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## Facciolo recovering with new jaw

Doctor details procedure to rebuild jaw after shooting

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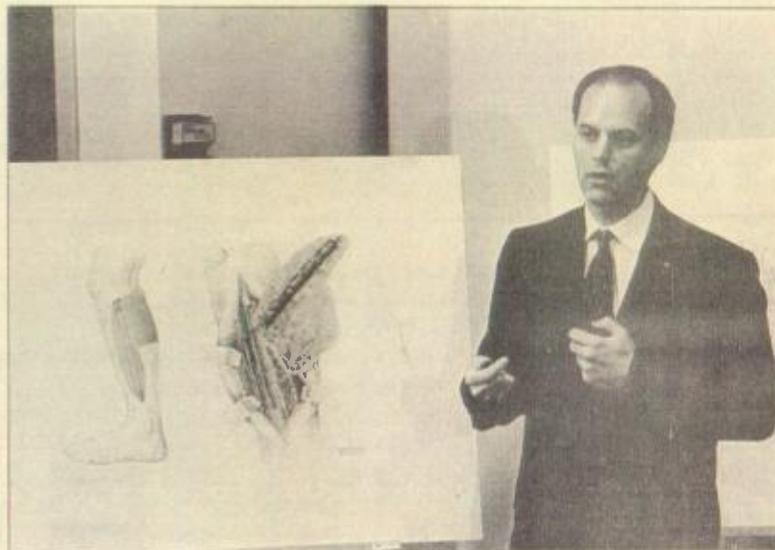
LOMA LINDA — A Redlands school principal is recovering at home after receiving microsurgical reconstruction to his jaw and neck at Loma Linda University Medical Center three and a half weeks ago.

Richard Facciolo 44, may have up to 10 more surgeries for the wound he suffered Monday, Jan. 23, when he was shot in the lower left jaw by 13-year old John Sirola. Sirola died after shooting himself in the chest moments after he shot Facciolo in his office at Sacred Heart Catholic School.



Facciolo

Doctors talked about Facciolo's surgery Tuesday at LLUMC. Seven life-like drawings were used to describe the surgery step by step. "He still has a long way to go," said Dr. Doug Hendricks, who took



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Dr. Doug Hendricks describes the surgical procedure he performed on Richard Facciolo to rebuild Facciolo's jaw, destroyed in last month's shooting at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Suzanne Facciolo:

'Thank God he's alive'

"The range from which he was hit was so close — the blast was like a hammer hitting ice."

"His mouth feels foreign to him because it is not his."

Dr. Doug Hendricks

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## Facciolo after ja

By RALPH MONTANO  
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LOMA LINDA — Sacred Heart Principal Richard Facciolo is not expected to resume his duties this school year after recovering from a shotgun wound he suffered last week, hospital officials said Friday.

However, the 43-year-old was in high spirits as he continued the slow process of recovering from a lower jaw reoperation at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

"He's a tough guy," said Dr. Doug Hendricks, the microsurgeon who performed the reconstruction. "His family has great. They are very supportive."

Hendricks said surgical technology that did not exist years ago was used last week to repair the damage done by a 12-gauge shotgun fired about three feet away.

A student, John Sirola, 13, shot Facciolo on Jan. 23.