

North Korea's history of assassinations

The death of Kim Jong-nam, the exiled half-brother of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, is the latest in a long list of assassinations and attempted killings blamed on agents of the reclusive state



■ **1968:** North Korean commandos mount raid to kill then South Korean president **Park Chung-hee**, but are halted within 100m of presidential Blue House

■ **1974:** North Korean sympathizer shoots at Park as he delivers speech during Independence Day ceremony. Bullets miss him but kill his wife

■ **1983:** Bomb attack by North Korean agents in Myanmar kills 21 people but misses visiting South Korean leader **Chun Doo-hwan**



■ **1987:** Mid-air bombing of Korean Air Flight 858 kills 115 people. One bomber – North Korean agent **Kim Hyon-hui** (above) – is later captured in Bahrain, but her male accomplice commits suicide

■ **1996:** South Korean official **Choe Deok-geun** killed in Vladivostok in alleged revenge attack for deaths of 25 North Korean submariners

■ **1997:** **Lee Han-young** – North Korean defector and cousin of Kim Jong-nam – shot and killed in Seoul by suspected North Korean assailants



■ **2010:** Two North Korean agents arrested in South over plot to kill high-profile defector **Hwang Jang-yop**

■ **2013:** **Jang Sung-taek** (left), uncle to Kim Jong-un and widely seen as North Korea's second most powerful man, charged with treason and executed



■ **Feb 13, 2017:** Kim Jong-nam dies after apparent poison attack at Kuala Lumpur airport. South Korea blames killing on North Korean assassins