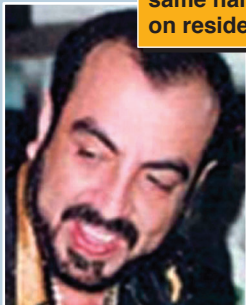
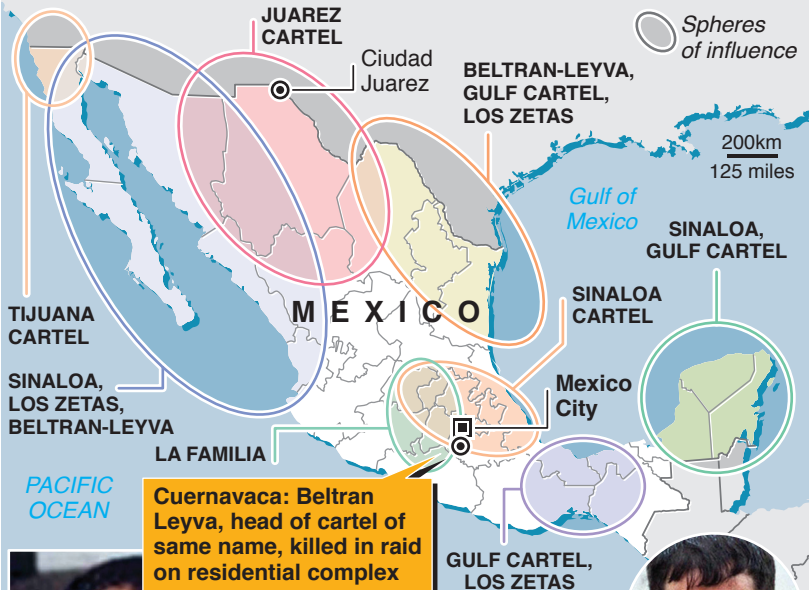


Top Mexican drug lord killed

Mexican security forces have killed Arturo Beltran Leyva, one of the country's most wanted drug traffickers. The death of Beltran Leyva, known as the "boss of bosses", marks a victory for President Felipe Calderon, who launched a war against the cartels in 2006



Arturo Beltran Leyva:

One of five brothers who split from **Sinaloa Cartel** in 2008 and aligned with **Gulf Cartel** and their feared **Zeta** hitmen. **Split believed to have fuelled much of recent bloodshed across Mexico**



Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman:

Head of **Sinaloa Cartel** – Mexico's most powerful drug cartel. Former ally, now arch enemy of Beltran Leyvas