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xSkiLLedx - January 13, 2011, 6:22 am

Italian man shot in head sneezes out bullet

An Italian man who was struck in the head by a stray bullet during New Year's Eve celebrations is recovering after sneezing the projectile out of his nose.

[img]http://i.telegraph.co.uk/telegraph/multimedia/archive/01800/bullet_1800428c.jpg[/img]
The bullet went through the right side of Darco Sangermano's head

Quote:Darco Sangermano, 28, was hit in the temple by the .22 calibre bullet while wandering with his girlfriend through Naples – a city in Italy notorious for its rowdy New Year celebrations, often involving firearms and powerful fireworks.

The bullet went through the right side of his head, behind his eye socket and lodged in his nasal passage but miraculously did no serious damage.

Bleeding heavily, he was taken to hospital in an ambulance shortly after midnight, but while waiting to be seen by doctors he sneezed and the bullet shot out of his right nostril.

Mr Sangermano, a craftsman from Turin, returned to his hometown after being released from hospital.

"The route of the bullet broke his temporal bone, near his temple, and this slowed down the bullet which grazed his eyeball without hitting it directly," Dr Guglielmo Ramieri told Gente magazine.

Surgeons operated on the eye, removing splinters of bone that the bullet left in its wake.

"The operation lasted several hours but he is fine," said Mr Sangermano's uncle, Vito Sangermano. "The doctors agree that he will not lose the use of his eye, even if for now his sight is blurry."

In the next few weeks Mr Sangermano will undergo laser surgery to repair damage to his retina and is expected to make a full recovery.

Source: Daily Telegraph

Sodra - January 13, 2011, 6:17 pm

You sneeze at 100mph. Imagine if he was talking to someone at the time, that would have sucked.

Eminent - January 13, 2011, 6:20 pm

Interesting read! Amazing he was alright

zSwag - January 13, 2011, 8:09 pm

He is SO lucky to be alive!! What are the odds of sneezing out a bullet haha.

L.J.Gibbs - January 14, 2011, 3:49 am

haha that'd be hell weird if someone else was there..."wait ill reload and do it again' he says while

raising revolver to head!

Sonic - January 14, 2011, 3:51 am

(Jan 13, 2011 07:17 PM)sodra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You sneeze at 100mph. Imagine if he was talking to someone at the time, that would have sucked.

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Getting shot 2 times with the same bullet would REALLY suck.

the_lol - January 14, 2011, 5:42 am

(Jan 14, 2011 04:51 AM)Sonic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Most people cover their nose with their hand when they sneeze.

Getting shot 2 times with the same bullet would REALLY suck.Lol'd.

That guy is one lucky person. Good to see that he is now in good/stable condition.

shitsite - January 16, 2011, 1:16 am

I can just imagine some Assassin's Creed-esque way this could be used.

Shove bullet up nose Shove your finger up there to make you sneeze

"I didn't do it."