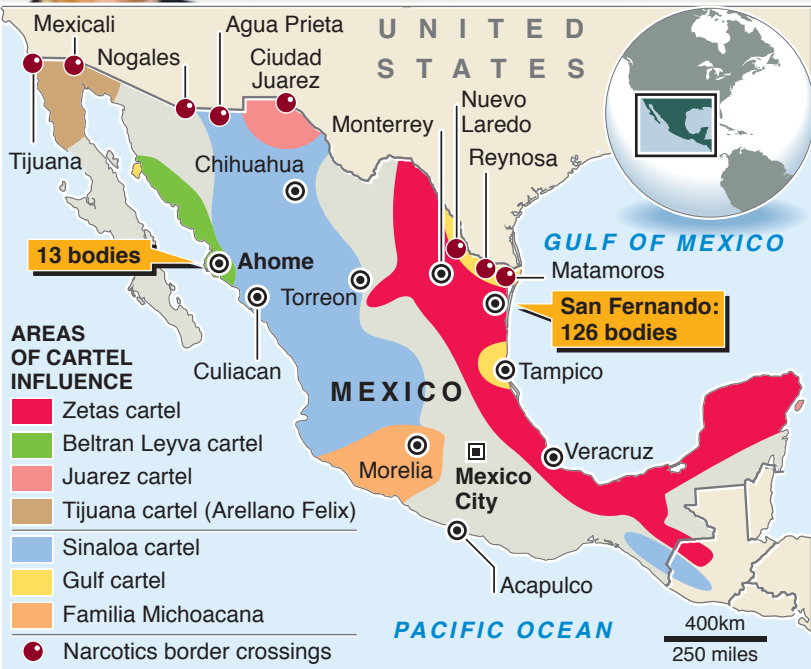


# Mass graves discovered in northern Mexico

Investigators have found 126 bodies in pits in the town of San Fernando and 13 bodies in unmarked graves in Ahome. The brutal Zetas and Beltran Leyva drug gangs have been blamed for the killings

■ **Zetas cartel:** Led by *Heriberto "The Executioner" Lazcano*. Zetas are heading turf war with *Beltran Leyva, Juarez* and *Arellano Felix* gangs against *Sinaloa, Gulf* and *Familia* cartels for control of main border crossings into United States



## Drug-related homicides

Total since Jan 2007: **33,354**



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