A West Ashley man used his bike as a weapon to fend off a robber.

The ploy saved his money—and maybe even his life...but not the pain of a gunshot wound. According to Charleston police...the incident happened shortly after midnight at Greech and West Robinhood Drive in West Ashley. The victim...28-year-old Kevin Frayer told police he was on his bike when a man approached him and asked if he had change for a 20-dollar bill. Frayer says he took out his money...trying to help the stranger...and that’s when the man pulled a gun and demanded that Frayer give him his man. Thinking quickly...Frayer says he hurled his bike at the gunman and started to run away. He got away but not before the suspect

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fired two shots...one hitting him in the back. Frayer collapsed in a woman’s front yard nearby. She called the police. E-M-Ts says Frayer’s wound is not life-threatening. The suspect is described as a black male...25-to-30-years-old...about 5-11...140 pounds. He had a long...dangling earring on his left ear...and lots of gold rings on his fingers.

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