

One day, when Pope John Paul was blessing all the people in the crowded Square of St. Peter's in Rome, one man in the crowd fired his gun and the bullet hit the Pope in the stomach.



Immediately, the car sped away as the bodyguards began to take care of his wounds. Pope John Paul was rushed to the hospital.

Everybody thought that he would die.

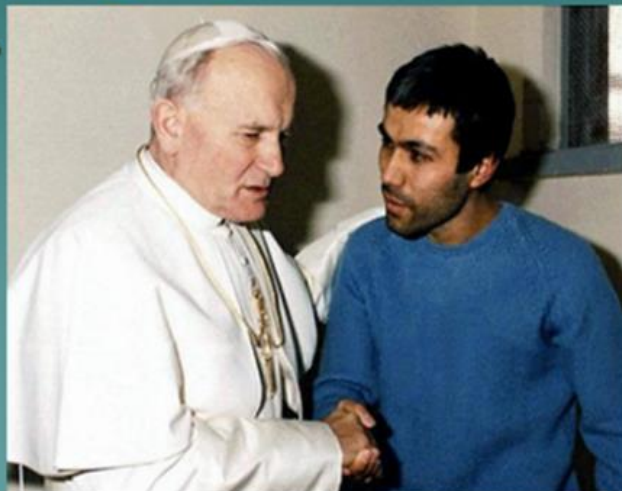


Luckily, he did not die and he eventually recovered to carry on with his life and good works.



Sometime later, Pope John Paul decided that he wanted to meet the man who shot him that day in Rome. So in 1981, he went to meet a Turkish man by the name of **Mehmet Ali Agca**, as he was let out from prison.

The Pope wanted to show that he had forgiven this man for what he had done.



The two men made PEACE with one another. Much later on, when the Pope died of old age, the Turkish man was seen at the Pope's funeral.

