

UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

COMMON NAME: Eurasian Collared-Dove SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Streptopelia decaocto*
 DATE: ^{1st} 22-23 Nov. 2001 TIME: 5:15 PM
^{2nd} 14 Jan 2001 9:00 AM LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 15 min
 10 min
 NUMBER: 1st time 5 AGE: — SEX: —
^{2nd} time 3
 LOCATION: Blanding Utah
 COUNTY: San Juan Co LATILONG: ELEVATION: 6100ft
 DISTANCE TO BIRD: 7 meters OPTICS USED: eye and 10x25 Leica's
 20 meters
 WEATHER: overcasts —
 LIGHT CONDITIONS: good

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF BIRD:

I immediately knew this was something new to me. The light coloration, the band (collar) on the back of the neck and off I went to the field guide. I suppose without the bird in hand one couldn't rule out a Ringed turtle dove — but that would be a stretch.

at this writing my brother, who lives in Blanding is trying to "procure" a specimen(s)

SONG OR CALL AND METHOD OF DELIVERY:

BEHAVIOR: Perching around and feeding on the ground under a bird (seed) feeder

HABITAT: Within city limits

SIMILAR SPECIES AND HOW WERE THEY ELIMINATED:

I know ^{Rock} Doves, Band-tailed and Mourning Doves - these were not those

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND SIMILAR SPECIES:

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

Sibley - guide to birds

DESCRIPTION FROM: NOTES TAKEN AT TIME OF SIGHTING _____, NOTES MADE LATER _____, FROM MEMORY ☒

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PERMISSION: I GIVE MY PERMISSION TO POST THIS SIGHTING RECORD ON THE INTERNET IN AN AREA:
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OTHER OBSERVERS WHO INDEPENDENTLY IDENTIFIED THIS BIRD:

Calvin Black

DATE PREPARED: 20 Jan 2002

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: PHOTO ☒, DRAWING ☐, TAPE ☐, OTHER ☐

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