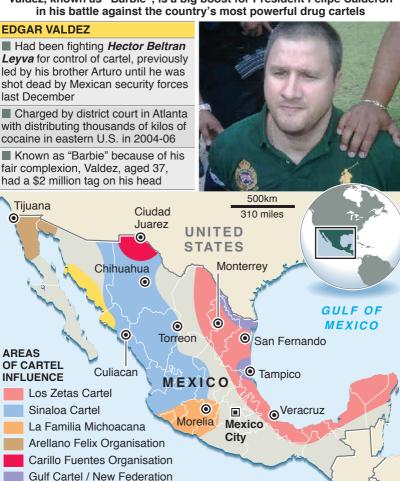
Mexico arrests drug lord Edgar Valdez

Mexican police have arrested alleged drug trafficker Edgar Valdez, a U.S. citizen linked to the influential Beltran Leyva drug cartel. The capture of Valdez, known as "Barbie", is a big boost for President Felipe Calderon in his battle against the country's most powerful drug cartels



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Beltran Levva Cartel

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