

Cross Necklace Saves Man's Life After He Was Shot in the Chest

A Florida man is crediting God and a cross necklace for helping save his life.

Aiden Perry, 20, was just feet from a .40-caliber pistol June 7, when he was shot in the chest – an incident that could have abruptly ended his life.

But the Lord apparently had other plans.

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Rather than an intentional attack, the incident reportedly happened when a friend was showing off the gun and it accidentally went off.

"I looked down, I see tons of blood," Perry told WOFL-TV of the moments after the incident. "I thought I was going to die, honestly."

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He's crediting the Lord, though, for saving his life.

"I think God played a big role in this," Aidan Perry, who is in some pain and will take some time to recover, told WESH-TV of his survival. "I think He's the reason that I'm still here today."

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He told another media outlet that, although he had faith

before, this incident has strengthened it.

"It's just kind of a reminder now, to never stop believing," Perry said. "Keep believing and God's definitely real."

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Doctors agree the necklace helped save Perry's life. Physicians at HCA Florida Ocala Hospital told WESH-TV that the metallic components helped to shield "a lot of the force of the bullet."

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