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Killeen Police are investigating an Aggravated Robbery that occurred on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at the Sam's Food Mart located at 1603 Florence Rd.

Officers responded to 1603 Florence Rd. at 11:04pm, after receiving a 911 call that the store had just been robbed and the clerk had been shot. A witness told officers that two armed white males entered the store and demanded money, just before the suspects left the store the male wearing a dark colored ski mask shot the clerk in the shoulder; the pair then fled on foot.

The first suspect was described as a white male approximately 6' tall with a slim build. He was wearing a dark colored ski mask, a gray hooded sweatshirt and black pants. The other suspect was approximately 5'8" – 5'9" tall also with a slim build. He was wearing a dark colored bandana over his face a black pullover sweatshirt and jeans.

The clerk was transported to the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the shoulder; he was later transferred to Scott & White Memorial Hospital in stable condition.

Detectives are asking anyone with information about this incident to call Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477) or go online at www.killeencrimestoppers.com or text the word KILLEEN along with the tip to CRIMES (274637).

This incident continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

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