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The capture of a reputed kingpin following the death of his brother has knocked out most of a brutal [drug trafficking](#) dynasty after a Mexican crackdown on corruption stripped the Beltran Leyva cartel of many snitches within security forces. The Associated Press reports:

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It doesn't matter. Another person or group will simply fill the void in a month or two. Mexico is far too corrupt at all levels of [government](#) to stop the drug trade. Plus, their GNP would fall by 60% if they stopped drug production and sales.

- [moby clarke](#) January 3, 2010 11:32PM

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It doesn't matter? Through out all of history when a leader falls the fight for power at the top does much in the way of destroying the group from the inside. Hopefully that struggle makes them weak enough that we can do something about this mess down there.

Moby I would hate to live under the dark cloud that you do.

- [ttut21](#) January 4, 2010 7:59AM

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My point is that, while this particular cartel may be affected, and even that is a big if, other members will either take control of this cartel or simply start a new one.

Drugs are too big an industry to allow one person's [arrest](#) to have a measureable effect. Witness the multiple murders committed. If most of the 1600 murders last year are related to a couple of cartels, how do you figure one guy's arrest will have any impact.

- [moby clarke](#) January 4, 2010 11:50PM

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I am a very happy person. I am just a realist, understanding that the drug problem we face is larger than one person and is intimately connected with the Mexican [government](#) at most levels, and even perhaps at the national level.

- [moby clarke](#) January 4, 2010 11:56PM

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