

Timely Diagnosis

A holy man, a criminal and an engineer are all about to be executed by guillotine.

The holy man goes first. The executioner asks, "Would you like to face up and see what's coming or face down?"

He thinks for a second and says "face up." He lies down and just as the blade is about to end his life, the blade stops, 4 inches from his throat!

The holy man is let go by divine intervention.

The criminal goes next, and given the same choice, he faces up. Again the blade stops just 4 inches from his throat! He too, is let go.

Finally, the engineer steps up and chooses face up also. Just as the blade is about to be set loose on his neck, he yells "STOP!"

"I think I see your problem!"