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1) This form submitted as supporting documentation of (check all that apply):	Unusual species
If other, please describe:	
2) Species:	White-winged Dove
3) Number of birds:	1
4) Age/Sex/Plumage:	n/a
5) Date:	2018-05-05
6) Location (include county):	St. Miheil Woods FP, Cook
7) Observers:	Steve Huggins
8) Your name:	Steve Huggins
Street Address	██████████
Street Address Line 2	██████
City	██████
State / Province / Region	█
Postal / Zip Code	██████
Country	██████████
10) Your e-mail address:	████████████████████
11) Others agreeing with the identification:	
12) Observers NOT agreeing with the identification:	
13) Description of bird (size, shape, proportions, details of both color and pattern on head, back, chin, throat, breast, flanks, wings, undertail, and tail, etc.; coloration of soft parts: bill, legs, and feet) include only details actually seen in the field :	Brief but good look as bird flew by over parking lot. Obvious largish Dove with striking white wing flashes on inner wing contrasting with dark secondaries and primaries, body color was medium grey. White tips to the outer tail were also noted. I thought I noticed a small black mustachal stripe but due to distance and relative short viewing period as it was a fly-by sighting no additional plumage details were observed.
14) Description of behavior:	I saw the bird from a distance of perhaps 50 meters, first noticed as it flew behind a large tree - i waited for it to come out of the other side of the tree and immediately knew it was White-winged Dove as the white-wing flashes were the first obvious and noticeable ID feature. The bird showed no sign of stopping and continued flying west over Central Avenue and over the forest preserve. The bird flew approximately 30ft above the treetops.
15) Description of vocalizations:	None heard
16) Description of immediate and	Woodland - Forest preserve

surrounding habitat(s):	
17) Optical equipment used for observation (type, power):	Vortex Viper - 10 x 42
18) Distance/how measured?	50 meters (guess)
19) Time of observation:	12:00 pm
20) Total time of observation:	10 seconds
21) Weather conditions:	Sunny - no adverse conditions
22) Previous experience with this species and similar species:	Very experienced with this species in many parts of North and Central America including, Texas, Arizona, Florida, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico. I have also observed the species once before in Illinois (as recently as 2017 in Kane County).
23) Please eliminate other similar species and/or hybrids:	Mourning Dove would be the expected species in this area but the bird i saw did not have the long tapered tail and also showed the obvious white wing stripes. Eurasian Collared Dove could also be possible in the area but again this species lacks the white wing stripes.
24) Were photos obtained?	No
25) If so, by whom?	n/a
26) Books and illustrations consulted and advice received. How did these influence this description?:	None at the time - I know this species well.
27) How long after the observation were field notes recorded?	Later that day.
28) How long after the observation was this form completed?	20 days
29) Additional remarks (URLs can be entered here):	I was birding with Glenn Giacinto and we were just returning to the parking lot when I saw the bird, unfortunately Glenn was on his phone approximately 20 meters behind me and still within the trees. I shouted immediately for him to look but the bird was already out of view over the trees.