

nection with the death of nurse Vicky Fletcher, 21, who died on Thursday after being shot in the arms, leg and back outside the Castlefields pub in Castleford, West Yorkshire. He is due to appear before magistrates in Pontefract today.

Thomas Shanks, 47, an anaesthetist at Pontefract Royal Infirmary, West Yorkshire, was arrested near Glasgow on Friday night and returned to Yorkshire on Saturday for questioning. Police refused to officially name the charged man, or to give details of the precise charge he faces.

## Shropshire

A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy suffered serious injuries when he fell from the back of a moving steam train at a popular tourist attraction.

The child, from Kingston, south west London and who has not been named, suffered head and back injuries in the incident at the Severn Valley Railway, in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, on Saturday evening. He was airlifted to the major injuries unit at Birmingham's Selly Oak Hospital.

## London

LORRY driver was hailed a hero by police yesterday after he braved a 20-mile terror ride when his accelerator pedal suddenly stuck at high speed.

His ordeal began when he found he could

down the motorway. He managed to switch off his engine close to services near Hendon, north London.

His truck veered on to the hard shoulder and hit a crash barrier. The 25-year-old driver, from Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, driver was uninjured, but suffered from shock.

## Wiltshire

THE first crop circle of the year has appeared - to the delight of tourists and the dismay of farmers.

The 250ft wide pattern of double concentric rings linked by a series of bars made an impression in a field of bright yellow rape near Silbury Hill, Wiltshire.

## Dunblane

A BITTER row has broken out between families of victims of the Dunblane tragedy and controllers of a £2m fund set up in the aftermath of the shootings.

The mother of one young victim claims she is finding it difficult to make ends meet despite the amount of donations which poured in from around the world. Veronica Hutchison, whose daughter Amy was left with one leg shorter than the other after she was shot trying to escape from gunman Thomas Hamilton, said, "The money should be for the children but they seem to be spending it all on community projects."

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