

Death of North Korea's Kim Jong-nam

Kim Jong-nam, the estranged, exiled half brother of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, is believed to have been killed by North Korean agents, according to South Korean intelligence officials

NORTH KOREA'S RULING FAMILY

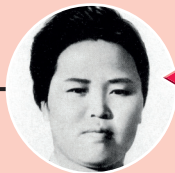
○ Leader — Married / consort — Offspring

Kim Il-sung ▶

(1912-94)

Leader of North Korea* since its formation in 1948

*Democratic People's Republic of Korea



Some family members omitted for clarity

Kim Jong-suk

(1917-49)

First wife of Kim Il-sung

Kim Jong-il ▶

(1941-2011)

Assumed power in 1994. Officially married once and had at least three mistresses



Kim Kyong-hui

(1946-)

Kim Jong-il's sister. Husband **Jang Sung-taek** executed for corruption in 2013

Song Hye-rim ▶

(1937-2002)

Popular actress, one-time mistress of Kim Jong-il



Ko Yong-hui

(1952-2004)

Described as Kim Jong-il's favourite consort. Had two sons and a daughter

Kim Jong-nam ▶

(1971-2017)

Once tipped to be leader before falling out of favour. Claimed to have no interest in taking power



Kim Jong-un

(1984-)

Third and youngest son of Kim Jong-il. Leader since 2011

▲ Ri Sol-ju (1985-)

Died after apparent poison attack at Kuala Lumpur airport on Feb 13