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The Government of North Korea held a news conference to announce the death of Kim Jong-il, the Chairman of the National Defense Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), according to press.

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