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A 23-year-old Burleson man was shot in the arm during an aggravated robbery Sunday night at China King Buffet restaurant in Burleson. Police are searching for the suspect.

DATE/TIME: Sunday, July 15, 2012, 9:59 p.m.

LOCATION: China King Buffet restaurant, 425 S.W. Wilshire Blvd.

SUSPECT: Caucasian or Hispanic man, 5-feet-10-inches tall, medium build, wearing a blue Cowboy-type long sleeve shirt with yellow on the front, a red bandana covering the lower part of his face, and a baseball style hat.

The victim is a restaurant worker who was exiting the kitchen and entering the food area at the time that the cashier was being robbed. The victim was transported to a Fort Worth hospital for treatment of a non life-threatening injury.

Shortly after the robbery, a man who matched the clothing description of the suspect was seen walking south in the 300 block of Southwest Wilshire Boulevard. The man was taken into custody and placed on an investigative hold. Police discovered the man was wanted on two Fort Worth Police warrants. Following police questioning concerning the robbery, the investigative hold on the man was released. The man is no longer a person of interest in the robbery.

According to the detective's report, the robbery suspect entered the restaurant, approached the cashier, and said he wanted all of the money. The suspect was armed with a pistol. The robber put a bag on the counter for the cashier to fill with cash. The suspect then shot the second restaurant worker, and fled on foot.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspect should contact Det. David Feucht, 817-426-9926 or, if you want to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 817-295-LEAD or 817-295-5323.

