

Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed March 8, 2016.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-16-00112-CR

CORINTHIAN HARRIS, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the County Criminal Court at Law No. 14
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 2020959**

M E M O R A N D U M O P I N I O N

Appellant attempts to appeal a conviction for failure to stop and give information. The trial court sentenced appellant to 180 days in the Harris County Jail, probated for one year, on September 10, 2015. A timely motion for new trial was filed. Appellant's notice of appeal was not filed until February 3, 2016.

A defendant's notice of appeal must be filed within 90 days after sentence is imposed when the defendant has filed a timely motion for new trial. *See* Tex. R.

App. P. 26.2(a)(2). A notice of appeal that complies with the requirements of Rule 26 is essential to vest the court of appeals with jurisdiction. *Slaton v. State*, 981 S.W.2d 208, 210 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998). If an appeal is not timely perfected, a court of appeals does not obtain jurisdiction to address the merits of the appeal. Under those circumstances, the court can take no action other than to dismiss the appeal. *Id.*

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Frost and Justices Boyce and Wise.
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