

Chad president dies – level 1



Chad's president, Idriss Déby, died last week. He was 68 years old.

Déby became the president in 1990. He was the president for more than 30 years. He **co-operated** with France and other **Western** countries. He was fighting against dangerous groups of people. These groups do not agree with the government.

Déby visited soldiers in the north of Chad last week. Soldiers were fighting with **rebels** there. A big fight started last week. 300 rebels and five soldiers died. The president died, too.

The president's son became the new leader of Chad. He chose 15 **generals**. They will lead Chad for 18 months. There will be no government. Déby's son says that there will be free **elections** after 18 months.

Western 西洋・西～

Co-operate 協力する

rebel 反乱者

general 将軍

election 選挙