

Juggler didn't see saw

Chainsaw juggler Jason Cooper was in hospital today after seriously injuring his legs in a circus accident.

The 23-year-old Londoner, speciality juggler with the controversial Archaos Circus was hurt in Stockholm.

Archaos spokesman Mark Borkowski said last night: "He was juggling three working chainsaws and dropped one of them. "He received severe lacerations to his thigh and legs and shaved off part of his kneecap. It was very nearly an awful lot worse."

The French circus has been banned from some British cities, including Bristol, by safety experts because of the spectacular chainsaw act but is to appear next month in Birmingham and Brighton.