fighting idioms

The politician <i>shot himself in the</i> when he admitted he had avoided paying taxes for the last five years.
That remark was <i>below the</i> Don't bring my weight into this!
Why are you angry with me, I'm only bringing you the news. <i>Don't shoot the</i>
Ok, then we fight with fire. If they want to undercut our prices let's see how low they are willing to go.
He <i>doesn't pull any</i> , does he? He always says exactly what he thinks.
Police are <i>fighting a losing</i> in their war against drug dealers on the Coronation Square estate.
You were my best friend but I will never forgive you. You <i>stabbed me in the</i> when you stole my girlfriend.
I dodged a when I decided against buying that car, apparently it broke down permanently a few days later.
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Do you have any similar idioms in your own language?