

# Shampoo entrepreneur breaks her back



**SUCCESSFUL:** Leila Wilcox has sold her organic children's products to supermarket chains. The wreckage of the cars after the crash, inset

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# TV WINNER HURT IN ROAD SMASH

By Andrew Ffrench

A YOUNG county entrepreneur, whose children's shampoo business won Channel 4's *Make Me A Million* show, has broken her back in a car crash.

Leila Wilcox, 25, whose shampoo firm Halos n Horns was launched on the programme with the help of millionaire businessman Ivan Masow, was badly injured on Monday, on the B4027 at Woodeaton, at 6pm.

Miss Wilcox was with her two-year-old son Troy and her mother Marilyn, 56, when their Peugeot 206 was involved in the collision with a VW Golf and Land Rover Freelander.

## DANGER IN THE VILLAGES

WORK to alter Oxford's Green Road roundabout has prompted rat-running through villages as drivers try to avoid the hold-ups in Headington.

The work has made routes like the B4027 much more congested, and on Wednesday, a second accident happened on the route between Islip and Beckley.

Two cars collided near the

Elsfield turn at 8.58am and one person was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital. Six people needed hospital treatment following Monday's crash.

Oxfordshire County Council is using speed indicator devices in places such as Horspath, Wheatley, Stanton St John and Elsfield, which have seen an increase in traffic.

surgery on her spine at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, to enable her to walk again. The operation was a success.

Her mother, who lives near

apart from the fact that it frightened the life out of her.

"I escaped with bruises and Troy broke a tooth and hurt his thumb because he was sucking it at the

possible, which was very lucky.

"The operation does carry a risk, but Leila had to have it because otherwise her spinal column would not be stable.

"Her sister Jade, who is 27, and a staff nurse at the John Radcliffe, and brother Reece, 22, are both thinking of her. Jade came out to the crash when it happened."

Mrs Wilcox said her daughter would be staying with her to recover when she came out of hospital, and it could be several months before she was able to return to work fully.

Halos n Horns started out with just £60,000 of capital, but is now a multi-million-pound business selling shower gels, shampoos and baby bath.