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'IT'S LIKE MY LIFE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN'

HOW THE MAN WITH NO MEMORY OF HIS PAST PLANS AN INSPIRATIONAL FUTURE PAGE 14

Shopkeeper injured in battle with thug gang

BY SHAUN JEPSON

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A BRAVE shopkeeper attacked by a robber wielding a bike lock grabbed it off him and hit him back.

Jhalman Singh was attacked when a gang of three youths targeted Chad Booze, in Chad-desden Lane, on Monday.

Detectives believe this could be linked to a violent raid at the at the home of a 93-year-old war veteran last Friday

Mr Singh, 58, who was alone in his shop when the gang burst in, fought back against the thugs to try and stop them escaping with his takings.



VICTIM: Jhalman Singh.

He said: "I was behind the counter when three lads stormed in. One started hitting me in the head with a bike lock and another grabbed the till and was shouting 'give me the money, give the money'.

"I held my arms out and grabbed hold of the one who was hitting me and got around the other side of the counter. I got hold of what he was hitting me with and, as he was running out, hit him in the back with it.

"There was quite a lot of blood around the store after it happened. I was totally

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THE BABY WHOSE LIFE YOU HELPED TO SAVE



Orphaned in the Haiti quake, this girl is alive thanks to your generosity

BY CLAIRE DUFFIN

in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

SHE is the orphaned baby, starving after her mother was killed in the Haitian earthquake, whose life was saved with the help of Derby Telegraph readers.

The child was just two weeks old when her home collapsed in the quake, killing her mother.

Since the disaster on January 12, the baby has been cared for by a friend of the young Haitian mother, one of 200,000 crushed to



death in the disaster.

But unable to afford milk, the friend had been feeding her cornmeal, and late on Thursday night, when the baby would not stop crying, she turned up at a clinic run by aid workers, desperate for help.

Doctors found it so difficult to communicate with her that they could not even find out the little girl's name. What they did realise was that she was starving.

The carer was given an

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