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## STORM OVER BIG TOP'S SICKEST SHOW ON EARTH

### Family's horror at steamy circus acts

**A WEIRDO circus troupe swung into a row last night after unleashing the sickest show on earth on Britain.**

Topless girls, men cavorting in leather jockstraps, chainsaw-wielding clowns and mock decapitations disgusted family audiences.

The French Archaos troupe's circus of shame — billed as the steamiest, seamiest show outside Soho — is on a four-month tour here.

But last night MP Sir Anthony Beaumont-Dark blasted: "These people are lunatics."

And fellow Tory Geoffrey Dickens said: "I'm going to have a researcher in the audience taking notes on their act."

He is concerned that children are welcome at

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the show, which opened in Manchester.

They can see shapely Guelbrich and Peter go topless on the trapeze before ending their act with a sexy clinch.

Troupe spokesman Joanne McNally said: "It's aesthetically pleasing."

"There's no live sex on stage, but it is quite sensual."

The two-hour "orgy", described by critics as Hell's Angels meets Billy Smart's, has 60 performers shattering TVs, smashing washing machines and scorching, torching and crashing cars.

Amazingly, the French government has given them £300,000 to bring their depravity here.



**BIG TOP-LESS ACTS:** Trapeze artists Guelbrich with Peter and "executioner"