

Appeals Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed August 15, 2017.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

**NO. 14-17-00513-CR
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KEISHUNN LAMONT REED, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 208th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause Nos. 1380046 and 1380047**

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

After a jury trial, appellant was convicted of the offense of aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14 and sentenced to confinement in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for 50 years on January 13, 2017. A timely motion for new trial was filed. Appellant's notice of appeal was not filed until May 31, 2017.

A defendant's notice of appeal must be filed within 90 days after sentence is imposed when the defendant has filed a motion for new trial. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 26.2(a)(2). A notice of appeal that complies with the requirements of Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 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 it can take no action other than to dismiss the appeal. *Id.*

Accordingly, the appeals are ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Jamison, Busby, and Donovan.

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