **Please see photos. I had two birds in my field of vision and heard the third calling from across the street where it was hidden in a Pine tree.**

Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted:

SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: **Please see photos.**

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? **I have seen several Eurasian-Collared Doves previously.**

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how this influenced your identification (during and after observation): **None**

This report was made from (check one) ___ notes made during observation ___ notes made after observation **X** later from memory.

Date and time of written report: **05/30/02**

Reporting observer: **Rachel Hopper**

Signature: *Rachel Hopper*

Reporting observer's address: **1721 Cottonwood Pt. Dr.**

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State: **CO**

Zip: **80524**

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